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Poetry.

HELP THE POOR.

Now this is the season
When those who believe
'Tis surely more blessed
To give than receive,
(Whose blessings will follow
Through life we are sure,)
Are ready and generous
In aiding the poor.

A BOOK HUNTER.

A cup of coffee, eggs and rolls
Sustain him on his morning strolls;
Unconscious of the passer-by,
He trudges on with downcast eye;
He wears a queer old hat and coat,
Suggestive of a style remote;
His manner is preoccupied—
A shambling gait from side to side,
For him the stock, bright window shop
Is all in vain; he doth not stop.
His thoughts are fixed on dusty shelves,
Where musty volumes hide themselves—
Rare prints of poetry and prose,
And quaintly lettered folios,
Perchance a parchment manuscript,
In some forgotten corner slipped,
Or monk-illumined missal, bound
In vellum, with brass clasps around—
These are the picture things that throng
His mind the while he walks along.

A dingy street, a cellar dim,
With book-lined walls, suffices him.
The dust is white upon his sleeves;
He turns the yellow, dog-eared leaves
With just the same religious look
That priests give to the Holy Book.
He does not need the stifling air
If so he finds a treasure there.
He knows rare books, like precious wines,
Are hidden where the sun ne'er shines;
For him delicious flavors dwell
In books as in old Muscatel;
He finds in features of the type
A clue to prove the grape was ripe.
And when he leaves the dismal place,
Behold, a smile lights up his face!
Upon his cheeks a genial glow—
Within his hand Boccaccio,
A first edition worn with age,
"Firenze" on the title-page.

GIRLS, DON'T MARRY IN HASTE.

Though you may love fondly
With heart and with soul,
Keep well the affections
Within your control;
And, while you are anxious
No minutes to waste,
This maxim remember:
"Don't marry in haste!"

In coming and going
Abroad in the land,
One meets with love's ruins,
Like beacons they stand!
They say to the thoughtless
In many a clime:
"Don't be in a hurry;
Give love ample time."

"My lover may change, then,"
The maidens reply.
"Well, better beforehand
Than after," we cry.
True love's like a diamond,
Mere fancy is paste,
Then, girls, this remember:
"Don't marry in haste."

If you tarry awhile
In your prudence and pride
Ere you enter life's garden
As bridegroom and bride,
You'll learn of each other,
And if both prove true,
You'll love him forever,
As he will love you.

Sweet girls, in your beauty,
Shy maiden or belle,
From the lords of creation
Choose wisely and well.
There are sweethearts in plenty,
And some to your taste:
But, dears, when you've chosen,
"Don't marry in haste."

A SERMON IN RHYME.

If you have a friend, worth loving,
Love him. Yes, and let him know
That you love him, ere life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset glow,
Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend—till he is dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you,
Sung by any child of song,
Praise it. Do not let the singer
Wait deserved praises long.
Why should one who thrills your heart
Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you,
By its humble, pleading tone
Join it. Do not let the seeker
Bow before his God alone.
Why should not your brother share
The strength of "two or three" in prayer?

If you see the hot tears falling
From a brother's weeping eyes,
Share them. And by kindly sharing
Own your kinship with the skies,
Why should any one be glad
When a brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh goes rippling
Through the sunshine on his face,
Share it. 'Tis the wise man's saying—
For both grief and joy a place.
There's health and goodness in the mirth
In which an honest laugh has birth.

If your work is made more easy
By a friendly, helping hand,
Say so. Speak out brave and truly,
Ere the darkness veil the land.
Should a brother workman dear
Falter for a word of cheer?

Scatter thus your seeds of kindness,
All enriching as you go—
Leave them. Trust the harvest Giver,
He will make each seed to grow.
So until its happy end,
Your life shall never lack a friend.

THE SEWING GIRL.

There was a cheerless fire in an empty room,
On a cold December day,
And the biting wind, through a broken pane,
Had cruelly forced its way;
The chill of coming death was without,
The sky looked gloomy and drear,
The feathery snow-flakes fell thick to earth,
Meet shroud for the dying year.

And ladies wrapped in warm furs went past,
And men muffled up to the chin,
And the heart of the city beat quick and fast,
And louder grew the din;
And children went up and down the street,
And tiny snow-balls tossed,
And delicate women and gray-haired men
Rejoiced in the coming frost.

Still by the cheerless fire in that empty room,
On that cold December day,
There sat and sewed from morn to night,
One prematurely gray;
She rises some hours before the dawn,
From a short and troubled doze,
And through winter's cold and summer's heat,
She sits in that room and sews.

She hears the sound of no friendly voice,
She meets no loving smile,
More lone in that peopled solitude
Than Crusoe in his isle.
She sees the gay and the happy pass,
And she hears the ceaseless stir,
And she knows not one in those laughing groups
Bestows a thought on her.

And there, from morn to eve, she plies
That lot of [illegible],
And grudges the few short moments she gives
To snatch a scanty meal.
To make up lost time more rapidly move
Those fingers, shriveled and thin,
For she measures her life by the yards she sews,
Her eyes are [illegible] in.

And her thoughts; oh, who can tell her thoughts,
As the needle goes out and in;
Though calm and motionless, there she sits,
Her mind is busy within;
For many a bitter question then,
Her overcharged heart will ask,
As with aching head, and dimmed eyes,
She plods at her weary task:

"If Joy and Pain, in this nether world,
Must fairly balanced be,
Oh why not some of the pain to them,
And some of the joy to me?"
But she [illegible] bending down,
And knelt, and I heard her say:
"The night cometh when no man can work,
Let me work while it is day."

MISCELLANEOUS READING

AUNT BECKY'S BEAU.

A NEW YEAR'S SKETCH.

Aunt Becky, who has not a nephew or niece in the world, but is aunt to everybody, pressed me so hard that I remained over New Year's day at her house. Aunt Becky was the woman who was present on salary the morning I was born, and who blew in my face and helped me to catch the breath that I didn't know how to catch alone; so I feel that there was some truth in the yarns that they used to tell me about Aunt Becky being my "other mother." She remained at our house so long that I had begun to toddle and knew how to feel deeply grieved when she went away to be married to Duncan Boggs, the well to do Tamarack farmer, who was killed by a threshing machine the next summer.

Yesterday, as we sat by her warm fire eating doughnuts and drinking tea, there came a rap at the side door. Bobby, a bright lad whom Aunt Becky adopted from a foundlings' home some seven or eight years ago, ran to the window and peeped out.

"It's Deacon Podson," said the boy, loud enough, I am sure, for the deacon to hear it his ears had not been muffled in a long, crocheted tippet that went around his neck and over his head nobody dare guess how many times.

When Aunt Becky went to the door to let the deacon in, Bobby ran up to me and whispered, "That's ma's beau."

I had met the deacon before. He has been Aunt Becky's beau for some ten years now, and I have met him at her house on the occasion of each of my annual visits. Moreover I have often thought Aunt Becky would like to marry him if he only had spunk enough to ask her about it.

Deacon Podson is a tall man, with shoulders as round as Atlas', and perhaps from a somewhat similar cause, since the affairs of Tamarack, which amount in his estimation to a whole world of affairs, rest mainly on him. He is chairman of the village board, one of the school directors, chief pillar of the church, and master of ceremonies at all times and in all places. I don't wonder that he is round shouldered. For five years, to my knowledge, he has been "nigh onto sixty," which leads me to believe that he is not far from that age, either one side or the other of it. As he came into the room he began to unroll and unravel and untwist the long tippet from his neck, speaking not a word. Then he took off his outside coat and laid it, all snowy, over the coal box in the corner. Presently he happened to think to take off his hat, and he held it in his hand as he said:

"How d' you do?"

"How d' you do?" said Aunt Becky.

"Uncle Ben is here," said little Bobby, calling the deacon's attention to me.

"How d'y do!" said the deacon, standing with his hat in his hand, and looking like a great hulk of a boy about to speak a piece to his first audience.

"Won't you take a cheer," asked Aunt Becky, pushing a big rocker near the stove.

"No, I can sit here just as well," replied the deacon confusedly, as he let himself down on the corner of the coal box.

"You'd better take the cheer," urged Aunt Becky.

"Wal, I don't care if I do."

Aunt Becky drew up her old-fashioned sewing chair, and the two put their feet on the stove hearth, pretty near each other. A long, embarrassing silence followed, during which Deacon Podson warmed his hands by the stove and rubbed them together, with a few grunts and phews, as if he were very cold.

"Is it so cold out?" I asked.

"Tol'able cold," said the deacon.

Another long silence.

"How hev you been?" asked Aunt Becky.

"Oh, tol'able."

After more oppressive silence, the deacon arose from his chair and said: "Wal, I just come over to say, 'Wish you happy New Year.'"

"Wal, wal, you hain't a goin yit," said Aunt Becky. "Law sakes! you hain't but just come."

The deacon sat down again. He hadn't intended to go, but the poor man had to say something.

I began to think it was an occasion when two are company and three or four are none, so I told Bobby if he would come out in the kitchen I would play checkers with him.

"I guess you don't remember it's New Year's day, do you, Benny?" said Aunt Becky.

"Well," said I, with a pretty good imitation of surprise and shame, "that's so: I declare I came near playing checkers, never once thinking it was New Year's day." How I lied! Only I didn't know that checkers were tabooed on such occasions in Tamarack or I should never have suggested the game.

"We can play dominoes, though, can't we, Uncle Ben?"

I wasn't dead sure whether dominoes were in the prescribed list, so I pretended not to hear Bobby.

"Ma, dominoes are all right, ain't they?"

"Dominoes!" I echoed, as if I had just caught Bobby's question. Oh, yes; dominoes are all right."

So Bobby and I went to the kitchen, and as I passed through the door I left it open a little, for I was resolved to see how a widower of sixty and a widow of fifty odd would make love after ten years of courtship. I drew the table near the door where I could hear and see what was going on in the sitting room, and Bobby brought out the harmless dominoes. I made so many errors that the little fellow had no trouble in beating me, which made him happy to continue, and so served my purpose.

Deacon Podson sat there twirling his hat and looking into the fire. Aunt Becky leaned back comfortably in her chair and looked at the ceiling. Not a word was spoken for a long, long time. Presently Aunt Becky began to rock back and forth and hum good old "Coronation" softly and slowly and, after a few measures, Deacon Podson broke in with his cracked bass, out of tune and out of time, but somehow, after all, in pleasing harmony. For a long time they sat and hummed that simple old tune, the thumping of Aunt Becky's loose rocker marking the time, her voice creaking and scraping over the highest notes, but her heart full of the sweet, peaceful music. I thought she ought to be married, and that Deacon Podson ought always to stay right there and blunder his bass notes in, rough though they were, to give tonic to Aunt Beck's weaker tones.

Time sped along as the two old lovers sat and sang, yet the deacon, who had come only to wish a happy New Year, made no sign of going. The sun had traveled quarter round the house just to get a peep in at the little west window and see this comfortable old couple, and the sight was worth all the trouble of subduing the snow storm for the purpose. Then, when the sun had dodged behind the leafless orchard and finally hidden his big, red face behind the little knoll where sleep the dead of Tamarack, the scene became even more peaceful. The warm glow of the fire filled the room with lovers' light, and I saw Deacon Podson's hand steal over and close upon the long, slender fingers of his satisfied old sweetheart. This was all. No rapturous embraces, no lingering kisses spoiled the peaceful scene. Aunt Becky's face, touched by the gleam from the window in the stove, seemed so full of tender love and gentle satisfaction that I said to myself we young people do not know what real, comfortable love is. Never again can I believe that true love does not run smoothly. It is the heyday passion of youth that finds obstructions in its course, but the steady current of Becky's love as she sat there hand in hand with Deacon Podson, flowed on as grandly and serenely as a mighty river out of torrent time.

At last the darkness closed in upon them and with Bobby fast asleep in his chair I had only to listen. Was it wicked thus to play the eavesdropper? Perhaps so. I thought so; and I doubt not that was my prevailing reason for doing so.

"How long is it since Sister Podson passed away?" asked Becky, with quivering tenderness of tone.

"It's nigh on sixteen years now," replied the deacon, with a heavy sigh, which was echoed by Aunt Becky.

"Sister Podson was such a dear, good soul," said Aunt Becky, softly. "It seemed a pity we couldn't a' kept her always. But God's will be done."

"Yes; God's will be done," repeated Deacon Podson, with a deep-drawn sigh. "She was so lovin'-like and good!" said the dear old woman, without a shade of that jealousy which shriveled the heartless compliments of younger women under such conditions.

"Yes, Sister Boggs, she was——"

"Call me Becky, Deacon Podson."

"An' you'll call me Josh?"

"Yes, J-J-Joshua," and I know Aunt Becky put her gingham apron up to her face. Ten years of courtship, and I doubt not this was the first time she had addressed him by his Christian name. I thought surely the deacon would see his chance and throw both arms around her neck, fold her to his big breast and say: "My Becky, my own, my own Becky." That is about what I should have done, but Deacon Podson is older than I, and has passed the gushing point of life.

"I hev been a-thinkin' about somethin' a big, long time, Sister Bo—that is B-Becky. I've been thinkin' thet——"

What on earth could the man be waiting for? Had he fainted? Had his tongue been paralyzed by the burden thrown upon it? I strained my ear, but could catch no sound. Long, long, how provokingly long the silence dragged. At last I heard a kiss—yes, I could not have been mistaken, it must have been a kiss—and then a few soft sobs that told of tears of joy in Aunt Becky's eyes. Had their souls read each other in the darkness, and flowed together in eloquent silence as their cheeks lay close against each other? It must have been so, for after Deacon Podson had gone away, Aunt Becky stood and looked out of the window a long time; and when she turned back and lighted the lamp to put Bobby to bed there were tears in her eyes and a happy smile on her lips that plainly said a blessing from the god of love had fallen on her heart.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

WELCOME CALLS.

A call made by a friend who owes you thirty dollars and desires to pay up.

A call made by another ditto with a present of a gold watch or forty dollar ulster.

A call made by your rich uncle from whom you have expectations, who never leaves without "remembering" you.

A call made by your ditto aunt who hopes you keep good hours, etc., and leaves you plus a fat check.

A call made by your other aunt with your pretty female cousin with her.

UNWELCOME CALLS.

A call made by your tailor regarding that little account.

A call made by your best girl's father, who is of strong temperance proclivities, and, of course, surprises you in a Bacchanalian orgie with your friends.

A call made by your landlady to inform you that she intends to raise your rent.

A call made by your best friend, the bore, who talks you half wild and never leaves inside of two hours.

HOW THEY GET THERE.

Did you ever listen to a young couple working up to that point of affectionate intimacy by which they call one another by their Christian names?

"It has been a lovely party, hasn't it, Miss Jackson?"

"Lovely, Mr. Wilkins."

"I have known you a long time, Miss Jackson?"

"And I have known you quite a while."

"I've often heard my sister speak of you."

"And my brother is always talking about you."

"Is he? I hear so much about you that I feel quite at home with you."

"It's a lovely night, isn't it, Mr. Wilkins?"

"Beautiful. I think Edith's such a pretty name."

"Do you. I don't like it."

"Edith."

"What did you say?"

"Oh, nothing. I was merely repeating the name."

"I don't like all men's names. I like some. I like Philip and Ferdinand and—"

"What do you think of George?"

"That's your name. George!"

"I beg your pardon."

"Oh, nothing. I was only repeating the name."

"What a lovely night it is, isn't it, Miss Edith?"

"Oh, there! George Wilkins, what did you let me slip on that cobble-stone for?"

"'Pon my word, I didn't do it, Miss Edith."

"Well, we are at home, or I am Mr. George!"

"I am very sorry."

"So am I. I'm so much obliged for your escort; I've had such a lovely time."

"And so have I."

"Good night, Mr. Wilkins."

"Good night, Miss Jackson."

"Good night."

"Good night."

"Good night—Edith."

"Good night—G-e-o-r-g-e."

Full soon will urchin childhood
Upon the sidewalk go,
And with its hands as they
Make snowy balls of snow;
Then to and fro will hurl them
In pretty merrie play,
Until they break a window,
And wisely run away.

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A CHRISTMAS SYMBOL.

As birds to sun-land wing their way in blithesome bevies and with song, so from the gift-land, Christmas-day, flow tokens that life's joys prolong. The season's symbol, like a charm, with and delight is intoxicating; and plainest gifts the heart will warm be they but found within a stocking! *** Time can destroy the dearest whim; the sweetest joy age can bedim; but on life's way all love to pause each year a day with Santa Claus. Tho' heads be bowed with weight of years, and onward crowd life's saddening cares, the mem'ry turns at Christmas-tide in grooves of childhood joys to glide. *** Then hang the stockings—great and small—for chimney sprite will know them all! He reads the wish in every mind, and tries the wished-for aye to find. Yes! hang the stocking — young and old! Let Saint Nick's legends be re-told! Let old heads play the Christmas parts, which prove that naughty can age young hearts!

THE JEALOUS MAN.

"All women profess to hate men who are jealous," writes a noble belle, "but in this they belie themselves extravagantly. No woman ever loved a man violently whom she was unable to affect with a sting of the green eyed monster. It is true that some women are fond of complacent, easy-going and impassionate men, but as a rule such fellows can never inspire the genuine emotion. It is your hot headed, passionate and impulsive men who can drive a woman to distraction. All women are more or less sentimental, and so are all good men, for that matter. Sentiment has nothing to do with complacency. A man must be more or less hot-headed, he must be more or less jealous, and more or less passionate, to inspire a woman with the love that burns. The man who wouldn't kiss a woman when she tells him with her eyes that her lips are yearning is an idiot. I don't mean by this that kissing is at all necessary, or even proper, but it is certainly a part and parcel of the art of love making. I believe in the rough old verse that dear little Lotta used to sing about kissing:"

"Nobody is above it;
The old maids love it,
And the widows have a finger in the pie;
Some people are so haughty
That they say it's very naughty
But you bet your life they do it on the sly."

To live a life noble and true,
Does grander work than miracles do.

This is the season when a twenty-five-cent man pays three dollars in a raffle for a fifty-cent turkey.

Every man has a role in life,
And has had since time began,
But after all the baker's roll
Is the best for a hungry man.

"Name a clause in our national constitution," said a teacher just before Christmas. "Santa Claus!" shouted a happy-eyed urchin.

Oh, for a girl that will not flirt,
A woman kind and true;
A wife to sew buttons on your shirt,
When she's nothing else to do.

At this season of the year the longest and widest stocking is the most fashionable for children. It is called the chimney style, and is manufactured solely by Santa Claus.

Classical Anecdote.—Said Cicero to Atticus: "Shall you hang your stocking up to-night at your father's Lares?" Atticus pithily replied: "No, I have hung my summer toga at my uncle's."

The current "catch" is to ask your friend if Christmas and New Year's come in the same year. Not a few people will promptly answer, "No, of course they don't," and half a minute later they feel sick over their own mental weakness.

Delia had a little bonnet
Just as big as George's hand—
Horticultural fairs upon it,
Like rose gardens in the land.
Oh, it was so neat and little,
Jaunty, dainty, "made to kill"—
But that charming little bonnet
Cost a fifty dollar bill.

Johnny—"What is the matter, ma?"

Mrs. Clack—"That's what I'd like to know, Johnny. I've tried and tried and tried to get that old speckled hen to set, but she won't do it, but stands up when I tie her on the nest."

Johnny—"Well, ma, maybe she's got a boil?"

"John," said a Philadelphia wife, "I suppose we will have turkey for New Year's. "No, dear," was the reply; "we cannot afford it." "I thought not; but I'll make the neighbors believe we had. I'll open one of the bed-ticks, take out a few feathers and scatter them around the yard."

A Chicago young man, in a rash moment, told his girl that if she would hang up her stocking on Christmas Eve he would fill it to the brim with something nice. He has since seen her stocking, and is still undecided whether to get into it himself or to buy her a sewing machine.

The man who presented his wife last New Year's with a dinner-kettle in which to put up his dinner on work-day mornings, is puzzled to determine what gift would be most appropriate this year. He has almost decided on a briarwood pipe for his wife to fill for him during future hours of recreation at home.

A man telegraphed on Christmas eve to friends in a New England town: "Cannot be down until Saturday—foreman drunk." When he went down town he was astonished by the hilarious manner in which his friends received him. It came out that the telegram when received read: "Cannot come down before Thursday forenoon—drunk."

Charley wanted to give Clara a New Year's present, but couldn't make up his mind what it should be; so the next time he called he frankly told her the difficulty under which he was laboring. "Want to make me a present, Charley!" Clara exclaimed, in well-disguised astonishment. "Why, Charley, you forget yourself." Charley took the hint and offered himself on the spot.

The Constitutionalist.

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HALE AND HEARTY.

It has often been proclaimed by Republican editors and speakers that the Democratic party was dead.

Dead, did they gladly shout? Yes, dead, and that its opponents would rule the realm for a hundred years to come.

Jeffersonian Democracy dead!

Shades of prophetic evil!

Doubtless such prophets desired and still ardently desire to follow to the grave the grand old party of popular rights, but sad for them, yet happy for the people, the funeral procession stubbornly refuses to move.

Democracy dead.

If so, the liveliest corpse this world ever witnessed is abroad in the land, causing political sinners to quake with fear.

Suppose the party of Jefferson and Jackson had actually expired.

What a carnival of joy would be inaugurated by aristocrats, monopolists and corruptionists from one end of the country to the other, and how Kings, Queens and Emperors of liberty crushed Europe would dance with delight!

Democracy was not born to die.

Mark that and be sedate!

Our party has had repeated falls on treacherous political ice, but never fractured a bone. It may have been slightly affected with malaria, produced by undue exposure to the cold, but to-day it is hale and hearty, and as strong to battle for correct principles and honest government as it was three score years ago.

Under the wise leadership of President Cleveland the Democratic party was never in a more healthy condition than now. It not only enjoys sound Constitutional health, but with sincerity and intelligence of aim is busily engaged scattering the blessings of peace and prosperity among all the people.

Eighteen hundred and eighty-six dawns, and Democracy, with smiling face and kindly heart, wishes every American, high or low, rich or poor, native born or naturalized, white or colored, Democratic, Republican, Greenbacker or Prohibitionist, a happy, HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NEW JERSEY'S SCHOOLS.

The annual report of State Superintendent Chapman is nearly finished. The following interesting statistics are taken from it; State school tax appropriated by the State, $1,424,244; additional State appropriation, $100,000; township school tax, $30,870 84; interest of surplus revenue, $37,324 25; district and city tax for teachers' salaries, $296,187 84; district and city tax for building school houses, $568,388 68; total amount for maintaining the schools, $1,880,626 93; total amount including that raised for building, $2,449,015 61; value of school property, $6,832,926.

Cost of Education—the average cost of each pupil, calculated in the school census, is $5 46; average cost for pupils calculated on average attendance, $13 21. There are 837 male teachers in New Jersey, and 2,850 female teachers. The average monthly salary of males is $63 56, and of females $36 30. There are 531 school buildings in the State, valued at from $1,000 to $5,000; 91 are worth from $5,000 to $10,000; 69 are worth from $10,000 to $20,000; 52 are worth from $20,000 to $40,000, and 26 are worth more than $40,000 each. There are 366,312 school children in the State.

LAST YEAR'S PROMINENT DEAD.

Among the distinguished dead last year were ex-President General Grant, Vice President Hendricks, ex-Senators Gwinn, Fenton, Sharon and Toombs, ex-Secretary Thompson, ex-Governor B. Gratz Brown, Cardinal McCloskey, Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, Dr. S. I. Prime, Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft, Sir Moses Montefiore, Dr. Nachtigal, the African explorer; Franz Abt, the composer; Generals McClellan, McDowell and McDougal, John McCullough, the tragedian; Colonel Burnaby, Dr. Jos. Alden, Schuyler Colfax, Richard Grant White, F. J. Fargus, ("Hugh Conway") Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, Hinton Rowan Helper, H. W. Shaw, ("Josh Billings") William H. Vanderbilt and Dr. John C. Draper.

Congressman Green's first vote was on the adoption of the new rules. He voted right—in favor of economy and reform.

Preparations for the National Convention of third and fourth-class postmasters in Chicago February 15th, 1886, are almost complete. The organizers are out in an elaborate circular in which the importance of the convention is urged and the needs of the postmaster outlined. It will be impressed upon Congress to pay rent, light and fuel for third and fourth-class offices. The circular declares that the press of the country have generally pronounced in favor of the movement.

The declination of Mr. John Bigelow to accept the appointment of Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York is a surprise as well as a disappointment. Mr. Bigelow is so eminently qualified for the place that the excellence of the appointment was universally commended. No reason for the declination is given, save that the appointee considers the risks connected with the administration of the office as too great. It is not unlikely that Mr. Bigelow's literary habits and tastes would have considered that close surveillance so necessary to the proper performance of the trust, as irksome, and as he has not full liberty under the civil service and tenure of office laws to choose his own subordinates, he is not willing to assume the responsibility for the acts of the agents of others.

The Coming Legislative Session Promises to be one of the most interesting since the inauguration of general legislation. The *Daily True American*, published at the Capital, has fairly earned a reputation for full and impartial reports, which will be continued, accompanied by carefully prepared summaries of all bills introduced on the day previous, and fearless criticism of all important measures, thus affording an opportunity for ascertaining the position of all matters before the Legislature. We will send the daily paper during the session to any address, postage prepaid, for One Dollar and Fifty Cents. Address, NAAR, DAY & NAAR, Trenton, N. J.

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Paradise nets and edgings come in wool and the Angora styles, in the colors of Persian shawls or scarfs.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The subject for study next week is, "The Prophecies Concerning Christ found in the Old Testament."

Commencing next Tuesday evening, a new course of study will be taken up that will be of great benefit to the members.

The quarterly examination of the training class was held on Tuesday evening last and was of much interest to all present.

There will be no meeting of the Junior Society Boys Branch to-day (Friday) but all are urged to be present next week, particularly the choir.

Mr. F. J. Miller was the recipient of a beautiful and costly lamp on Wednesday evening of last week, presented by his educational class as a slight token of their esteem and appreciation of his faithful work. It is unnecessary to state that Mr. Miller was much gratified and greatly pleased with the gift.

The semi-annual election of the Senior Society Boys' Branch, was held on Monday evening last; the officers are as follows: President, Fred Cuthbert; Vice President, Frank Searles; Chaplain, F. L. Willis; Secretary, Edward Perine; Treasurer, Frank Hubbard; Sergeant-at-arms, Frank Smith. The society decided that officers should be exempt from all dues. It was also decided to give an entertainment at a near date for the purpose of replenishing the treasury.

The library committee have recently added the following to the Library Reading Room: N. Y. Daily *Herald* and Sunday School *Times*; and to the library; "In His Name," by E. E. Hale; "Sunrise," by Wm. Black; "Boots and Saddles," by Mrs. Custer; Vol. 1, "Twenty Years of Congress," by J. G. Blaine; Vol. 1, "Personal Memoirs," by U. S. Grant; "Self Help," by S. Smiles; "Old and New Testament History," by Dr. Smith; "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," by H. Drummond. A number of books have been ordered and will soon be ready for use.

The publications found in the reading room are as follows: N. Y. *World*, N. Y. *Tribune*, N. Y. *Herald*, N. Y. *Graphic*, Philadelphia *Evening Call*, Plainfield *Evening News*, *Harper's Weekly*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Harper's Monthly*, *Scientific American*, *Mechanical News*, *Wheelman's Gazette*, *Youths Companion*, *Harper's Young People*, *St. Nicholas*, *Unionist Gazette*, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, *Central Times*, *Critic*, *American Analyst*, *Century*, *Atlantic Monthly*, *Pioneer*, *American Reformer*, Illustrated *Christian Weekly*, N. Y. *Weekly Witness*, *Sabbath Recorder*, Y. M. C. A. *Watchman*, *Christian Union*, *Christian Register*, *Independent*, *Congregationalist*, *Pulpit Treasury*, Sunday School *Times*, *Teacher's Journal*. Reading free to all. Open every day except Sunday from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 10 p. m.

From Washington.

The President will receive on New Year's Day, according to the usual programme, the public being admitted from one to two o'clock. He will be assisted by Miss Cleveland and the ladies of the Cabinet. Miss Cleveland's weekly Saturday afternoon receptions, from three until five o'clock, will begin on Saturday, January 9, and continue through the season. She will be home to her friends on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from three until four o'clock.

President Cleveland, like President Arthur, disregards the rule which many Presidents have observed, not to accept invitations outside the White House. On Christmas night he was the guest of Secretary Manning.

The vacancy at West Point created by the resignation of Allan D. Raymond, cadet at-large, has been filled by the appointment of William F. Sicard, a son of Commodore Sicard, Chief of Ordnance of the Navy.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs says the Government has no official information of an attack upon an Indian camp near El Paso, Texas, in which eleven Indians are reported to have been killed. The Commissioner doubts the truth of the reports.

The thirty days of mourning for the late Vice President Hendricks have expired, and the departments and other public buildings in Washington have been divested of their mourning draping. The hook and ladder force was required to remove the black cloth from the tall pillars of the White House portico.

The President has approved the bills granting a pension to Mrs. Grant, and for the removal of the political disabilities of Gen. Lawton, of Georgia.

The Second Comptroller has decided that soldiers honorably discharged for promotion are entitled to the bounty provided for in the act of July 22, 1861.

Hackensack has three residents over one hundred years old—Miss Sophia Earl, who resides with Mr. H. Adams, Main street; Mrs. Thornton, mother of the wife of Mr. J. M. Gamewell, patentee of the Gamewell fire-alarm system, who was one hundred and two last Spring; and Mr. Aaron Bogert, of State street, who celebrated his hundredth birthday last Summer. All are in the enjoyment of comparative good health.

FANWOOD.

Town Committee of Fanwood Township met Dec. 23, 1885, at 4 p. m., at Excelsior Hall. All of the members were present. Minutes of last meeting approved as read. Treasurer reported as follows: Balance stated at meeting Dec. 5, 1885, $55.43; paid out by order of Committee, $30.21, leaving a balance of $25.22; received from E. C. F. Carter, $130.00; from William Hetfield, Collector of taxes, $1,400; total, $1,555.22. Settlements were made with overseers of the various road districts, and the following bills were ordered paid: F. Hosinger, overseer road district No. 1, $61.70; Hezekiah Hand, road district No. 2, $103.85; Frederick Happel, road district No. 3, $63.80; George Kyte, road district No. 4, balance due $156.50; J. D. French, road district No. 5, $18.05; Isaac Lambert, road district No. 6, $22.20; Dr. A. Scheirenbeck, road district No. 7, $36.26; Lambert DeCamp, road district No. 8, $57.50, and bill for Board approved by Overseer of Poor, $25.20; Henry Cook, Commissioner of Appeals, $3; Thomas Cleaver, Commissioner of Appeals, three dollars; John Robison, balance due for assessing taxes 1885, $105.39; Wm. D. Johnson, on account services as Township Committee, $15; F. W. Westcott, M. D., for medicine and attendance on family of Stewart France, by order of Board of Health, $25. The Township Clerk was instructed to obtain copies of the dedication of all roads that are in Fanwood Township, that are on file among the records of Westfield Township. L. W. Miller, Treasurer of the Committee, was authorized to purchase necessary stationery. On motion, adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, held their annual meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1885, at 8 p. m., and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: John Robison, Regent; F. W. Westcott, Vice Regent; Thos. W. Franklin, Orator; Chas. Haberly, Past Regent; Norman Dunn, Secretary; Rev. J. H. Parks, Collector; Thomas E. Mead, Treasurer; Roland C. Treadwell, Chaplain; Wm. H. Cory, Guide; J. A. F. Simpson, Warden; Jas. E. Fancher, Sentry. Chas. A. Smith, George Kyte, F. Westcott, Trustees, and Charles Haberly, Representative. The Council was instituted in March 1885, with eleven charter members, just enough to fill the offices required by the laws of the order. Since that time it has had a moderate but steady growth; has now twenty-eight members, and has become self-sustaining.

State Items.

Jersey City collected $83,730.21 in taxes last week. The water rates and assessments for the same period were $10,774 22.

The proprietors of the Boonton iron works, which have been idle for twelve years, have announced their intention to start the works again this week.

The railroad company has notified the city fathers of Perth Amboy that if the city insist upon gates being erected at the crossings they will run many of their trains direct to South Amboy.

Twenty-two prisoners serving terms in the State Prison were released last week by the Court of Pardons, in time to enjoy their Christmas dinners among friends. Among the number thus pardoned was James Lynch of Union county.

Mr. William K. Gaston, for forty years a resident of Somerville, died on Friday morning. The deceased was eighty years of age and was highly esteemed for his excellent qualities. He was buried in the cemetery along the banks of the Raritan River, at Somerville. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter to mourn his loss.

Thomas and Susan Francisco, the negro couple who plundered and burned Frederick Morris' house near New Brunswick, about a week ago, were on Monday handcuffed together and taken to State Prison for ten and five years respectively. As he was leading the prisoners to the depot, Sheriff Convery jokingly pointed to the man and wife and their handcuffs and remarked to a friend: "Those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder."

James E. Kinsey, a butcher of Somerville, has recently inherited $25,000 from the estate of Elisha Ruttman, who died some three years ago in Rockland county, N. Y., and left an estate valued at $900,000. He also left a wife, but no children. He had made three wills, the first one favoring Mr. Kinsey, who is a cousin of the testator. Another will favored a niece of Ruttman's wife, Sadie Dorn. The third will, which is the one just admitted to probate, divides the property more evenly, and it is by this one that Mr. Kinsey becomes quite wealthy. Besides Mr. Kinsey, Mrs. Watson Bird of Mt. Bethel comes in for a small share of the property, and Daniel Cory of Warrenville is also a possible heir. John Boylen of Newark receives a much larger heritage than Mr. Kinsey.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

It is now illegal to kill or have in possession any ruffed grouse, quail or rabbit. The season closed Dec. 31st. Fine, $15.

Mr. W. W. Stearns, of Elizabeth, the owner of the fast trotter Billy Button, it is rumored has been offered $7,000 for the horse.

Interesting pigeon sweepstake matches were shot off at Campbell's Club House on Christmas Day. There will be shooting there on New Year's Day.

There was a large gathering of sportsmen at Dunellen on Christmas Day to witness and participate in the pigeon shooting under the auspices of the Middlesex Gun Club. It is proposed by the Club to erect a comfortable building on the grounds to shelter the shooters. On New Year's Day there will be matches at live and clay pigeons and glass balls.

The Middlesex Gun Club will hold a meeting on Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., at the office of Suydam & Stillman, Front street, Plainfield, to fill such vacancies as may exist, to appoint such committees as necessary, and for the collection of initiation fees and to receive the report of committee on constitution, by-laws and shooting rules; also to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JAN. 1.

Bowman, Henry
Bird, Jacob
Brown, Geo E
Carlisle & Keefe
Clark, J Mitchell
Faran, Ansel
Gregory, Mrs Mary E
Leary, Mary J
Lyon, Alfred

McAuliffe, Elias
McHugh, Mrs Sarah
McNenard, B
Meyer, Martin
Mueller, Henry
Nolan, Mary Angline
Perrin, Sidney
Russell, Dr
Stevens, Mrs Christina

Thorburn, C E

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. N. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

BOICE—In this city, Dec. 26, 1885, of neuralgia of the heart, David J. Boice, aged 71 years, 2 months, 27 days.

JONES—In this city, Dec. 26, 1885, of consumption, Eliza A. C., daughter of David and Bettie Jones, aged 17 years, 23 days.

MOSHER—In this city, Dec. 27, 1885, Fannie J., daughter of Edward M. and Theresa J. Mosher, aged 1 year, 11 months, 3 days.

PALMER—In Netherwood, Dec. 2, 1885, of pneumonia, Miss Cornelia Palmer, in her 69th year.

RANDOLL—In this city, Dec. 24, 1885, of old age, Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Randoll, in her 84th year.

RANDOLPH—In Piscataway, Dec. 23, 1885, of old age, Mrs. Hannah F. Randolph, aged 85 years, 7 months, 26 days.

WEBSTER—In this city, Dec. 29, 1885, Samuel Webster, aged 77 years, 4 months, 7 days.

YOUNG—At Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 18, 1885, Everett S. Young, of typhoid fever, son of T. W. and M. E. Young, in his 26th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Undertakers and Embalmers,
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Residence—48 Madison avenue
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Wareroom & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 191.
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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Rebecca W. King, et. als., complainants, and George R. Pound, et. als., defendants. The sale of the tracts or parcels of land and premises in the above stated cause stands adjourned until the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1886.

WALTER J. KNIGHT,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Dated this 29th day of Dec. A. D., 1885.—j1w4

FREE OF COST!
Call at my store and get a Sample Bottle of KEMP'S BALSAM, for the Throat and Lungs. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large size 50c. and $1. R. J. SHAW, Druggist, No. 2 E. Front st.—olls

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1886, from 1 to 3 o'clock, p. m.

JOS. H. MYERS, Cashier.
Plainfield, Dec. 8, 1885—j1wd

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Full Line of
MIKADO MUSIC
AT
A. W. Rand,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.
COMPLETE VOCAL
Score $1.
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Score 50cts.
MIKADO WALTZ, ETC.
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J. P. LAIRE & CO.
J. P. Laire & Co.'s offer for Holiday Goods certainly excels in the price. Useful and cheap Cutlery, Carving Knives and Forks, Fancy Tinware, Plated Ware, Sleighs, Skates, Fancy Baskets, Scissors in Plush and Leather Cases.
Cor. Front-st., and Park-ave.

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
FASHIONABLE EVENT.
Grand Fancy Dress and Floral Carnival.
Thursday Evening, Dec. 31.
NEW YEAR'S EVE.
Special Bill of Attractions.
GRAND PROGRAMME OF BRIGHT AND SPARKLING MUSIC BY THE FULL CASINO BAND—20 PIECES.
All Previous Efforts Surpassed.
Skating Until After 12 O'clock.
TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR.
THE LADY wearing the most Handsome Costume will be presented with a Toilet Set valued at $12.
THE GENTLEMAN wearing the most Original Costume will receive a Silk Umbrella valued at $12.
500 New and Elegant Costumes to select from at JULES HOUTES, 16 W. Front Street.
Admission. - 25c.
Secure your tickets in advance and avoid the crowd at the door. Now on sale at the Box Office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business Dec. 24th, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	[illegible]
Checks and other Cash Items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of December, 1885.

NELSON RUNYON,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct.—Attest,
WM. McD. CORIELL,
L. D. TITSWORTH,
J. K. VANDEVENTER.
} Directors.

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AT
THE CRESCENT.
To-Night!
Thursday Even'g, Dec. 31.
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The Homeliest,
The Funniest,
The Queerest
COSTUMES.
Music from Eight O'clock to Midnight to Skate the Old Year out and the New Year in.
NO CHANGE IN THE PRICES!
Floor Permit free to those Wearing Calico.

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THAT EDSALL'S
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For the Finest Display of Desirable Holiday Presents!
ALL AT NEW YORK CASH PRICES.
Look! Look! Look!
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At Manufacturer's Prices!
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Arnold, Richard	Prospect ave.
Bowen, Henry E	Netherwood.
Babcock, Geo H	5th and Union sts.
Beals, F F	Front st.
Bloodgood, Wm	29 E 9th st.
Brown, Jas M	Netherwood.
Brown, Mrs Jno	South ave.
Brown, T B	Park ave.
Burlingham, Dr H D	64 Park ave.
Crescent Rink	Fourth and Peace sts.
Case, C W	Rockview ave.
Chapman, Geo A	Central ave and 8th st.
Children's Home	Jackson ave.
City Hotel	Park ave and 2d st.
Closson, James T	Richmond and Front sts.
Constitutionalist Office	1 North ave.
Cook, A D & Bro	Park ave and RR.
Cooley, Dr J H	Manning and Westervelt aves.
Cooley, Martin I	Rockview ave.
Cox, Bowlsod	Seventh st.
Cutter, J E	N. 95 W. Front st.
Darling, Mrs. W. G.	Netherwood.
Depew, Mrs. E B	18 Crescent ave.
Daft, Leo	Putnam ave.
Dater, Leonard	Washington ave.
Davis, Dr T S	Peace near 5th st.
Day, B M	Rockview ave.
Day, Frank	North ave.
Demarest, P M	30 W. Front st.
Drake, John Hallock	7th st. and Park ave.
Dumont, John B	19 Crescent ave.
Doll, Daniel	Netherwood.
Evans, Clark W	Plainfield avenue.
Endicott, Dr Geo W	Park ave. and 4th st.
Engine No 1	West 2d st.
Engine No 2	Front st.
Engine No 3	Somerset st.
Faber, A E	84 Rockview ave.
Field, Dr C M	28 Peace st.
Force, J H	North ave.
Force, W L & Bro	North ave.
Force's Hotel	North ave.
Ford & Stiles	14 E. Front st.
Freight House	C. RR. Depot.
French, P M & Sons	Somerset st.
Fritts, Dr J T	73 Park ave.
Gaylord, Don A	Madison ave.
Griffen, A M	13 E Front st.
Hart, Dr Chas A	Crescent ave and 2d Place.
Hedden, Albert	4th st. near Park ave.
Herring, F O	9th st. and 1st Place.
Jones, Evan	Kensington ave., near Berckman-st.
Kirkner, J	8th and Division sts.
Laing's Hotel	West Front st.
Larned, F T	20 LaGrand ave.
Lowrie, Dr H H	56 Park ave.
Lowry, Rev Robert	Madison ave and 9th st.
Lovell, L N	Crescent ave.
Mallison, A D	54 Somerset st.
Maxson, Wm B	Front st.
McDonnell, Hugh	6th st.
McGee, Henry A	Willow ave.
McGee, James	Willow ave.
Miller, J B & Bros	W. Front st.
Miller, J G	10 E. Front st.
Moore Bros	20 North ave.
Muhlenberg Hospital	South ave.
Murray, J W	Central ave and 8th st.
Myers, L	120 E. Front st.
Myers, Joe M	Front st.
Netherwood Hotel	Netherwood.
Newhall, Henry B	16 E 7th st.
Opdyke, E B	Farragut ave.
Park House	8th and Park ave.
Pay Station	Park ave and Front st.
Plainfield Beef Co	2d and Washington sts.
Police Station	Park ave and RR.
Potts, W R	7th, near Plainfield ave.
Potter, C Jr	7th and Division sts.
Potter Press Works	South ave.
Potter, S A	Grove st. and Mercer aves.
Probasco, Dr J B	41 Front st.
Ramonetti, Edward	26 North ave.
Randolph, L V F	109 E. Front st.
Reynolds, H P	Park and North ave.
Reynolds, H. P	Washington avenue.
Roberts, D S	Front st. near Madison ave.
Rockfellow, Geo W	Park and North ave.
Rockfellow, G W (Res)	146 Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	48 Madison ave.
Rushmore, Dr Edward	Park ave. near Fifth st.
Rushmore, Isaac W	7th st. cor. Pemberton ave.
Serrell, Lemuel W	Front st. and Plainfield ave.
Shaw, R J	Front st. opp Park ave.
Sheppard, A D	Fanwood, N. J.
Smalley Bros	10 North ave.
Smith, F A	119 E. 2d st.
Smith, Dr E W	26 E. Front st.
Stelle, E M	Park ave. and Front st.
Stelle, E M	Central ave.
Stelle, E M (Pay Station)	Park ave and Front st.
Streuli, A S	Prospect Ave.
Talmadge, Henry P (Res)	Netherwood.
Titsworth, Jos M	20 W. 7th st.
Tomlinson, Dr T E	22 W. 2d st.
Tracy, J Evarts	8th and Division st.
Union Club	5th st. and Broadway.
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Woodruff, S V	Netherwood.
Yates, J W	6 E. 7th st.

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To Afton	[illegible]	To Madison	[illegible]
Amboy	[illegible]	Millburn	[illegible]
Avondale	15c.	Montclair	15c.
Babylon	[illegible]	Morristown	[illegible]
Baldwins	[illegible]	Mt. Vernon	[illegible]
Bayonne	[illegible]	Newark	[illegible]
Bayside	[illegible]	New Brunswick	[illegible]
Belleville	[illegible]	New Rochelle	[illegible]
Bloomfield	[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	Nyack	[illegible]
Caldwell	[illegible]	Orange	[illegible]
Chatham	[illegible]	Passaic	[illegible]
Closter	[illegible]	Paterson	[illegible]
College Point	[illegible]	Peekskill	[illegible]
Coney Island	[illegible]	Pearsalls	[illegible]
Cresskill	[illegible]	Perth Amboy	[illegible]
Denville	[illegible]	Port Chester	[illegible]
Dover	[illegible]	Rahway	[illegible]
East New York	[illegible]	Ridgewood	[illegible]
Elizabeth	[illegible]	Rockville Centre	[illegible]
Englewood	[illegible]	Rutherford	[illegible]
Fair View	[illegible]	Short Hills	[illegible]
Far Rockaway	[illegible]	Sing Sing	[illegible]
Flushing	[illegible]	Staten Island	[illegible]
Glen Cove	[illegible]	Summit	[illegible]
Hackettstown	[illegible]	Tarrytown	[illegible]
Hackensack	[illegible]	Tenafly	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]	Trenton	[illegible]
Hempstead	[illegible]	Weehawken	[illegible]
Hoboken	[illegible]	White Plains	[illegible]
Jamaica	[illegible]	Whitestone	[illegible]
Jersey City	[illegible]	Woodbridge	[illegible]
Locust	[illegible]	Yonkers	[illegible]

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Ladies' fine Cashmere Suits made with Kilt Skirt Apron Front, draped full in the back, in all colors for $6. Former price, $10. 25 beautiful Jersey Suits, all wool, made in every styles at $2.50. Former price, $6. Ages from 5 to 12 years.

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All wool Dress Goods from 25 cents up. Plaids, Ginghams from 5c up. Calico from 3c up. Good Muslin from 5c up. Bonnet Flannel, 6c., Red Flannel, 12c up. Canton Flannel, 6c up. Table Linen, 6c up. Towels, 3c up.

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In Cashmere Flannel; Ladies' Cloth Homespun from $4 98 up. Children's Suits from 75c up. Ladies' Cloaks, New Markets, Jerseys, Jackets, Walking Jackets from $3 up. Children and Infants' Mother Hubbards, short and long Cloaks from $2 up.

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Ladies' Calico Suits, Wrappers, from $1 up. Children's Calico Dresses, Aprons, Drawers, Petticoats, 19c up, Worsted Capes, Sacks, Mits, Hoods, Leggins, very low. Ladies' Chemise, Drawers, Corset Waists, White Skirts, from 29c up. Woolen Skirts.
Ladies' Merino Underwear 29c up, Children's Underwear from 15c up. Hosiery in all colors from 5c up, worth double.

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Hats and Bonnets trimmed and untrimmed in the latest shapes, Ribbons, Feathers, and Wings at low prices.

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Linen Bosom White Shirts from 40c up, Cambric Shirts. Merino Shirts and Drawers from 25c up. Neckties, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Boys' Suits good for school wear, from $2 up, ages 5 to 12 years.

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Ladies', Children's, Men's and Boys' shoes below cost.
Crockery, Glassware and Cutlery. Dinner Sets complete from $7 up; Tea Sets from $2.50 up; Toilet Sets, $2 up.
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I will say to Plainfield and vicinity and our patrons that they will find at this establishment good goods at New York prices, and they will save both time and money by calling on us before going to New York. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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McGregor & Co.,
CLOTHIERS,
850 and 852 Broad street, Newark.

Executors Sale of
REAL ESTATE!

The Executors of the estate of Larrison Hoppock, deceased will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on

Tuesday, February 16, 1886,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain farm and premises, belonging to the estate of Larrison Hoppock, deceased, situated in the Borough of North Plainfield about a mile from the City of Plainfield.

Said farm is composed of about sixty-six acres of land and is bounded by the Green Brook Road and Rock View Avenue and adjoins the farm of Jeremiah R. Van Deventer and has thereon a dwelling house and a number of new outbuildings, all in good condition, consisting of a large barn with 5 stalls for horse and ten stalls for cattle, cow sheds, hen house, smoke house, etc.

Also a certain other piece of land or wood lot, situate on the top of First Mountain, on the west side of the road, leading from Chapon's tannery to James Hennessey's and adjacent to the properties of Creamer, John B. Beck and Lewis Titus, and containing about nine acres of land.

For particulars apply to CHARLES BOICE, Dunellen, New Jersey.

MARGARET A. MURPHY,
FRANCIS A. ESTY,
CHARLES BOICE,
} Executors.
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affects seriously all the digestive and assimilative organs, including the Kidneys. When these organs are so affected, they fail to extract from the blood the uric acid, which, carried through the circulation, causes Rheumatism and Neuralgia.
The functions of the Liver are also affected by costiveness, causing
Billous Disorders.
Among the warning symptoms of Biliousness are Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Weakness, Fever, Dimness of Vision, Yellowness of Skin, Pains in the Side, Back and Shoulders, Foul Mouth, Furred Tongue, Irregularity in the action of the Bowels, Vomiting, etc.
The Stomach suffers when the bowels are constipated, and Indigestion or
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They stimulate the stomach, free the bowels, healthfully invigorate the torpid liver and kidneys, and by their cleansing, healing and tonic properties, strengthen and purify the whole system, and restore it to a salutary and normal condition.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the tenth day of March next.

GEORGE F. BROWN.

Dated Dec. 29th, 1885.—j1w10

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WANTED.—Men of energy to sell our Home-grown Nursery stock. References required. For terms and particulars apply to THE FOOLE & FLEMER NURSERY CO., Roselle, N. J.—n27w8

POULTRY.—Turkeys 16cts; Ducks 16cts; Chickens, 15cts per lb.; dressed. Orders left at Peterson's Green House, Peace street, or sent by mail will receive prompt attention. ISAAC OLDMAN.—n2lm

BOARD.—A man and wife or two young men can secure board in a private family near the depot. Home comforts. Particulars at this office.—n24f

STORAGE TO RENT AT NO. 3 WEST FRONT street. Apply to MANNING VERMEULE or in the hat store of F. A. Pope.—n28tf

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DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Democratic Association of the city of Plainfield for the election of officers, will be held at its rooms on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1886, at 8 o'clock p. m.

JAMES E. MARTINE, President
LOUIS P. WADSWORTH Secretary.

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NEW moon next Tuesday.

COUNCIL meeting, Saturday evening.

THE days and coal bills are lengthening.

Now make new resolutions—and keep them.

THE horn of the small boy will be heard to-night.

LIVERYMEN would appreciate a little snow just now.

THE State Legislature will convene at Trenton, Tuesday, Jan. 12.

MIKADO music may be procured at Rand's, No. 24 West Front street.

So far the prediction of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST as to a year without a winter, is fulfilled.

TIER'S Lake was frozen over sufficiently to admit of skating by the small boy on Monday last.

THE Board of Managers of what is left of the Fire Department, meet in regular meeting on the 12th inst.

NAVIGATION has closed for the winter on the Delaware and Raritan Canal. The waters were drawn off last week.

IT is generally conceded that Councilman Tell A. Beguelin will be selected as President of the Council of 1886.

WITH this number THE CONSTITUTIONALIST enters upon its nineteenth year of existence. A Happy New Year to all its patrons.

THE foot-ball match at The Crescent between the clubs of this city and those of Montclair, has been postponed until some future date.

THERE was plenty of dirt left on our streets, requiring the attention of the Street Commissioner, after the high winds of Saturday.

THE Union County Democratic Executive Committee will meet for organization for the year 1886, at Library Hall, Elizabeth, Monday, Jan. 4th.

THE Marshal drew a turkey at a recent raffle, but "By Harry," they attempted to steal it from the boy that was taking it home for the lucky thrower.

THE Master's sale of real estate situate on Second street, above Washington street, advertised to be sold Dec. 28th, has been adjourned until Jan. 28th.

WHEN I. W. Sangborn takes in hand a piece of work it moves right along, and that's what's the matter with the new building at Park avenue and Second street.

MR. E. P. THOMAS contributed to a merry Christmas for all his friends by presenting each with an elegant "pocket-pistol" loaded with choice ammunition. Long may he wave.

THE walls of William Moore's new building corner of Second street and Park avenue are rapidly mounting skyward under the skillful hands of contractor Pangborn's workmen.

MR. JOHN SMITH has the contract for carting the brick from the railroad station to the new building in course of erection by Wm Moore, corner Second street and Park avenue.

THE city's many churches all show the labor of willing hands, and the good taste of the ladies of their congregations, in the Christmas decorations that are alike extensive and beautiful in all.

MR. JOHN STRATS, the new proprietor of the City Hotel, is re-furnishing the house from top to bottom, from Green's furniture warerooms. He expects to open the doors to the public the present month.

No. 1 Engine, after undergoing repairs by having some of the tubes in her boiler expanded, was taken out for a wash on Christmas Day. The trial proved a decided success, everything working satisfactory.

WE understand that Chris. Van Arsdale, the genial landlord of the Commercial Hotel, Somerville, has sent to Virginia for a bald eagle, which is a good thing to have in the family. Somerville papers please copy.

THE opportunity offered to-morrow afternoon and evening to hear Mikado at Music Hall, is a fortunate one for which the management should be thanked and patronized accordingly. "It never should be missed." And we're sure it won't be missed."

THERE are a number of dogs in this city against which the Mayor should issue a proclamation of extermination. Two of the kind seemingly belong to residents of Front street above Richmond, in front of whose houses they spring out on every horse that is driven by. There are other and surer ways that dogs may madden people, than by biting them.

THE thanks of the community are due Mr. Johnson, contractor for the carpenter work on the Moore building, for his kind consideration of the public accommodation in piling the lumber to be used, on Second street instead of Park avenue, as he had a right to do. As the latter thoroughfare is narrow it would have seriously interfered with travel to have stored his lumber there.

THE underbrush on the mountain side near Seeley's mills above Scotch Plains, took fire Sunday evening last. At one time the flames threatened to destroy buildings in its path, and the steam gongs on Seeley's mill and the bar mill sounded an alarm which speedily brought out the fire department. The alarm was heard in this city. The services of the department happily, were not needed.

LIKE the gas man, your tax bill and death, Christmas comes regularly, and with it the same round of exercises, services and festivities. All the churches and Sunday schools have had their appropriate celebrations, and every scholar and child of the missions has had its fill of the sweets of the day and other eatables. To give an account of the exercises of any one school would not be fair to the others, and to publish all would be merely a repetition of "singing," "address," "distribution of gifts," etc.

THE Mikado at Music Hall Jan. 1st, matinee and evening.

THE post office will be closed after 10 a. m., New Year's Day.

THE January term of Union county courts commence next Tuesday.

A DIVIDEND of four per cent, on the earnings of the current six months has been declared by the Directors of the First National Bank.

GO to Peck's before seven o'clock in the evening after this, if you want to purchase any of his bargains. Hereafter Peck will close his store at that hour.

MR JOSEPH MCBRIDE of Somerville, has been duly appointed Internal-Revenue Storekeeper at the distillery in East Millstone, and entered into bonds for $10,000.

THE Misses Nellie and Florence and Masters Allen and James Taylor, will give a party to their little friends, at their residence on Seventh street, West, this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SAMUEL WEBSTER, half-brother to the late Zachariah Webster, a resident of Second street, died on Tuesday last after a few week's illness, aged 77 years. His mental faculties have been impaired for years. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

REV. Paul Sutphen, of the Third Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, has received a call from a church in Cleveland and will preach in that city next Sunday. He has not yet accepted and intends taking a look over the field of operations before giving a decided answer.

A REVISED list of subscribers to the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company will be found in our advertising columns. Under the supervision of Mr. Charles M. Root, General Manager for this District, this Company is rapidly increasing their list of subscribers. The service is of great benefit to the public and is well and efficiently managed at the Central Office in this city.

WE have before us a copy of "The History of the 48th Regt., N. Y. S. Vols., in the War for the Union," from 1861 to 1865, by Abraham J. Palmer, D. D., (formerly private, Co. D,) illustrated. It is a book of much interest to the surviving members of that gallant regiment. Comrades and others may procure a copy of the book at the publisher's price, of Corporal Joseph B. Hurlburt, at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

A BROKEN axle was the cause of a disastrous smashup to freight train No. 703, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, near the Middlebrook crossing Wednesday afternoon. Twelve or fifteen cars, loaded with grain, were piled one upon the other in great confusion. All four tracks were blocked for several hours. Passengers were transferred around the scene of the wreck and hurried to their destination by special trains.

THE District Messenger Service continues to meet with popular favor, under the supervision of the new General Manager, Mr. H. B. Ingram. On Tuesday a trial was given the new electric fire alarm signal, which worked very satisfactory. When an alarm of fire is sent into the Central Office, an operator presses a small button, and instantly the alarm is struck on the bell in the fire alarm tower. A large number of call boxes are now in use by our citizens, who find the service of great benefit. The public are invited to call at the Central Office, on Front street, opposite Park avenue, and witness the modus operandi of receiving messages and their delivery.

First Baptist's Christmas Services.

The Christmas services in the First Baptist church were held last Sunday—beginning in the morning and continued in the afternoon at three o'clock. There was an organ voluntary, singing of appropriate music, an address by the pastor and a carol by the choir.

The Music Hall Matinee

Was arranged for and prices for children made nominal at the request of the Music Hall stockholders. Adults are required to pay the same prices as in the evening. The Templeton Company, which by the way, is second to none on the road, accede to the arrangement because satisfied that all adults who attend the matinee will be bound to attend again at night. This they say has been their universal experience.

A Grand and Deserved Success.

The joint detail of arrangements of the G. A. R. Bazaar held in Reform Hall during the past week, report the net earnings at about $600, and at their meeting held at the Out Post Tuesday evening, they by unanimous consent set apart two-thirds of said earnings as the share properly belonging to their auxiliary, Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, Women's Relief Corps, Dept. of N. J.

Miners in Luck.

It is said that George and Matthew Firstbrook, who went from Port Oram sometime ago to work and prospect in Nevada, were so fortunate as to secure with others a silver property, in which the two brothers recently sold their interests for $20,000. Matthew, however, did not live long to enjoy his good fortune having died in San Francisco two or three weeks ago. George, who is now in Port Oram, contemplates locating in Plainfield, N. J., where he has recently purchased some property.—*Iron Era.*

This Is Libellous.

The Bound Brook local paper says: "The Pope Manufacturing Company (which makes bicycles and not popes, as the name might infer,) wants the *Chronicle* to keep straight in the matter of dates during 1886, and has sent to this office a handsome calendar, which will make a little work for the office "devil," in tearing off a leaf every day. On the left of the calendar block is a picture of a handsome man riding his wheel beside a lake, and at the same time taking a horn. Upon a close inspection of the face we are satisfied that it is a faithful representation of editor Demarest, of the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST."

Casino Carnival.

The old year is about gone. We look back and perhaps regret its passing away, but only pleasant feelings and joyous anticipations attend the advent of the infant '86. Young and old, rich and poor alike vie with each other in greeting the new born year with a happy greeting. At the Casino they propose to add to and, aid in, this jollification by giving a Grand Fancy Dress and Floral Carnival, where all can unite in the last services to the Old Year and then join in a joyous acclaim at the birth of the New. The Casino has been handsomely decorated for the occasion and skating will be kept up until midnight when, with the departure of old '85 and the birth of '86, one can wish another a Happy New Year.

Arcanum Officers.

At the regular annual meeting for the election of officers of the Royal Arcanum, held Monday evening, the following were chosen:

Regent—E. E. Anthony.
Vice Regent—W. J. Leonard.
Orator—W. L. Titsworth.
Secretary—H. A. Thorn.
Collector—L. M. Stover.
Treasurer—T. R. Coon.
Guide—W. B. Remsen.
Chaplain—A. V. V. Raymond.
Warden—Winton Randolph.
Sentry—E. C. A. Woltman.
Trustees—John H. Cuthbert, Albertus Swaim, E. W. Conklin.
Delegate to the Grand Council—S. C. Baker.
Alternate—W. H. Lyon, Jr.
Organist—Karl T. Polak.

Seventh-Day's Christmas.

The usual Christmas entertainment of the Seventh-Day Baptist Sabbath School took place Thursday evening of last week, and was an enjoyable Christmas Eve for young and old. The programme included tableaux, illustrated reading, class recitations and singing preceded by organ music.

Much Obliged.

The ladies of Winfield Scott Corps, No. 10, desire to express their gratitude to all who so kindly aided and generously donated money, fancy articles, refreshments, etc., to the bazaar which has proved a financial success. To all the helpers of the various departments, for they were many, we tender our thanks and trust you have received your reward as you have bestowed for a worthy cause. By order of the Corps.

MRS. D. C. DRAKE, Sec.

Changed Hands Again.

Some time ago, Mr. A. Warnock, the baker of Front street, and Mr. J. Vochl, the baker of Somerset street, traded, whereby the former became possessed of a house and lot on Manning avenue, and the latter received in exchange therefor, the old established bakery where "Aleck" has raised many a loaf of bread and a large family of children in the years that are past. Now by another trade Mr. Vochl gets his house back and Mr. Warnock, to-morrow, takes possession of the temperance billiard parlor at No 20 West Front street.

The Casino Rink.

Parker's dog and cat circus gave very pleasing exhibitions at the Casino rink during Christmas and the following Saturday, that drew large audiences. There is no better combination of the kind on the road to-day, and the many that were entertained by the show gave Mr. Miller much praise for his enterprise. During Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the rink has been closed preparatory to the New Year's Eve Carnival that is to take place this (Thursday) evening. Full particulars of this grand affair are to be found set forth in the small bills so thoroughly circulated through the city. A costly toilet set will be presented to the lady wearing the handsomest costume, and a valuable silk umbrella to the gentleman wearing the most original.

Personals.

Mr. L. B. Boice, of North Plainfield, is confined to his bed by serious sickness.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph has returned from a business trip to Texas to spend the New Year with his family.

Rev. D. K. Smith and family, of Fort Edward, N. Y., are visiting at brother-in-law Seymour G. Smith's hospitable residence, on Plainfield avenue.

The Senior returns thanks to his young friend George Gordon, of, Lake Hopatcong, for the New Year's gift of an enormous "snapper" turtle, weighing twenty-eight pounds, which we presume was taken from the waters of the above mentioned beautiful lake.

Many of the school-mates of Everett S. Young, will be sorry to learn of his death from typhoid fever at Keokuk, Ia., at the early age of twenty-six years. He was a son of Mr. T. W. Young who formerly resided at the head of Water street, North Plainfield. His death occurred on Friday, Dec. 18th.

Mikado At Music Hall.

Only the big cities—and but few of them—have as yet been favored with a presentation of "Mikado;" the latest and best of the operatic fantasies by the authors of "Pinafore." The cast secured includes most of the original vocalists that took part in the very first rendition of the opera in New York city. Mr. Chas. S. L. Harris has a congenial part as the Mikado, in which he is excessively droll. Mr. George H. Broderick uses his magnificent bass voice with grand effect as Pooh-Bah. Mr. Jay C. Taylor, the Nanki-Pooh, is one of the few really first-class tenors on the stage of light opera. Mr. W. H. Seymour, the Ko-Ko, is a comedian of great ability in his line. Miss Lucille Meredith has but recently returned from England, where she scored a big success as Yum-Yum, and Miss Hattie Starr and Miss Selina Rough as Pitti-Sing and Peep-Boo are highly spoken of as actresses and artists. Miss Emma Mabella Baker, the Katisha, possesses a fine contralto voice. The Music Hall management has thus got a really good company "on the list" and they "should not be missed." The orchestra is large and well trained, and the chorus numbers twenty-seven voices.

At The Crescent.

The features of Christmas day at The Crescent proved so attractive that large attendances were present during both the afternoon and evening. In the morning the foot-ball match resulted in a victory for Mr. Fred Yates team—that player making, individually, a total of 12 points against none for the opposing side. The players were Messrs. F. Yates, C. Hyde, G. Vincent, F. Walz and H. Stover; against Messrs. R. Murray, S. Fox, F. Heyninger, Bert Illney, W. Kirk and L. Walz.

During the afternoon The Midgets—Edna and Ethel Taber—gave most pleasing and expert exhibitions. They show great advancement since last year. An amusing entertainment was an orange race, won by Fred Stover after a hard struggle. The prize was a commutation ticket. In the evening the backward race of one mile for the Crescent medal of solid silver, was secured by Mr. Wesley Palmateer in three minutes and forty seconds. His competitors were Mr. Bert Ayers and a well-known Newark racer. The latter was distanced early in the race, but Ayers, in spite of a bad fall that lost him much ground, held his own till the finish. Palmateer took the lead at the start, and it was impossible for Ayers to find a chance to pass him. Another race for the same trophy between these two is to take place this (Thursday) evening, but the same result is expected.

Systematic Lying About New Jersey Matters

The average New Jersey reader of the New York daily newspapers is unable to comprehend why such gross exaggerations of the commonest occurrences in our State, and so many downright lies about New Jersey affairs and happenings, appear daily in the columns of these papers. It may be well to enlighten the average reader. The New Jersey reporters of the New York daily press are paid by the space. That is, they get so much per column. The more sensational their contributions are the better chance there is of getting the matter in type and getting pay for it. The local scribbler, therefore, is compelled for ignoble pecuniary reasons to invest his reports with the most fanciful or lurid colors. Under the inspiration of a dollar or two of extra compensation, an ordinary suicide becomes a murder, a trifling quarrel assumes the dimensions of a riot, and a simple case in the police court is distorted into a society sensation. The barroom talk of some political loafer or a haphazard remark on the street furnishes the basis for a half column libel on a municipal government. The blame for all this lies not so much with the purveyor, who is only doing his best, in a doubtful way, to eke out a livelihood, but with the newspapers that exercise so little supervision over New Jersey news and hold out such temptation to the purveyor by offering a premium for falsehood. The worst sinners in this respect are the *Herald* and *World*. Perhaps New Jersey readers might convince the managers of these journals, by refusing to buy the papers that prints lies and slanders about New Jersey, that the best paying policy is to print nothing but the truth.—*Newark Press.*

An Amateur Skater.

Miss Lulu Romaine, of Harlem, whose father is a prominent merchant of New York city, claims the title of the champion amateur roller skater of the country. Her right to this dignity was proven by her exhibition at The Crescent, last Monday evening, when from over 160 different steps that she has mastered, a number of the most difficult were displayed for the entertainment of the large audience that had gathered on what has come to be called "Quality Night." The deserved applause she received was remarkably extensive for a Plainfield gathering. Miss Romaine was presented with an elegant lace pin, manufactured by Tiffany & Co.

Death of an Old Resident.

The demise of Mr. David J. Boice, during Saturday morning of last week, adds another to the long list of sudden deaths that have occurred very recently. Although not feeling well during Christmas day, yet the probability of any fatal termination of his illness was not apprehended by his family and was entirely unexpected and unprepared for. The deceased has lived almost all his life in this city—coming here a poor man and dying worth possibly over $100,000. His uprightness in the church, his honesty in business and his sterling character and reputation are known to all who have ever met, dealt with or heard of him. He was in his 72d year, and the cause of his death was neuralgia of the heart. The funeral services at the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was probably its most prominent member, took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was attended by hundreds.

Week of Prayer.

The World's Evangelical Alliance has issued a programme for the Week of Prayer, which begins on the first Monday of the New Year. The United States branch of the Alliance will in all probability adopt the same programme. The following are the subjects suggested:

Sunday, January 3—Sermons. "Occupy Till I Come."

Monday, January 4—Praise and Thanksgiving.

Tuesday, January 5—Humiliation and Confession.

Wednesday, January 6—Home and Foreign Missions.

Thursday, January 7—The Church and the Family.

Friday, January 8—Nations and Governments.

Saturday, January 9—The Christian Life.

Sunday, January 10—Sermons. "Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning; and be yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord."

Tuesday Evening's Vocal Concert.

The first of this year's Subscription Concerts of Plainfield Vocal Society, was held in Music Hall on Tuesday evening. The stage had been enlarged so that the chorus was seated in front of the lowered curtain and the whole body of sound was thrown into the auditorium instead of being partly lost in the flies. In consequence of this the effect was much better than last year, and the chorus though smaller in numbers, apparently produced much more sound. The concert was as a whole very pleasing. As to the rendition of Dudley Buck's "Hymn to Music" there seemed but one opinion. It is a beautiful composition, and was sung as if the hearts of the performers were in it. It secured for the chorus its only encore, although "The Sands of Dee," one of Plainfield's old favorites, was also very well sung, but being the first selection of the evening it received only more enthusiastic applause than is usual before the audience can catch the spirit of an entertainment. The remainder of the shorter selections were very pleasing, but the "The Erl King's Daughter," with the exception of the prologue, the choral and possibly one or two choruses, was not generally liked. The desire of the people seems to be for more light music, and less of such as this which is seldom pleasing when heard for the first time and is only appreciated by those who have studied it and know its merits. The solos of this particular piece were very tiresome and were not sung exactly, as they should. Mrs. Chapman did not enter into the spirit of her part although her voice was very pleasing. This may have been due to her being somewhat of a novice in singing with a chorus, and not having the usual privileges of a soloist open to her. Mr. Morawski has been known to do much better.

Mme. Dossert had little work in "The Erl King's Daughter," but her solo "The Prayer" from "Der Freischutz," was artistically sung and received an encore.

Sad Case of Suicide.

About half-past seven o'clock Monday morning last, two young lads named Warren Church and Bordie Drake visited Green Brook, at the Grove street crossing, for the purpose of testing the strength of the ice for skating purposes. Looking over the parapet of the upper side of the bridge, they were horrified to see the lower limbs of a female sticking out of a broken hole in the ice. They immediately gave the alarm, and soon a large crowd collected. Captain of Police Dodd raised the body out of the water, and found that life was extinct. It soon became noised about that the wife of Mr. John Shepherd, residing at No. 15 Linden avenue, North Plainfield, was missing from her home, and that active search was being made for her by members of the family and Marshal Weaver. Upon hearing of the finding of the body, the remains were at once identified as those of Lizzie, wife of Mr. Shepherd. From evidence adduced later, it was made plain that the unfortunate woman had deliberately committed suicide. She had arisen from her bed at her usual time in the morning, and prepared the breakfast table, purchasing a loaf of bread from Vochl's baker wagon and laying it on the table. About half-past six o'clock she was heard to go out. She must have gone direct to the stream, broke the ice, which was only about an inch and a half thick, and thrust her head beneath the water, which at this point was only about one and a half feet deep. When found, she was lying face upward, the lower part of her body being perfectly dry. When her husband arose he found the following note lying on the breakfast table along side the loaf of bread:

> My Dear Husband & Mother, forgive me if you can; these gloomy feelings have again taken possession of me and I cannot put them off. My last request is to always be kind to little Freddie. I prefer death to going insane.
>
> From your Broken-hearted Lizzie.

Mrs. Shepherd's mother has been confined to her bed for several weeks by severe illness, and it is thought the care and anxiety in ministering to her wants, together with the fear of losing her mother by death, unsettled the unfortunate woman's mind. On Christmas Day she remarked to her mother that she would be happy if that was to be her last day on earth. She complained often of severe pains in her head, and at times was despondent and dejected. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have been married about six years, and had one child, the Freddie alluded to in the letter, who is about four years old. Their domestic relations were of the most happy kind. Mr. Shepherd is an industrious and temperate employee of the Weaver Bros. Mrs. Shepherd was about 30 years of age. The remains were taken to Ford & Stiles morgue, and Coroner A. P. Sutphen, of Somerville, notified, who deemed an inquest unnecessary and granted the usual burial permit that is needful in such cases.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 28th.

The Council met in regular adjourned meeting.

Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Beguelin, Dumont, Dunham, Goddard, Livingston, Marsh and Wadsworth—8.

Absent—Messrs. Cotter, Gallup and Simpson—3.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were approved as read.

President Coriell had just discovered that Mr. Dunham had been elected a member of the Council, and therefore welcomed him into that body.

A petition from the District Messenger Co., asking the Council to secure for the benefit of their company the right to run over the poles of another company (and a competitor at that) was referred to the proper committee.

The following bills were presented, read and referred—with the exception of the police and salary claims which were tabled until the next meeting.

Chief of Police Dodd	$ 28.84
Officer Grant	50 00
" Lynch	50.00
" McCue	31.15
G. W. Rockfellow, (jail provisions)	52.52
M. Angleman, (work on street)	75.94
do do (salary)	33 33
P. M. French, (sprinkling)	24.50
French Bros., (weighing stone)	119 95
J. H. Platt, (salary)	20.00
T. W. Morrison, (advertising)	19 8[illegible]
O. B Leonard, (registry)	[illegible]
John Wilson, (cracked stone)	300 18
D. J. Boice, (coal for station)	29 00
A. Sebmann, (election)	9.00
A. Moffett, do	18.00
A. F. Hall, do	18.00
J. J. Sharp, do	40 00
J. E. Miller, do	40.00
M. Bird, (rent of jail)	83.50
O. B. Leonard, (salary)	87.50
A. D. Cook & Bro. (coal for poor)	19.81
D. J. Boice (coal for poor)	31 67
J. A. Mickerson, (coal for poor)	24 00
M. Ert'l, (stationery)	30.00
R. MacDonald, (com. of appeal)	3.00

The statement of the City Judge for the past fourth months, was read and ordered filed.

To the Honorable The Common Council of the City of Plainfield,

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith desire to present my final report to your honorable body as City Judge from September 1, 1885, to December 28, 1885, inclusive.

During the aforesaid time 46 persons were brought before the City Court for violation of the city's ordinances, 36 of these were males, and 10 were females.

The judgments of the Court was executed as follows:

One person was acquitted.

In 7 cases sentence was suspended.

12 persons were committed to the county jail, and fines were imposed upon the rest.

I have collected fines and costs to the amount of two hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy cents. ($286.70).

I have paid out to persons making informations one-half fines imposed in such cases, as provided by ordinance—$75 00.

The expenses of the City Court since the aforesaid time have been, for subpœna fees for city and county court, commitment fees and general expenses, $38 85.

Paid city treasurer on December 26, 1885, $150 00.

I would state to your honorable body that I have adhered to the custom of my predecessors, and retain a sufficient amount on hand to insure such expenses as may accrue for subpœna fees, trial expenses, appeal costs, commitment fees, &c., &c., and for causes that may arise.

One cause was appealed from the verdict of the jury, who decided in favor of the City vs. Rafferty, which verdict was reversed by the Union County Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to law, I filed the appeal bonds which were approved, in the cases of "The City vs. Maurice Daly" and "Edward Kelly," respectively. These cases did not come off for trial at the last term of the Court and are still unsettled. I would respectfully suggest that your honorable body request and empower the Counsel to the Corporation to take some action toward the recovery of the amount due the city by reason of unsettled causes.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN ULRICH,
Dated Dec. 28, '85. *City Judge.*

The opinion of Corporation Counsel Marsh as to the legality of a purchase by the city of certain apparatus belonging to another corporation, was read and filed, as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your resolution calling for my opinion respecting the validity of a proposed ordinance introduced December 7th instant and entitled "An ordinance to provide means for the prevention and suppression of fires," I submit the following:

My opinion is founded on the assumption that the following premises, gathered from the papers in the case, are true; if any is untrue, a different question would be presented.

1st—That the city is in sufficient funds.

2d—That the measure is, in the judgment of the Common Council, meet and necessary.

3d—That the steamer in the present condition is unavailable for the work of the Fire Department, and the Fire Department are not in a position to make it available.

4th—That the steamer is fairly worth the sum of $1 500.

The first inquiry suggested is the broad one; has the city power to purchase apparatus for the suppression of fires? This question finds an affirmative answer in the unequivocal language of the charter. Express power is thereby conferred upon the Common Council "to pass such ordinances or by-laws as to them shall seem meet and necessary for the prevention and suppression of fires" (The City Charter is of later date than the charter of the Fire Department). This carries with it by necessary implication power to purchase all such property as may be necessary to the proper exercise of the power specifically granted.

Have the Fire Department the right to sell the apparatus in question? "The Plainfield Fire Department" is an independent corporation, distinct in organization, control and extent of territory governed from the corporation, "Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield." The power of municipal corporations to dispose of personal property, when essential to the proper discharge of corporate functions, is a well recognized power, and is constantly exercised by cities throughout the United States. That under such circumstances as set forth above, such a power exists, can admit of no question. To hold the contrary would be to hold that apparatus once purchased must be forever retained; that municipal officers must needs stand idly by while apparatus utterly unavailable to them rusts away and becomes so much old iron, in the face of opportunity to convert the useless encumbrance into money wherewith to carry out the purpose of the corporate existence.

Do the clauses in the proposition reserving the right to the Fire Department to repurchase for the selling price plus the cost of repairs that may have been made by the city, and agreeing to purchase on such terms, when in funds lawfully applicable to that purpose, render the proposed purchase an illegal transaction? Such reservations and agreements are of frequent occurrence in private business and their validity has been sustained. No valid reason appears why a different rule should be applied in the present case. If the ordinance is adopted, the city becomes the owner of the steamer and entitled to its custody and control. The city may avail of the willingness expressed by the Fire Department to use and care for the steamer for the city, or may decline to avail of it as may be thought the wiser course. The Fire Department agree to purchase only upon a contingency which may never arise. If it does arise the department may insist upon the right reserved, or the city may insist upon the agreement, but in either event it would be a case of sale by the city. There appears nothing in the proposed ordinance contravening the object expressed in its title of providing means for the prevention and suppression of fires.

What bearing on the question has the probability that the steamer would be used across the city line in North Plainfield? If the steamer should be so used after being purchased by the city, it would be solely by courtesy of the city government analogous to the courtesy recently extended to this city by Somerville and Elizabeth. The city authorities could restrict or prohibit such use except indeed in cases of fires near the city line as to endanger city property. The proposed ordinance proceeds on the assumption that its adoption is necessary for the protection of the city of Plainfield; the fact that incidentally North Plainfield or any other place may be benefitted, by municipal comity, has no possible bearing upon the question of the legality of the proposed ordinance.

Questions as to the wisdom and policy of the proposed ordinance, are matters resting solely with your Honorable body; concerning its legality, I am of opinion, assuming the facts as stated at the outset, that it is within the power of the Common Council to enact the ordinance as proposed.

I have been directed to add my opinion as to whether the Common Council have power to pass the ordinance, if in their judgment the steamer is not worth the proposed purchase price. The answer is self-evident. As much scrutiny is required by the laws of the State from your body in contracts for the purchase of property as in the auditing and payment of claims. It is not within your power to adopt the ordinance, unless you are satisfied of the truth of the fourth premise stated at the outset, namely, that the steamer is fairly worth the sum of $1,500.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG A. MARSH.

Dated December 28th, 1885.

The Rooms, Printing, Election and Street Committees reported as correct the claims referred to them. Referred to the Auditing Com., subsequently reported by it as correct and warrants ordered drawn in payment.

Upon an unfavorable report by the Fire &c., Committee, the petition of Mr. Peebles for permission to erect an awning over the sidewalk under the windows of the Council rooms, was refused.

Mr. Marsh, from the Laws Committee, reported in relation to an alleged trespass on Third street and Madison avenue, and recommended that the matter be left for the consideration and action of the incoming Council. Tabled accordingly.

The bonds of Amos Moffett and G. P. Smith as Constables were referred for examination.

The ordinance providing for the purchase of the No. 2 steamer was not taken up for action, but the committee on Fire &c, was directed to ascertain the worth of the apparatus and to secure an expert for such purpose if necessary.

The Council then adjourned to Saturday evening, January 2d, 1886.

More Truth On The Subject.

"There is so much truth, and that, too, of an application to this city in the following extracts from the press on the functions of a local paper that we quote them entire:

'The local papers are a nuisance when they print what you don't want them to, and right smart lively paper when they print it about the other fellows.'—THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

'There is too much truth in the four lines above quoted to allow it to pass for a joke. An experience of many years in the newspaper business has resulted in teaching us that those men who are always "working" the newspaper offices to get in a "shot" at some erring brother, squeal like stuck pigs when by chance they come in for a taste of the same "funny" medicine that they were always so eager to have administered to others, and thought such capital sport; and if they do not stop the paper that all at once becomes too *personal* for them, and cut the acquaintance of the editors and even the printers in the office, it is a rare exhibition of good nature that we seldom find. 'Punch the other fellow; that's all right. But don't hit me!'—*Flemington Democrat.*

We may add that a newspaper is 'cowardly' that does not take the responsibility of everybody's anonymous abuse of everybody else, that does not run the risk of indiscriminate libel suits to satisfy personal vengeance, and generally, allow itself to be used to pick other people's chestnuts, with which it has no concern, out of the fire. It has no courage if it does not grossly insult everybody that disagrees with its critic, and no party fealty unless it calls the other fellows, by names, swindlers and ruffians. If it is temperate and sober, sees the two sides to a question, treats its adversaries in the same gentlemanly way in which it hopes to be treated itself, does not work into the hands of special cliques, does not ignorantly assert one thing one day to take it back the next, it has no spirit. If it consults its business interests so that it can pay its hands and bills at the end of the week, it is 'mercenary.' According to this theory, the only man who is not allowed to edit the paper is the *editor*. But if he follows rash counsels, sees a diminishing subscription list, a batch of libel suits and slim advertising columns, those whose cat's paw he has been will be the last to rescue him from the fatal clutch of the sheriff."—*Elizabeth Journal.*

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MARTHY'S WAY.

"It's only Marthy's way," he said, "only Marthy's way," and the poor old man moved his chair out of the corner of the great farm kitchen. Marthy, as Deacon Warner called her, was his son John's wife.

It was Saturday morning, and she was mopping the floor with the same energy and vim with which she did all her work.

"Here, pa," she said, "move around. I've got to your chair and can't be hindered a minute. I'm just drove this morning. I wish men folks didn't have to sit around in the house. I always did hate it."

The silver-haired father rose slowly from his chair—every movement he made caused a groan of pain to escape his lips. "You've got the rheumatism bad again, haven't you, pa? If you stirred around more maybe you would be better."

While Martha Warner was talking, she had been diligently applying her mop over the place where the deacon's chair stood. She splashed the water around and wiped it up three or four times, and then she moved the chair back to its place and the tired, suffering man sat down.

"It won't hurt you none, I guess, if the floor is some damp," his son's wife said. "It will dry off in a few minutes, the sun is hot and the doors and windows are wide open."

Martha had an energetic, commanding way of talking, and a neighbor coming in that moment, stepping toward the chair to speak to the deacon, saw the expression of pain upon his face.

While Mrs. Warner passed out of the kitchen to empty her pail, the old man said, by way of apology, "It's only Marthy's way, Marthy's way."

"But it is too damp for your rheumatism," she ventured to remark. "Why don't you go into the sitting-room?"

"Oh, Marthy's just swept that out and put it to rights and darkened it all up. You know flies are very troublesome this time of year, and Marthy's so particular."

The neighbor was not a meddling woman, so she only pushed the chair on to a drier spot in the floor and where the sunshine came in brighter.

The deacon loved to have his neighbor come in—she was an old friend, and he enjoyed so much talking with her about "mother." He always called his wife "mother." "Mother was such a good housekeeper too—but the work was done without any fuss and flourish, and she always spoke so kindly and in such sweet tones." But she was gone. "The old folks ought to go together," he said, "it's so lonesome for the one that's left. The world is a busy, driving one, and the young folks want clear sailing; old folks are quite apt to be in the way." The deacon leaned his head upon his hand, while he repeated:

"I'm kneeling at the threshold, weary, faint and sore,
Waiting for the dawning, for the opening of the door.
Waiting till the Master shall bid me rise and come,
To the glory of His presence, to the gladness of His home."

"Do you think your father is as well as usual to-day?" the neighbor asked as Mrs. Warner followed her out to the gate, busily talking of her many duties, complaining of the care she had in keeping "pa," and wound up her talk by saying "that she hoped when she had outlived her usefulness the Lord would see fit to take her out of the world so she wouldn't bother other folks."

"It may be His will," the neighbor replied, "to make you a dependent, helpless old woman. Who will take care of you? I trust if this should be the case that the Lord will temper, His affliction with mercy, and that there will be some one very tender, very patient and loving to minister unto you."

It was a new thought to Martha Warner, and after the neighbor passed out of the gate she rested her busy hand on the mop handle. She was a strong, healthy, energetic, resolute woman. It was hard for her to take in such a situation as the deacon's.

She was so very practical, that imagination could not bring before her even the possibility of being overcome by weakness or old age. She was a model housekeeper, but not a homekeeper. To leave a track upon the kitchen floor was as great an offense as a stain upon a soul. There was nothing soothing, quieting or peaceful about Martha Warner's home. Her husband always walked about as if he were treading on eggs; her children never came into the house when they could stay outside, and her neighbors always had to hear her complaints about the thousand and one duties she had to perform in her household.

She spoke more kindly to her father-in-law when she went into the house to get dinner. "I guess when I get my dishes out of the way this afternoon, I'll run down to Mrs. Green's and get some of her liniment. It's awful good for rheumatism they say—"

But in another moment the old nature asserted itself. She made a great clatter among the pots, pans, knives and forks, and when her husband came in began to fret and fume over her being drove all the time.

The poor old deacon wondered whether his son John ever mentally contrasted Marthy's ways with his mother's way. But John was sort of falling into his wife's way of thinking, thoughtless, perhaps, but he scarcely ever consulted his father about the farm matters, or told him about its interests. Fifty years, thought the deacon, I've worked on this old farm, I could tell John some things that he might do better in, but young folks think they know it all. Well, they will have to learn about it by experience, and he took his comforter, the old family Bible, from the stand at his side, and turned to the Psalms for a refuge.

"Where's grandpa?" asked the children the next morning, as he did not appear at the breakfast table as early as usual.

"You'd better go and see," their father replied.

"Grandpa's sick; he says he doesn't want any breakfast," the oldest boy said, "he only want's a drink of cold water."

John Warner immediately left his seat at the table and went into his father's room.

"I'm very sick, John," he said, "very sick; but I hope 'twill only be short. It will be hard for Marthy, just in haying time, too."

When John's wife found how very ill her father was, she felt reproached, especially as she had forgotten to go for the liniment, and she applied herself assiduously to caring for him. The all important "clearing up" in the morning became a minor consideration. The physician was sent for and everything done to alleviate disease, but the deacon's time had come to go home and he knew it. It was only a short time, two days, and then the old man's chair in the kitchen was empty forever. Martha was the last one to minister to his wants, and as she shook up his pillows and made him more comfortable, he said, "I always knew it was only your way, Marthy, only your way; you didn't mean nothing by it." The conscious-smitten woman leaned over the dying man and said, "Forgive me father."

The deacon's usefulness did not pass away with his infirmities. Martha Warner's housekeeping is so different now, since he passed away. The bustling has changed to quietness and fretfulness to cheering words. She is just as good a housekeeper, but love and patient serving is given to all.

Her husband often thinks if father were only here now, how pleased he would be with Marthy's way—such a changed way. And Marthy looks out of the west window and thinks, if "pa" was only here now, how differently I would treat him.

Orange Marmalade.

Score the oranges in quarters and peel them. Carefully remove all the white skin and leave only the yellow rind, which put on the fire with plenty of cold water and boil till soft. Squeeze the juice and pulp, keeping out the white skin and seeds. Put on the fire with as many pounds of loaf sugar as you have oranges weighed before they are cut. When boiled half an hour add the yellow rinds, which must be cut into chips, boil until it jellies and the chips are cooked through and all is transparent and tender. Put into glasses to cool. This is the genuine rule for the imported Scotch marmalade.

A Favorable Verdict.

The suit of David Thompson against the New York and Greenwood Lake Railway Company was the first case tried in the Circuit Court of Newark on Wednesday. Mr. Thompson, who is a well-known resident of the Sixth Ward, claims that on July 3, 1883, he purchased an excursion ticket to Greenwood Lake at the North Newark depot of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad. He claims that the company advertised that excursion tickets would be good till July 5. On the morning of July 4 he started to return to Newark. When he offered his ticket the conductor refused to take it, and when the train reached Hewitt, Mr. Thompson was put off, but without violence. The jury rendered a verdict of $75 for the plaintiff.

The Loss of Our Game.

In a country where every man and boy may carry a gun and keep a dog if he wishes to, and where people generally little heed who shoots, or what is shot, whether the laws are obeyed or broken, what wonder is it that wild birds and beasts disappear, and that our markets are almost bare of game, in seasons when it should be cheap and plenty? Game of all kinds is plentier and cheaper, all over England, France, and Germany, than it is here. The time may possibly come, when the right to carry a fowling-piece will be obtained by paying a high license fee, when the privilege of shooting over certain districts, will be sold for a term of years to the highest bidder, or disposed of at an annual rental. Should that time come, game will be abundant again. Many townships or school districts, if they had the right and the will to enforce it, might in this way secure an income sufficient to pay all school expenses, and very likely a good part of the highway tax. As it is, farmers might do a great deal if they would, towards suppressing this irresponsible, general shooting, which is going on every autumn. It will be necessary for them first to become familiar with the game laws, and then aid in enforcing them by every means in their power. Neighbors' boys are the worst. Nobody wants to do anything to get the ill will of his neighbor, so the boys are not hindered. They blaze away at robins and quail, yellow hammers and rabbits, in or out of season, until they think they have a perfect right to do it. In the woods of Maine, in the Adirondacks, and in similar regions, one would think the woodsmen, and those who live by hunting and fishing, and act as guides to the hundreds of sportsmen who visit these places, would take some pains, law or no law, to preserve their principal attraction. But no, they will shoot deer indiscriminately, in or out of season, and what is worse, they will shoot a doe as quickly as a buck. There are thousands of acres of land in almost every township, certainly in every rural county, where the ground is so rough as to be unfit for any agricultural purpose, and where even sheep cannot range, on account of the exposure to the attacks of the fly. These are just adapted to deer, and if they could be protected for a few years, would multiply rapidly. At the same time, wild turkeys, partridges, and lesser game birds, would increase.—Mason C. Weld in *American Agriculturist for January.*

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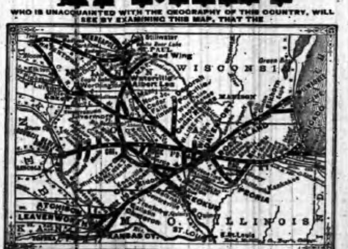

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Dated Nov. 30th, 1885.—d4 [illegible] DANIEL F. LEWIS.

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Dated Nov. 21st, 1885.—n27w10 CRAIG A. MARSH.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 4, 1885.

Seymour Hait the Executor of Mary Hait deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 21st, 1885.

Solomon Flaig and Elias R. Pope, the Executors of John B. Thys, deceased.

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Union County Surrogate's Office, October 26th, 1885.

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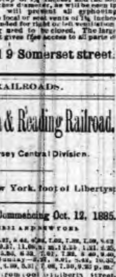

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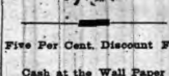

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Swift, swift as the lays drop
From glad poet-lips,
Soft, soft as the days drip
From Time's finger-tips.
Oh, so many, so many!
Yet no sound from any.
Oh, so fast, oh, so fast!
Yet no track where they passed.
Oh, so fragile, so frail!
Yet no force can prevail
To speed them or stay them.
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They fall where they must.
Through the fathomless gray,
And bring to earth's dust
What of heaven they may
—*Christmas St. Nicholas.*

Miscellaneous Reading

ON HIS TRACK.

"Over twenty years ago," said Mr. Whitmire, a detective, with whom I recently had an interview, "I was on the police force of New York. One Summer night, a few minutes past 12, I was pacing my beat in a quiet part of C—— street, when a man called from a second story window:"

"I say, sir, are you a policeman?"

"Yes," I said. "What's the matter?"

"I heard a heavy fall in Mr. Bradley's house, next door, and he may have fallen and hurt himself. He just came in a few minutes ago. If I were you I'd ring the bell."

Mr. Bradley was a wealthy old bachelor who had lived entirely alone for years in an old-fashioned brick house. His riches were a subject for frequent gossip, and it was said that in his house, to which no outsider was ever admitted, he kept a lot of silverware and money. I rang the bell but there was no response.

"Are you sure you saw him go in?" I inquired.

"Yes, sure of it. He hadn't been in more than half a minute before I heard a heavy fall. I have heard nothing since."

"There must be something wrong," I said, after ringing the bell a second time and receiving no response. I tried the door, but it was locked.

"If I were you I would force the door," suggested the man at the window.

"I don't like to do that. Is there no other entrance?"

"Yes, that alley just beyond the steps leads to a back yard, but the gate is probably locked, as well as the rear door."

"I will go and see," said I; and walking up the narrow alley I discovered by the dim light of the street lamp nearly opposite, that the gate was wide open. I looked in and perceived that the rear door was also open, and a faint light shone out. All was perfectly quiet. I returned to the street and said to the man:

"The gate and back door are open. Come down and we'll go in."

In half a minute he joined me on the sidewalk, when I recognized him as an acquaintance named Henry Collins.

"Ah, is that you? I didn't know you lived here," I said.

"Yes, and I didn't recognize you when I first addressed you."

"Well, there may have been foul work here," said I; "so we'll go in."

We went into the yard and entered the house. The rear room had evidently been used as a kitchen; and guided by a dim light we passed into a narrow hall with a stairway. Near the street door was an old table, upon which was a lighted candle that had burned to within an inch of the candlestick. At the foot of the stairs lay Mr. Bradley, quite dead, and a frightful wound upon his head convinced us that he was murdered.

At my request Mr. Collins hurried away to the police station to notify the captain; while I made an examination of the premises. A number of drawers in the second story back room had been broken open and ransacked, and on the floor lay half of a fresh looking newspaper. Knowing that the old bachelor was not in the habit of spending money for newspaper, it struck me that the robber might have had it in his pocket, and probably used the other half to wrap up his plunder, leaving behind him, in his hurry, what might prove a most valuable clew. I therefore folded up the fragment and put it in my pocket. A moment later Mr. Collins returned, accompanied by several officers and a surgeon.

To make this part of my story brief, I will state that the usual formalities followed, the body being handed to the coroner, and the case was put in the hands of detectives. I at first intended to give up the bit of newspaper I had picked up, but I had some ambition to be a detective myself, and concluded to keep it at least a day or two, to see if I could find a clew from it. It was lucky I did.

On the following afternoon, while off duty, and walking around in my ordinary dress, I paused opposite a well-known hotel to watch some painters who were at work on the scaffold under the eaves, and my eyes happened to light upon a man who sat by a third story window, apparently packing a valise. The window was open, and, as he lifted some article to store it away, a piece of newspaper on which it had lain came fluttering into the gutter near my feet.

I might not have noticed this trifling circumstance but for the manner in which the paper had been torn—that is not in a straight line, but almost in the form of a letter V, as though it had been torn in a hurry. This corresponded with the piece I had found in the murdered man's house and I snatched it up and ran into an alley to compare them. What a leap my heart gave when I found the two parts of paper fitted exactly—there was no doubt about it.

"On his track," I muttered. "He must not get off with that valise."

Being familiar with the hotel, I crossed the street, went in, and was soon rapping at the door of room 21, from whose window the paper had just blown.

"Come in," said a voice.

I opened the door and recognized, still seated by the window, the man I had seen packing the valise, a task he had completed. He was a muscular man of forty, with a clean-shaven face that wore an expression of craftiness. He seemed confused when I entered, and said:

"Ah, I thought it was the porter. Haven't you made a mistake?"

Without replying I deliberately locked the door, and I put the key in my pocket, while he stared amazedly.

"I see you are getting ready to leave," said I, sarcastically.

"Yes."

"Suppose you stay in New York a little longer," I said.

"Why, what do you mean?" he exclaimed, rising from his chair.

"Oh, nothing of consequence," I replied, coolly. "Perhaps you wouldn't object to my taking a look into that valise, eh?"

"Perhaps you will do me the kindness to get out of my room," he retorted.

He had taken the valise from the floor, and I quickly snatched it from him. I had hardly done so when he dealt me a blow near the temple, sending me reeling across the room, when I brought up against the door. He then threw the valise on the bed, and angrily said:

"Look here, sir, are you drunk or crazy? Now hand me that key and get out of my room, or I'll throw you out of the window."

"Not so fast," said I, drawing my revolver. "I am an officer, and here to arrest you for the murder you committed last night."

He stared a moment, then a change came over his countenance, and he sat down and fairly roared with laughter.

"Come, you can't play that," said I. "This is no laughing matter. Where is the money and silverware you took from Bradley's?"

"Are you really an officer," he asked, growing serious again.

"Certainly I am. Perhaps you never saw this bit of paper, sir," said I, displaying the piece that had blown from the window.

"My friend," he replied. "I admire the earnestness with which you go about your business as a detective, but you have got on the wrong track. I am sorry I struck you in a moment of anger, and I hope you will pardon me. I am Charley M——, a Boston detective; of whom you have probably heard. I arrived at daylight this morning, and have been taking a good sleep before attending to some business in Brooklyn. I registered as J. Brown, for a reason you will readily comprehend. Here is my card, and here are some slight evidences of my occupation." Here he took two pairs of handcuffs out of his pocket and jingled them before my astonished gaze. "By the way, if that is the piece of newspaper that fell from my window, and you think it has any connection with the affair you speak of, it will probably afford you an important clue. I found it here, where it was probably left by a former lodger. I think you will find a name on the margin."

I examined the margin over the title of the paper, and to my astonishment found written in pencil the name and residence of Henry Collins. It was a weekly paper which I observed was published in a city he had formerly lived in, and its date was so recent that he must have received it on the day preceding the murder. I immediately took leave of Mr. M——, saying I thought I knew where the paper had come from, and, begging his pardon for having been so rude to him, I hastened down to the office of the hotel, where I examined the register, finding the name J. Brown, with room 21 as signed. I knew the clerk, and I inquired.

"When did Mr. Brown take room 21?"

"Early this morning, when I was not on duty."

"Did any one occupy the room during the evening?"

"No—yes—let me see," he replied, glancing over the register—"Here is the name of Harvey Elton. I remember now. He was without baggage and paid for the room in advance, saying that he wanted to be called at 3 o'clock. The porter went up at that hour, but the door was open and the bed had not been slept in. The other clerk told me he gave the same room to Mr Brown because he wanted a front room."

"Do you remember the appearance of Elton?"

"Yes—rather a small man, with a very full black beard."

Henry Collins was a small man, but had no beard. Of course, my suspicions were fixed on him as soon as I discovered his name on the margin of the newspaper, yet I never dreamed that he was capable of committing a crime.

It was about midnight that Henry Collins told me that Mr. Bradley had been in but a very few minutes. I now remembered that the body was cold and rigid when I first went in, and I hastened away to meet the surgeon who had made the examination five minutes later.

I had the luck to find him soon, and in reply to my inquiry he stated that Bradley must have been dead two hours when he was called.

"Have the detectives found any clue?" he asked.

"Not that I am aware of," I replied, and took my leave.

My first step now was to go to an establishment in which Collins was employed and inquire for him. I did so, and was told that he had asked and obtained leave of absence to visit Trenton. I next started for his house, which was half a mile distant, carefully looking up and down every street I crossed. I had made half the distance when I caught a glimpse of the very man I was looking for. He was coming toward me on one of the cross streets, showing that he had come directly from his house. He carried a valise, and by his side walked a small, rough looking man whom I did not know, and with him he was conversing earnestly. I went a few steps to meet them, and was within a few yards of them before Collins saw me.

"Ah, how are you, Mr. Collins?" I said.

He started visibly, but on recognizing me seemed to regain his composure and answered my salutation. He would have passed on, but I detained him by passing in front of him and opening a conversation.

"Going traveling," said I.

"Yes; to New Haven."

"Wouldn't it be just as well to go to Trenton?" I asked significantly.

He turned pale and in a voice that quivered perceptibly said:

"Great Heaven, Mr. Whitmire, what do you mean now?"

"I mean that you and your friend must go to the station with me."

With a look of despair on his face that I shall never forget he dropped his valise and staggered a few steps to an awning post, which he held to for support.

At the same moment his companion turned to dart away, but, luckily, two men, who had just stepped on the sidewalk to talk, stood directly in his path, and his movements became confused. I reached him in one bound and seized him by the collar, warning him not to resist. He was thoroughly cowed, while Collins had too little strength left in him to escape.

In five minutes I marched them into the station, together with the valise, and had them locked up in different cells. I then told the captain the whole story. He was disposed to think, at first, that I had made a blunder; but on questioning the two prisoners, and especially on examining the valise and finding a large sum of money in it, he concluded that I had caught the right men, and so distanced the regular detectives.

It proved to be so, and the two men were duly convicted of murder on evidence that was beyond all dispute. Indeed, when Collins lost all hope of escaping the gallows, he was so broken down that he made a full confession, giving substantially the following account of the crime.

The stories of Bradley's great wealth had first put it into his head to rob him. By watching for a long time from a back window he had discovered the nature of the fastenings by which the back door and gates were secured. He was not bold enough to undertake the task alone, but he knew a certain bad character named Kevern, to whom he confided his scheme, describing the fastenings on Bradley's gate and door and asking him if he thought he could force them.

Kevern said he could, and readily entered into the plot. They went to work a little after dark one night, when they knew that Bradley had gone out; but the fastenings of the rear door resisted much longer than they expected, and they had but fairly succeeded in entering when Bradley came in at the front door, locked it, and lighted his candle.

Determined not to be foiled now, they rushed upon the old man and struck him down with the tools they had been using. This, it seems, was between nine and ten o'clock.

They then ransacked the house, finding considerable money, chiefly in bank notes. The latter were in a disordered condition, and to make a compact bundle of them, Collins hastily tore in two the fatal newspaper, which he chanced to have in his pocket, using one-half to wrap his spoils in, and in his nervous haste leaving the other on the floor.

In order to examine their plunder at leisure they went to the hotel alluded to where one of them engaged a room to which he repaired, and in which he was soon joined by the other. Both of them were disguised, a portion of Collins' being a false beard.

Collins felt so nervous over the awful affair that night that he would not take any of the plunder home with him, and so, after counting the money, he intrusted it to Kevern, for the night, with the understanding that they should meet next day, take a trip to New Haven, and there deposit his share in the bank in his own name, or any name he might wish to assume.

When Kevern made a package of the money again, he picked up a fragment of another newspaper he found in the room, leaving that bearing Collins' name lying upon the floor. It was shortly after Collins' return home that night he called my attention to poor Bradley's house, foolishly thinking that by so doing he would not come within the range of suspicion.

Collins died before the day appointed for his execution, but Kevern paid the extreme penalty of the law.

It was in this case which I was largely assisted by mere chance, that gave me a place on the detective force, and I have been pretty successful ever since. Many a man has worked harder and displayed more sagacity than I did on the occasion without accomplishing so great an end.

A MAN IN A FIX.

It takes a deal of courage for me to write this, for I am a bashful man; and, indeed, if I were not, one could not wonder at my disinclination to make public such peculiarly trying events as occurred to me at the time of which I am about to write.

It was in the summer of 18—, Ned Nixon and myself were enjoying a trip to the White Hills and enjoying it most heartily, too.

I shall never regret that ride through the Notch. The only persons in the stage besides ourselves were a jolly old gent and two lovely girls—one his daughter, the other his niece. Although strangers to us when we left Conway, we were soon good friends, for who can resist the sociability of a stage ride? And when did two good-looking young men and two pretty girls pass two or three hours together without scraping acquaintance?

But I hurry over all this, for the perspiration is already oozing from every pore at the thought of what befell me, and of what I have to record; if I do not hurry, I shall not have strength to proceed.

We dined at the Mount Crawford, of course, and late in the afternoon drew up before Gibbs' Hotel, which every one remembers as lying at the foot of Mount Washington.

The only drawback to the pleasure of our ride had been the dust, and when we were all dressed alike in gray suits.

We were in haste to have rooms assigned us and make ourselves presentable. The young ladies were told by their chaperon to wait for him in the reception room while he attended to the luggage, etc., etc.

Ned was marched off to the apartments allotted him.

I hailed a green looking son of Erin, and begging him to dispose of me in the same way, and was about to follow him up stairs, when I thought to look after my trunk, that he might take that with him.

Judge of my feelings when I found that it had been left behind! Here was a pretty go! The driver could not tell whether it was the Mount Crawford or at Conway; in either case, I could not get it until the next day.

Swearing was useless, so with a melancholy gesture, I bade Pat go ahead, and following him up two pair of stairs, was ushered into a very well furnished and good sized apartment. The next thing was how to make myself presentable at the tea table without the aid of the toilet appurtenances contained in my trunk.

As I surveyed myself in the glass a more deplorable figure could not well be imagined. I took off coat and pants and gave them to Pat, with orders to give them a thorough beating and brushing, out of doors, and then bring them up to me.

Before further disrobing for bathing purposes, I looked around my room, and saw a door, apparently a closet door. I opened it, and, sure enough, there was a marvelously spacious closet, which in a hotel is a rarity. I think some malignant fairy was behind me at that time, for what did possess me to explore that closet so leisurely? and what else would have caused the door to be nearly close behind me?

Suffice it to say, these things did take place, and hearing a noise in the room, I turned, thinking to see Pat with my coat and pants when through the crack where the closet door stood ajar I beheld entertaining my apartment the young ladies who were our travelling companions in the stage. I had the presence of mind to draw the closet door to before they had turned toward it, and with faculties benumbed at the turn of my situation, heard them coolly tell the waiter that the room would suit them very well he might go down and bring up their trunks. I shook in every limb. What was I to do? Speak and make known the plight I was in, thus making myself ridiculous, and lose all chance of winning favor in the eyes of Fanny, for whom I had already received a tender passion? No, never!

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What should be done? Would the waiter returning with my clothes, make search for me, and finding, expose me to the gaze of——. Oh, horrors! My blood ran cold at the thought. I found myself unable to think clearly. The perspiration was pouring down my body, that is, if slowly trickling can be called pouring, for, mingling with the dust, it became about the consistency of good sugar house molasses.

Meantime the young ladies were throwing off their outer garments, and expressing themselves well pleased with their quarters.

"This savors of romance, Fan," said Mabel.

Ugh! I inwardly groaned. "I think so, decidedly.

"It certainly does," continued Miss Mabel; "to fall in with two such elegant young men, and so early in our journey; but Ned is my favorite."

"Theodore is mine, May," said Fanny. "I'm in love with him already."

(I begin to think life had not lost all its charms.)

"Well then we're both suited."

Here came a knock at the door, and I heard:

"The gentleman's clothes, ma'am."

"Gentleman's clothes! there's no gentleman here," said Fanny.

Wasn't there? Oh, heavens! what should I do? There were my clothes going off before my very eyes, and no knowing whether I should ever see them again. There was no help for it, and I heard Pat's bewildered tones as he turned away from the door to look elsewhere for the "gintleman."

This episode over, Fanny and Mabel commenced what appeared to be a disrobing process, and I was roused from my apathetic state of despair by hearing the former remark:

"I declare, my bones are nearly all broken, May? What shall I do?"

A vision of my dear one with her beautiful limbs fractured so tortured me that I was on the point of rushing to her assistance when I was horrified by hearing her cousin reply:

"Never mind, dear. I have a skeleton in my trunk that I will lend you."

Goodness gracious, was I dreaming? What sort of people were these that broke their bones and inserted new (or old) skeletons, at their pleasure? My blood grew cold and hot by turns. I lost all thought of my own predicament in my horror; still the disrobing of the maidens proceeded. Then I heard the refreshing sound of splashing water. I imagined—well, no matter what. I do not think I am accountable for all that passed through my bewildered brain at that time.

All this while it had seemed to me that I could bathe and dress a regiment in less time than it had taken these two young women. I had grown so nervous that I was in imminent danger of either laughing or crying aloud—it seemed quite uncertain which.

What would Ned think had become of me? How was I ever to get out of this place? How get my wearing apparel?

"Where under the sun are my rats?" demanded Fanny.

Here was new food for thought. Were they Chinese? Were the rats to be cooked for their supper? Are these specimens of women as a class?

"Theodore," said I to myself, "in what a state of ignorance have you lived, my boy! How innocently you have always regarded the sex!"

The rats seemed to have been captured without difficulty, though, in spite of my sufferings. I listened for squeals.

"Are the irons hot, Fan?"

Horrors heaped upon horrors. Could those two lovely girls be about to put rats to death in that inhuman fashion? I must protest against it; and yet, the disgrace of being found. No; the rats might die before I would venture a word in their behalf.

I find myself utterly unable to give any adequate idea of my feelings during that terrible time, and occasionally the thought of the ridiculous figure I should present, could anyone have seen me, overcome all other emotions, and I came near laughing aloud.

At last (as near as I could judge) the young ladies had completed their toilets. The rustling of silk told me that, if I was ever to get out of my prison, I should soon have the opportunity.

The tea gong sounded, and I felt like shouting for joy. The old gentleman knocked at the door of the room, and as the young ladies opened it, I heard the voice of my friend Ned. How cheery it sounded, how refreshed he seemed to feel, and how I wanted to throttle him, as he had been the cause of my misfortunes. At last their retreating voices and footsteps assured me that I was safe, and with a bound I sprang from my hiding place, making at once for the bell rope and door key. Just as I reached the latter, the door opened, and Ned stood before me. Never shall I forget his expression. Surprise, horror, incredulity, dismay, everything that a man's face could convey, was there.

"Thode Marston——"

"Stop for Heaven's sake, Ned, and help me," I exclaimed, piteously, and in as few words as possible I told my dismal tale.

In return he burst into a fit of laughter so protracted that I at first grew enraged, then alarmed, lest serious consequences should ensue.

Finally, after taking Miss Mabel her fan, for which he had returned to the room, he succeeded in finding the waiter who had an extra suite of clothes in his hands, and who had so stupidly allotted another's room to me without giving any notice at the office; and by the time the ladies returned from the supper room I was presentable, though feeling rather weak in the joints, I must confess.

Ned has promised secrecy upon his honor, but his black eyes did twinkle when Miss Fanny asked how I had enjoyed myself since our arrival, at which I blushed so excessively that I knew she thought me a fool. I confess that it took me some days to recover from the effects of that afternoon; but Fanny's sweet face, and my ardent love for her, drove all unpleasant impressions away at last.

She is my wife now; and for the benefit of my bachelor friends, and lest they should feel alarmed at some parts of my story, I will say that all that about the bones, skeletons, rats, etc., wasn't what I thought at all; in fact, it was nothing terrible, and if they want to feel sure of it, I would advise them to get just such a wife as I have and they will understand all about it.

The Board of Trade of Rahway held a meeting in the office of Vail & Ward, in the Exchange Building, and effected a permanent organization by electing the following officers: President, Mayor J. J. Daly, M. D.; Vice Presidents, Judge L. S. Hyer and B. A. Vail; Secretary, ex-Major Linus High; Directors, Assemblyman William Chamberlin, ex-Assemblyman F. L. Sheldon, Councilman J. J. Housman, Charles R. Oliver, P. Clark, William Mershon, H. S. Andrews, Ira Laforge, D. B. Dunham.

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SUNSHINE.

Never did a New Year open more beautifully than 1886. A day of balmy atmosphere and golden sunshine ushered with gladness its first appearance.

May such be prognostic of the good it has in store for us as a people—the sweetness of unity and the joy of prosperity.

We are at peace within our own widely expanded borders and at peace with all other nationalities.

May that blessed condition forever continue, and herald the glorious era when the last battle flag on earth shall be furled.

The ire of partisan bitterness is fast melting away before the patriotic fervor of justice and truth, and instead of narrow-minded political bigotry and denunciation, American freemen are becoming more and more devoted to the sensible and benign doctrine of mutual respect, liberalizing thought, and intelligent judgment.

We dwell in a realm of matchless grandeur. Stretching from almost polar cold to tropic heat, our Country embraces within that mighty territorial expanse every imaginable resource of material wealth and the means of happy existence, while beneath the protecting wing of a governmental system, the wisest and best ever designed for the welfare of mankind, fifty millions of people rest secure.

Such we are at the advent of the New Year.

May national peace and good will strengthen as the months pass away.

Sectional animosity entirely cease.

Political effort be for the general public benefit, in lieu of selfish personal interests.

Laws be impartially and promptly enforced.

Rigid justice exert its sway.

Honesty and morality rise into dominion.

Industry find adequate reward.

Right be the sole aim of action.

Then will the latter days of 1886 be, in effect, even brighter and better than the first.

THE OLD AND NEW.

From the report of Council proceedings to be found in the columns of this issue, will be learned the last acts of the Council of 1885 and the first of that of 1886. The Council of 1885 passes out of existence with credit to themselves and the city. They were good officials and have served the public faithfully and honestly. We have no desire to individualize, where all performed their onerous duties so well. The Council of 1886 comes into power under somewhat different auspices. For years the affairs of the City of Plainfield have been managed under Republican rule. The Council of 1886 come before the public under a different administration. Six of the eleven members are Democrats, and consequently have a majority on all questions coming before them. We are not inclined to boast of the fact that Republican Plainfield has a Democratic Council. That circumstance came in the natural order of things, and the people are now watching to see how the result of their votes will terminate, and how their hopes are to be rewarded. The Council of 1886 is composed of gentlemen of worth and ability, and we have not the least doubt but that they will minister the affairs of our fair city with wisdom and judgment, so that at the close of their term of office, the people can say—"well done, good and faithful servants, enter thou again into the Councilmanic fold." In the selection of Mr. Tell A. Beguelin, as President, the new Council have acted wisely. Mr. Beguelin has had long experience in the affairs of our city, and is capable and efficient for the position. He needs no fulsome praises. He will do that which is honest and right in all his dealings as presiding officer. In the selection of Mr. Richard F. Merritt for Clerk, the new Council again made a good and wise choice. Mr. Merritt is well qualified for such an important position and cannot fail to give satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. He is a representative of the young Democracy of the city, and his appointment as Clerk is a credit to the party. The new Council starts off on its eventful career with good hands at the helm. Success to it.

Sheriff Sikes on Monday last levied on locomotive and tender No. 807, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to satisfy a judgment of between three and four thousand dollars, obtained by the executor of the estate against the company for the killing of a man named Van Ness, of Middlesex county, some time ago. The suit was tried in this county, and a verdict against the company obtained by the plaintiff. The damage awarded was not paid, however, and the levy was accordingly made. This caused the company to make very prompt settlement, and Tuesday morning the levy was raised.

The new City Council of Elizabeth organized on Friday evening last, by re-electing most of the old officers as follows—President, Mr. Rankin; City Clerk, W. R. C. Coleman; City Attorney, Frank Bergen; City Surveyor, Ernest L. Meyer; City Physician of Upper Wards, Dr. E. K. Morton; City Physician of Lower Ward, Dr. N. L. Wilson; Overseer of Poor, Samuel L. Moore; Sealer of Weights and Measures, Thomas Seymour; Police Justice, Nicholas Dabb, Street Commissioner, Morris M. Matson.

John G. Stevens, a prominent citizen of Trenton, and President of the United New Jersey Railroad Companies, was found dead in his office in the above city on Wednesday last, with a bullet hole in the right side of his head and a discharged pistol by his side. It is supposed he committed suicide.

The fun commences at Trenton next Tuesday. The Republican Legislature then convenes. There is much bitterness of feeling already engendered over the selection of a President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. Keep the quarrel up, brethren. It is none of our fight.

Mr. A. V. D. Honeyman, editor of the Somerville *Unionist-Gazette*, is a prominent candidate for the secretaryship of the Republican Senate. Should he be so fortunate as to secure the position, that body will have a capable and efficient Secretary.

The Republicans of the New York Legislature have selected James W. Husted, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and Edmund L. Pitts, President *pro tem* of the Senate.

Great snow blockades are reported out West and immense damage done in the Southwest by the recent floods.

LOCAL ANNEX.

Hymeneal.

Miss McMurtrie of North Plainfield was married last Tuesday evening, as also were Miss Anna Montgomery, of Central avenue, and Mr. Clair Derby. Next Tuesday evening is the date set for the marriage of Miss Anna Balen and Mr Abram Hooley, "all of this city."

Seats for Dr. Talmage's Lecture.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have arranged to have the holders of course tickets select reserved seats for Dr. Talmage's lecture in Music Hall, without extra charge, at Reynolds' pharmacy, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Jan. 12th, 13th and 14th. Course tickets must be presented. General sales commence on Friday. General admission tickets, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents.

In Most Competent Hands.

The extensive and successful business that has been built up by years of fair dealing and care for the interests of their numerous patrons by D. Boehm & Bro., has passed into the competent hands of Mr. Ignatz Boehm, the young and popular member of the firm. The new manager has scores of friends that will wish him the best of fortune in his business relations as well as in the change of domestic arrangements he is contemplating.

Appropriate Action.

The Board of Education on Monday evening last resolved that the Public School Buildings in the city of Plainfield shall be designated by name as follows:

Building Fifth and Union streets—"Stillman."

Building Fourth and Union streets—"Franklin."

Building Fifth and Liberty streets—"Washington."

Building Sixth street, (new) "Bryant."

Masonic Installation.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. and A. M., held in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, the following elective and appointed officers were installed for the ensuing year. Past Master Wm. B. Maxson acted as Installing officer, and S. C. Peck of Anchor Lodge as Marshal of the evening:

John Utrich, P. M., W. M.
W. L. Titsworth, S. W.
Karl Polak, J. W.
J. G. Miller, Treasurer.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.
H. Woodland, S. D.
T. O. Doane, J. D.
E. D. Moffett, S. M. C.
John Vetterlein, J. M. C.
G. Hanson, } Stewards.
T. Beeching, }
W. H. Sebring, P. M. Marshal.
C. P. Leggett, Organist.
R. J. Swackhammer, P. M., Chaplain.
W. V. Mundy, Tyler.

A Surprise and a Success.

The excellence of the Templeton opera company, which rendered "Mikado" at Music Hall, New Year's Day, with such satisfaction and success, was a genuine surprise and an unexpected treat to all. That it might be a "good company" as companies go that play one-night towns, was considered possible, but to find yourself really enjoying the chorus, able to endure the orchestra, and discovering certain little particulars wherein some of the cast and some of the voices excelled those of either the Fifth avenue or Standard companies, was an emphatic surprise. We have heard them all, but never so good a "Nanki-Pooh" in voice as Mr. Jay C. Taylor, nor so good a "Pitti-Sing" in action as Miss Hattie Starr. The "Yum-Yum" of Miss Meridith was far ahead of Jarbeau's, and Mr. Seymour's "Ko Ko" gratified his audience fully as well as another's. In fact, so apparent was the enthusiastic endorsement by the entire audience of the entire company, that a return date was made for "Easter Monday."

The January Term of Court.

The January term of court opened Tuesday morning last, at Elizabeth, with Judges Van Syckel, McCormick, Hyer and Harper on the bench. The court was called to order at 10.30 o'clock. After some preliminary business had been done the grand jury filed into the court-room and responded to their names, called by Clerk Crowell, as follows:

Elizabeth—Foreman William McKinlay, Edward P. Edwards, William McCormack, Francis J. Bisatz, James Oakes, William G. Ballantyne, Charles Ross, Samuel Murray.

Plainfield—Rudolphus McDonald, William B. Sterling, Jasper G. Cadmus, W. Wallace Coriell.

Union—John Kean, jr.

Rahway—Henry Howard, Daniel T. Hatfield, Joseph T. Mead, Sanford E. Roll.

Westfield—James D. Miller.

Fanwood—George Kyte.

Cranford—Gideon E. Ludlow.

Springfield—J. Martin Roll.

New Providence—John M. Wilcox.

Summit—Jonathan Bunnell.

Linden—George H. Masop.

Mr. Marion was excused, Judge Van Syckel stating that only twenty-three jurors could serve.

Judge Van Syckel's charge to the jurors was very brief. He merely stated what their duties were and how they should act. He notified them to choose what officers they liked to serve them, and Constable J. C. Jefferson and William M. Pangborn were chosen.

Teachers' Reading Circle.

During the last year or two there has been, throughout the whole country, a grand movement on the part of the teaching profession towards culture and more liberal professional education of its members. Teachers' Reading Circles have been established in about twenty states, with the avowed purpose of raising the profession to a higher educational standard. The means adopted to accomplish such purpose are after the well known plan of The Chautauqua and Dr. Vincent of the latter organization is deeply interested in the intents and purposes of the teachers.

The first meeting of the New Jersey Circle was held at Newark, Dec., 5th, and at a subsequent meeting in the same city on the 30th, the organization was perfected. Hon. E. O. Chapman, State Superintendent of Education, was elected President; Mr. C. E. Meleney of Paterson, Vice President, and the following a Board of Directors, taking one from each Congressional District of the State: Rev. F. R. Brace of Camden, Principal Hanson of Atlantic City, Prof. W. Eckersley of Long Branch, Prof. C. E. Boss of this city, Prof. P. E. Demarest of Dover, Hon. W. H. Barringer of Newark and Principal A. B. Gilford of Jersey City. There will be a meeting of the above Board at Trenton, tomorrow, at eleven o'clock, when a Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of City and County Managers for each District will be elected.

Appeal for a New Church.

The undersigned, pastor and consistory of the Reform German church of this city, take the liberty to come before the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and especially before the Germans, with a most urgent appeal to help us to build a new house of worship, so absolutely needed. To be able to begin as early as possible in Spring, we authorized our pastor, Rev. F. Koechli, to start a subscription and to collect for said purpose. Not hastily, but after a long consideration and preparation in every direction, and driven only by absolute want on the one hand, and on the other the desire to be useful to the Kingdom of our Lord, and for the benefit of our beloved German brethren we come with our request. It is our persuasion that the prosperity of the Kingdom of God among the Germans in this city, and the future of our congregation depends largely upon the realizing of our purpose. We have only one wish, that is, to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ and to become a strong and self-supporting congregation, and that was not possible under the past circumstances. But to realize our wishes we need absolutely a new church in just that place which we recently purchased and this church also should be without any debt, if possible. The German population in this city, which is increasing from year to year, and which will do so in time to come, is large enough to make a good congregation and wishes to do so. For that we are sure our German brethren are willing to support us with all their heart and in a most liberal way, to realize this glorious work as many of them promised us, but we are neither numerous nor wealthy enough to bear the whole burden, and that only is the reason why we request the support of our American friends. We know that Christian love and liberality are strained enough in the city of Plainfield, but at the same time we believe that neither will fail when needed, and therefore we come with our appellation. The majority of our Germans don't understand enough English to attend the services in an English church, and what should become of them if they could not have an opportunity to have the gospel preached in their own language, and so to find and receive contentedness for their hearts. "So then faith cometh by hearing. But how shall they believe if they cannot hear." Trusting to the Lord, whose promises we have, and believing that our appeal will not be a failure, we sign,

F. KOECHLI, Pastor.

And the consistory of the Reform German church. Julius Williams, M. Pieschinski, Pete Dieringer, Elders; Henry Strauch, V. Uhlinger, ——— Seligmann, Deacons.

Democratic County Executive Committee.

The first meeting of the County Democratic Executive committee, for the year 1886, was held at Elizabeth on Monday last.

The special object of the meeting was for the purpose of organization for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the last meeting of the former committee were read and adopted.

Mr. Davis, of Rahway, offered the following:

Resolved, That this committee tender to Thomas B. Budd, chairman; J. Williams Crane, treasurer, and Charles A. Ryan, secretary, its hearty and sincere thanks for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices for the past year; and be it

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. After which, the foregoing officers were re-elected:

A committee of three, consisting of Wm. McCloskey, R. M. Stover and George C. Tenney were appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect for the memory of Mr. James S. Sandford, late member of the committee. After which, the meeting was adjourned.

5th Anniversary of Mr. Raymond's Pastorate.

We take pleasure in publishing the following words of the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond delivered last Sunday upon the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the beginning of his pastorate:

"You all know that this is the Fifth anniversary of my coming to Plainfield, and as I have been looking over the years which we have passed together, and the retrospect, it has warmed the heart and filled it with gratitude, and the spirit has been strengthened, and I believe my faith purpose has been strengthened, and the willingness which I think always characterized our coming together, and there is a something which has bound us together in close union. We have been sharing each other's lives, and there has been no great joy or great sorrow in the homes of any of the congregation but what has been felt in the Pastor's home; and there has not been a joy or a sorrow or an anxiety in our homes but what we have realized an awakening sympathy in every home throughout this congregation. Thus living together and sharing our sorrows and joys, has brought us into the closest union. I can not bear the thoughts of our being separated now; and there has been nothing to mar the absolute perfect union between pastor and people. This is an exception, and no church can have it any deeper or more heartfelt, and this is so because you have borne kindly with me in overlooking many failures and many faults. I think we have changed in the past five years, and have grown somewhat better, I trust, and I am conscious of an elevation in our thoughts, understanding and mind, and I preach the truth far differently now to what I did when I came here, and the truths themselves are somewhat different. They are less theoretical and arbitrary, and more real and practical. I feel this myself, and I can not but recognize that you have responded to every call in your broadened conceptions of the christian life, and when from time to time I have stated or re-stated our relations to the old doctrines handed down to us by our fathers, I have felt this distinction that they made, and I think we have grown in our understanding of the truth and a fuller appreciation of God's goodness to us. When the church took her stand in this community we, first of all, took our position against any entertainments that had an element of financial interest connected with them; it was a good thing for us to do, and God has given us grace to abide by that position. And I believe prosperity has come to us in a larger measure because of this spirit; and this spirit I believe to be absolutely right. We have always tried to live in the spirit of unselfishness. And in our infancy when the question of how the church was to be supported, we arranged an annual table of contributions to our church projects and the benevolent societies of our city, and it has been strictly adhered to. It has been in recognition of this eternal principle of "He that loseth his life for my sake shall find it," we have preached the gospel and God's blessing has rested upon us. Five years ago the church membership was but little more than half a hundred. During these years we have received into our membership 288, so that our membership to-day is 315. It seems almost incredible that a church in its infancy with such a small beginning should have gathered together such a large congregation of earnest worshippers. It seems almost incredible that we should have been able to raise nearly $30,000 for congregational purposes and $57,000 for benevolent purposes. This I have gathered from the annual tables. This is a record that we ought to be not only proud of but to be grateful for. Now, this is a new year and it ought to be the best year of our life. It began with many of us by looking after the things which are unseen and eternal, and having a regard to the great principle that underlies all general life and the feeling of individual responsibility. What a mighty change would be wrought if there should raise up men who would say "I can not be true to my God and my own soul without being true to my church and taking my share of the burden." We can make it the best year by having regard to this unseen and eternal principle, and the results will gradually unfold themselves before our own selves and others. We have thus entered the week of prayer; let us consecrate ourselves anew; it is the best way to begin the year anew by our giving ourselves anew to His service and leaving all things else in the hands of Him who alone can bless. Let us pray."

How the People's Money was Spent.

We present below an itemized classification by the late City Clerk of the expenditures of the Council of 1885. By means of it our readers can see just exactly to what uses are put the City's funds.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.	
Lighting streets	$4,250 00
Labor on streets	5,760 05
Cracked stone for roadbeds	4,281 96
Street implements	207 81
Stone crosswalks	248 66
Engineering and surveys	258 00
Cleaning receiving basins	166 50
New st. and North ave sewers	190 00
Street commissioner's salary	268 66
Total	$15,631 64
POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
Policemen, regular and special	$2,524 18
Equipments, uniforms and shields	153 00
Station rent	250 00
Station heat, light, &c	105 84
Total	$3,033 02
COLLECTING TAXES.	
City collector's fees	$1,119 23
Delinquent collector's fees	587 89
Tax book for delinquents	25 00
Assessor's fees	500 00
Field book	7 50
Tax duplicate books	51 75
Total	$2,291 37
COUNCIL CHAMBER.	
Room rent	$364 22
New furniture	409 05
Gas light	31 75
Janitor (in part)	68 00
Total	$873 02
SALARIES.	
Corporation Counsel	$425 00
Treasurer	350 00
City Judge (in part)	275 00
Health Inspector	267 33
City Clerk	350 00
Total	$1,667 33
PRINTING, &c.	
Advertising	$491 20
Printing, (new ordinances, charter, &c.)	371 25
Stationery, (warrant book, minute book, &c.)	75 08
Total	$937 53
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Registry and elections	$666 00
Interest due school board	395 79
Vital statistics returns	45 66
Compiling ordinances and charter	75 00
Draping—Grant's memorial	40 00
Telephone	39 16
Commissioners' fees, 7th st	45 00
Sundries	74 55
Total	$1,381 10
POOR FUND.	
Board and care of poor	$1,494 69
Rent	724 33
Provisions	799 75
Coal	308 32
Salaries overseer and physician	448 45
Funerals	106 00
Sundries	62 75
Total	$3,809 45
RECAPITULATION.	
Street departments	$15,631 64
Police	3,033 02
Collecting taxes	2,291 37
Council chamber	873 02
Salaries	1,667 33
Printing, &c	937 53
Miscellaneous	1,381 10
Total	$25,814 01
Care of poor	3,809 45
	$29,623 46

Plainfield Democratic Association.

The annual meeting of the above association was held in their rooms on Front street, Tuesday evening last. The following officers were re-elected to serve the ensuing year:—

President—James E. Martine.

Vice Presidents—John Simpson, Robert L. Livingston, James Clark, Nathan Harper.

Treasurer—James S. Vosseller.

Recording Secretary—Louis F. Wadsworth.

Corresponding Secretary—Louis M. Stover.

In accepting the re-nomination for President, which he has so ably filled for several years past, Mr. Martine addressed the assemblage at some length in good words of cheer and Democracy. The various Committees of the Association will be announced by the President at the next meeting in February.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John J. Wahl was granted a license to keep a saloon at his present place of business on North avenue.

Mr. Godshalk of the Westfield Hotel, is having his billiard tables put in first-class order with new cloths and cushions.

Atlas Lodge, No. 124, of F. A. M., installed their newly elected officers on Monday evening, at their Lodge Room on Prospect street.

James L. Miller represents our town in the Grand Jury at the present term of court. Wm. C. Pierson and Joseph H. Clark are the petit jurors.

Mr. Cyrus P. Wilcox took five of his choice dogs from the Elm Kennel to New York on Wednesday evening last, to appear in a hunting scene at the Metropolitan Opera House. Mr. Wilcox has some very fine dogs at his kennel.

There was a public installation of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, at their hall on Monday evening last. Mr. Robt. R. Sinclair was installed as Regent. After the ceremony was over refreshments were partaken of by the Council and invited guests.

Mr. Charles A. Kimball, residing on Mountain avenue, was taken with a very severe attack of vertigo or apoplexy on Tuesday evening last at 8 p. m. He did not recover consciousness until 3 a. m., Wednesday morning. He is recovering slowly under the skillful care of Dr. Cooper.

Major E. T. Scott and wife are again among us after an extended lecturing tour in New York State. He is the guest of Judge Hodges, residing on South avenue. Mrs. Scott is to address the children of our town on Monday afternoon on temperance, at the hall on Broad street.

The representatives of the Westfield Fire Department held a meeting on Wednesday evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were duly elected: Frank R. Pennington, President; A. Wilcox, Vice President; Frank Bronner, Treasurer; Ed. Hart, Collector; Isaac Seely, Secretary; Joseph B. Harrison, Trustee for 3 years; A. W. Burdick, Trustee for the unexpired term of A. Z. Chambers.

Early on Sunday morning last, Mrs. Sarah Williams, widow of William E. Williams, was missing from her home. It was feared she had committed suicide as she had threatened to do so several times during the past month. Search was made for her all the forenoon by her son, A. Williams, and several of the neighbors. During the afternoon Mr. Adams of Cranford brought her home. She had wandered to that village, and was caught by the track walker in an attempt to throw herself in front of a passing train.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Paff, the landlord of Hotel de Paff, has exchanged his old reliable horse, Dandy, for Dayton Baldwin's black mare, Electric Spark. Look out for her when you meet Tom on the McAdam.

Mr. Edward Finnesy, general assistant and baggage master at Fanwood depot, is confined to his bed with a lame back, caused by over exertion in lifting a large trunk on the car. The trunk was the property of Mr. Warren Ackerman.

Some miscreant either with malicious intent or carelessness, discharged a pistol, the ball taking effect in the thigh of a young girl, the daughter of a man in the employ of Mr. Brittin. The ball was extracted by Dr. Westcott. Every effort will be exercised to bring the rascal to account.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office, Scotch Plains, Jan. 1, 1886.

J. A. Whitney, G. Wahl, Mr. Wilson, Frank Wiley, W. L. Taylor, C. Redin, John H. Martin, M. F. Dobson, Ed. Mulleolaur, Mrs. C. Dooley, Mrs. Mary Carr, Mr. Ellison.

JAS. RITCHIE, Postmaster

Mr. Albert Harris, a retired gentleman, who is a resident of this place, had the misfortune to break his right arm, while alighting from his carriage; he made a misstep and fell. The injured limb was set by our village physician, Dr. Westcott. We are happy to state Mr. H. is doing as well as can be expected.

Great was the consternation of Edward Verity, when he came home from his daily labor to find the partner of his bosom flown, and the house stripped of its best furniture. He, immediately sought his best friend, Prince, to go and see how he had been "left." It being dark, Prince suggested lighting up to see what was left beside Ed. The light brought to view what they supposed was the missing spouse lying on the lounge, but upon examination proved to be an effigy of a woman, made up by stuffing an old shawl with rags and putting a bonnet on it. Then the air was blue for the space of ten minutes, with epithets not found in the revised edition of the Good Book.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mr. John Bergen has sold his house and lot in Academy street, for $400.

Invitations have been issued for a social at the residence of Mr. Z. Osmun for Wednesday evening next.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr. Albert Drake last Thursday evening; about thirty persons being present.

The Union services for the Week of Prayer are being held in the Seventh Day Baptist church this year, and are well attended.

The heavy wind and rainstorm of Monday night, blew the boathouse belonging to the Vail property off its foundation into the water.

The Christmas entertainment of the Episcopal church was held in the Dunellen school hall, on New Year's Eve. It was largely attended, and the presents were something very fine.

The Isaac H. Dunn property (now occupied by Constable Pierce) has been rented to a party from New York for the coming year for $350. Mr. Pierce will move to a farm near Stelton, by the 1st of February.

The Mutual Life Assurance Company have sold the Westervelt property, consisting of forty-six acres, with barns and outhouses to Mr. Tabb, of Montreal, who intends to erect a dwelling upon the old foundation, which is to be completed by the 1st of April next.

A dangerous hole in the road exists at Todd's corner near Dunellen, and probably *after* some valuable animal breaks a leg, the road master will wake up to the fact that it requires attention, but a dollar laid out now might save the taxpayers a hundred more or less.

It is currently reported that Mr. H. V. Dunham contemplates the erection of a building on the lot at the foot of the New Brunswick road, adjoining the lake, to comprise a store for the occupancy of the Post Office, and a second story as a hall, adapted to public meetings and entertainments.

Surveyors have been busy the last few days making a new survey for the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, which if adopted will take the Rogers dwelling and barn, it being intended to strike the Queen City somewhere in the vicinity of Arlington avenue, which will be a boon to the residents of the Southern portion of Plainfield.

BROAD BRIM.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JAN. 8.

Benedict, A	Brown, Geo B
Barnard, Chas	[illegible], Augusta
Brick, Miss	Gordon, Anna Eliza
[illegible], Anna	Johnson, James
Lindsley, James	[illegible], Mary
Pound, Mrs Jennie V	[illegible]
Sayers, Samuel S	Smith, Mrs [illegible]
Stewart, E D	[illegible]
Thomas, Miss E	Tingley, Robert
Titus, Mrs Jennie	

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. W. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

LARRABEE—DOWNEY—At Ocean Park, N. J., Dec. 31, 1885, by the Rev. F. C. [illegible], Miss Nellie J. Downey to Mr. William Larrabee, formerly of Plainfield.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE RIBBON DEPARTMENT AT EDSALL'S

Has just been replenished with a full line of
COLORS, WIDTHS and QUALITIES!

At Our Usual LOW PRICES. Remember you can buy KID GLOVES, CORSETS, all kinds of LACES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, DRY and FANCY GOODS in great variety here at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. No need of going out of town for such goods. Patronize Home Trade when you can do just as well.

EDSALL'S! EDSALL'S!

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 37
PLAINFIELD N. J. aply

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third St, cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. o13y1

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Lesson.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence.
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 171.
JEDNEY C. FORD, - GEORGE M. STILES.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP!

PLAINFIELD, Jan 1st, 1886.

The firm of D Boehm & Bro has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. David Boehm retiring. Mr Ignatz Boehm, who continues the business, will sign in liquidation. All persons indebted to the firm will please pay to Ignatz Boehm.

DAVID BOEHM.
IGNATZ BOEHM.

The undersigned will carry on the Dry and Fancy Goods business at the old location, No. 7 West Front street, and with increased facilities and advantages will be enabled to satisfy the trade in every respect and trusts to be favored with the continuance of your valued patronage.

j8w2 Respectfully, I. BOEHM.

TO THE PUBLIC!

We wish to inform our customers and the public generally that we have on hand the best quality of

LEHIGH COAL,
Fresh from the Mines.

It is under cover and well protected from the weather. We are prepared to deliver it well screened and in good order promptly. We are also prepared to furnish all kinds of Seasoned Lumber and Masons' Materials at short notice.

A. D. COOK & BRO.
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Benefit of
CHILDREN'S HOME.
Mrs Mary A.
LIVERMORE,
OF BOSTON, WILL DELIVER A
LECTURE
In Reform Hall,
TUESDAY, JAN. 12,
At 7.45 P. M.
Subject—"WENDELL PHILLIPS."
ADMISSION, (to all parts of the Hall), - 50cts.

THE CRESCENT.
Saturday Afternoon,
JANUARY 9TH.
Orange Race.
Saturday Evening,
FOOT BALL MATCH,
Montclair vs. Plainfield.
Lawn Tennis

Every Monday morning and Afternoon, and Friday evening. This popular amusement resort of the city and vicinity is open every afternoon and evening, and Saturday morning. Music by a complete Orchestra Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and every evening.

NO CHANGES IN THE PRICES!

Five Day Admissions, - - - - - 50c.
Six Evening Admissions, - - - $1.00.

C. E. JOHNSON,
Of late firm of Shepherd, Johnson & Godown
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Office adjoining City Hotel on Second street, near Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. Residence, 15 East Second street. Jobbing a specialty. [illegible]

Special Sale
AT
John H. Allen's,
23 EAST FRONT STREET,

For Ten Days, Beginning THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to reduce stock before time to take account. All Holiday Goods at *greatly reduced* prices for Ten Days ONLY at

23 East Front street.

Treasurer's Statement for 1885.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1885		6,370 26
Taxes 1876	15 96	
" 1877	5 32	
" 1878	6 37	
" 1879	8 25	
" 1880	4 50	
" 1881	22 40	
" 1882	120 90	
" 1883	604 31	
" 1884	2,340 45	
" 1885	12,846 29	
Interest	1,089 63	17,173 36
State and County [illegible]		6,027 23
Judgment Taxes [illegible]		68 48
Licenses, Hotels and Saloons		6,000 00
" Peddlers		360 00
" Advertising		77 00
Fines, City Judge		420 00
Loans and renewal [illegible]		7,300 00
[illegible]		[illegible]
North Avenue Sewer Permits		154 00
Central Ave. and 7th St. Assessments		108 56
P. & R. R. R., for damage to [illegible]		48 00
Board of Education, collection of taxes		429 12
		[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Regular Police	[illegible]	
Special Police	[illegible]	
Suits and overcoats	[illegible]	2,711 23
Advertising		1,026 50
Streets—Work	[illegible]	
Stone	[illegible]	
Implements and repairs	[illegible]	
Surveying	[illegible]	
Macadamizing [illegible]	[illegible]	
J. T. [illegible]	[illegible]	19,546 41
Plainfield Gas Co.	[illegible]	
N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas [illegible]	[illegible]	
Lamp and Posts	[illegible]	3,913 84
Police Station—Rent	[illegible]	
Coal	[illegible]	
Provisions	[illegible]	
Repairs, [illegible]	2 12	
Fixing [illegible]	[illegible]	
Paint	1 75	[illegible]
Council Chamber—Rent	364 22	
Janitor	[illegible]	
Furniture	[illegible]	817 54
Election and Registry	[illegible]	
Polling-places	170 00	[illegible]
Loans paid account 1884	[illegible]	
Renewed	[illegible]	7,300 00
Salaries—Corp. Counsel	[illegible]	
Street Commissioner	[illegible]	
Health Inspector	[illegible]	
City Clerk	[illegible]	
Assessor	[illegible]	
City Treasurer	[illegible]	
Judge Ulrich	[illegible]	
Judge Good	[illegible]	2,664 41
Commissions—F. A. Dunham, School Tax		[illegible]
" Good Tax		[illegible]
J. Johnson, School Tax		[illegible]
" Good Tax		[illegible]
Discount on Loans		[illegible]
Commissioners 7th St. Assessments		[illegible]
Tax Costs on Suits		[illegible]
Commissioners of Appeal		[illegible]
Vital Statistics		[illegible]
Collector for excess Taxes paid		[illegible]
Telephone Service		[illegible]
Fare to Elizabeth by Treasurer		[illegible]
Fire Dept. certificate allowed on Taxes		[illegible]
Cleaning Vault and Sewers		[illegible]
Draping Council Chamber (for Grant)		[illegible]
Delinquent Tax Book		[illegible]
Minute Book for Council		[illegible]
Collector's Book		[illegible]
O. B. Leonard, arranging Ordinance Book		[illegible]
Recording Official Bond		[illegible]
Flagging		[illegible]
Crosswalks		[illegible]
Flagging Sidewalks		[illegible]
Town Clock, winding and repairs		[illegible]
John Johnson, account Judgment 1884		[illegible]
Loan to State and Co. to pay quota 1885		[illegible]
Balance Dec. 31		[illegible]
		[illegible]

POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1885		[illegible]
Taxes 1876	[illegible]	
" 1877	[illegible]	
" 1878	[illegible]	
" 1879	[illegible]	
" 1880	[illegible]	
" 1881	[illegible]	
" 1882	[illegible]	
" 1883	[illegible]	
" 1884	[illegible]	
" 1885	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bottle Fines		[illegible]
State and Co. paid Loan [illegible]		[illegible]
		[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Provisions	[illegible]
Rent	[illegible]
Board and Clothing	[illegible]
Coal and Wood	[illegible]
Funeral Expenses	[illegible]
Care of Infant	[illegible]
Expenses to Asylum	[illegible]
Removing Paupers	[illegible]
Boots and Shoes	[illegible]
Salary of Overseer	[illegible]
City Physician	[illegible]
Amos Moffett	[illegible]
Balance Dec. 31	[illegible]
	[illegible]

STATE AND COUNTY.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes 1875	[illegible]	
" 1876	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
Interest	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loan from City to pay quota of 1885		[illegible]
		[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transferred to City Account	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]
" Poor Account	[illegible]
Paid County in full, Dec. [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1885		[illegible]
Taxes 1880	[illegible]	
" 1881	[illegible]	
" 1882	[illegible]	
" 1883	[illegible]	
" 1884	[illegible]	
" 1885	[illegible]	[illegible]
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Drafts on Treasurer	[illegible]
Balance	[illegible]
	[illegible]

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS.

From County Superintendent	[illegible]
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Deposited to account Board of Educa'n	[illegible]
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Balance in General Account	[illegible]
Balance in Poor Account	[illegible]
Balance in Library Account	[illegible]

J. VANWINKLE, City Treasurer.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1886, from 1 to 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOS. M. MYERS, Cashier.

Plainfield, Dec. 8, 1885.—j1w2

Full Line of
MIKADO MUSIC
AT
A. W. Rand,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.
COMPLETE VOCAL
Score $1.
COMPLETE PIANO
Score 50cts.
MIKADO WALTZ, ETC.
j1tf

J. P. LAIRE & CO.

J. P. Laire & Co.'s offer for Holiday Goods certainly excels in the price. Useful and cheap Cutlery, Carving Knives and Forks, Fancy Tinware, Plated Ware, Sleighs, Skates, Fancy Baskets, Scissors in Plush and Leather Cases.

Cor. Front-st., and Park-ave.

PYÆMIA

Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are **Pimples, Sties, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions.** When the taint of **Scrofula** gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

SCROFULA

Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

ANÆMIA,

A wretched condition indicated by **Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves, and Melancholy.** Its first symptoms are **Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force,** and **Mental Dejection.** Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists: Price $1;
Six bottles for $5.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

PORTRAITS AT HALF PRICES AT MISS Moody's, also instructions in painting; terms low. Call and see specimens. ART ROOMS, No. 3 E. Front street.

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1.00. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. F. ASHBY; yard on Mountain ave., North Plainfield. Post Office Box 207.—jan8y1.

WANTED—To rent within a few minutes walk of depot, a house containing at least twelve rooms. Must be in good location, with a privilege of buying. Address X. Y. Z., THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.—j8tf.

HORSE FOR SALE—Family or road mare; perfectly safe and sound; trot in three minutes. L. McINTOSH, Box 131, P. O.

TO LET—The store No. 34 West Front street, adjoining passageway to Music Hall, now occupied by F. M. Demarest. Apply at office Wm. M. STILLMAN, above store.—j8tf

FOR SALE—Bargain—dark bay horse 10 years old, 15 hands—kind and gentle every way. Suit family, grocer or butcher. Address J. R. F., Westfield, N. J., post-office.—j8w2

FOR SALE ON PARK AVENUE NEXT HOUSE to Public Library. Lot 75 feet front. House 13 rooms—all improvements. Furniture if desired. Possession April first. Apply to FERDINAND FISH, 149 Broadway, New York, cor. Liberty st.—j8tf

LARGE PLEASANT ROOM FOR MARRIED couple. Two single rooms. First-class table. LaGrande avenue, near 5th street. Box 1566, city.—d11tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At No. 11 East Front street, over the Post Office. Enquire of JOHN M. SCHUBE.—d11m3

BOARD—A man and wife or two young men can secure board in a private family near the depot. House comforts. Particulars at this office.—o6tf

STORAGE TO RENT, AT NO. 5 WEST FRONT street. Apply to MANNING VERMEULE or to the hat store of F. A. POPE.—o26tf

TO RENT AT FANWOOD—Cottages, three to five minutes from the depot. Apply to CENTRAL NEW JERSEY LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 121 Liberty street, New York, or GEORGE KYTE, Agent, Fanwood.—o6tf

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR WANT OF USE—One depot and one two-seat top wagon; three buggies, two with and one without tops. M. VERMEULE, Front street.—jan15tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street. Jul16tf MRS. P. DUNN

REMOVAL—George Dematte's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at M. Keller's shoe store, 26 Somerset street, or Hoff's fish and vegetable market, Somerset st., bridge, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box 28.—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

A. M. GRIFFEN,
No. 13 East Front street, Plainfield.
HARDWARE and HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
GRAND RAPIDS
Carpet Sweepers.
BEST IN USE.
Tinning, Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting.
TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 6.

Special Announcement!

JAMES E. WHITE & SON,

Will Open on Thursday, January 7th, 1886,

200 Dozen Ladies and Children's Muslin Underwear, comprising Chemises, Night Dresses, Shirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Aprons,

ALL AT 25c. PER GARMENT.

Much less than the cost of manufacture. Also 50 Dozen of Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets at 70c. Retailed elsewhere at $1.

Ladies Red Flannel Underwear at 75c.

REDUCED FROM $1.50.

1,500 Yards Remnants of Fine 4-4 CASHMERE, at 25c. per yard. Also, a Job Lot of Towels, Napkins and Table Linens at less than cost of importation. 1 Bale Remnants 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting 20c. per yard. The above goods are all rare bargains and worthy of attention of close Cash Buyers. We are also offering our entire stock

OF CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

at Very Low Prices, preparatory to Removal on April 1st, to store No. 18 West Front street, now occupied by Frank C. Green.

James E. White & Son,
NO. 6 EAST FRONT STREET.

GRAND TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT
AND PRIZE CALICO
CARNIVAL
AT THE
GROVE ST. CASINO
Monday Ev'g, Jan. 11th, 1886,
TENDERED TO
CHAS. R. FRACE, Floor Manager.
THE FULL CASINO BAND
Have kindly volunteered their services.
Also several well-known Skatorial Artists.
Three Valuable Prizes will be awarded
The Handsomest.
The Most Original.
The Most Comical
COSTUMES IN CALICO.
☞ Every person wearing Calico of any description will be admitted on the Skating Surface.
A GRAND MARCH At 9 O'CLOCK,
After which there will be General Skating.
ADMISSION, 25 Cts.
The entire proceeds to be given to Floor Manager C. R. FRACE.

JOHN SHARKEY & CO., Butchers,
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
BOLOGNA, HAMS, POULTRY, ETC.,
of the best quality, and at the lowest prices for cash, NO. 67 WEST THIRD STREET, Plainfield, N. J. Also, Vegetables and Produce. We will endeavor to please all who favor us with their patronage. Wagon will call for and deliver all orders.
a1tf

FREE OF COST!
Call at my store and get a Sample Bottle of KEMP'S BALSAM, for the Throat and Lungs. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large size 50c. and $1. R. J. SHAW, Druggist, No. 3 E. Front st.—[illegible]

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Rebecca W. King, et. als., complainants, and George R. Pound, et. als., defendants.

The sale of the tracts or parcels of land and premises in the above stated cause stands adjourned until the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1886.

WALTER J. KNIGHT,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Dated this 29th day of Dec., A. D., 1885.—j1w4

DRAWING FOR AN ELEGANT
CRAZY-QUILT
Valued at $150.
Now on exhibition at Mrs. L. Adams' Millinery Establishment, No. 41 West Front street.
TICKETS, - - - - - - - - $1.
Time of Drawing will be announced later.—j8tf

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, . . . City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 9.30 A. M.; 2.00 and 4.50 P. M.
ARRIVE—1.30, 8.40, 11.00 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.50 P. M.
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.
Close—7.30 A. M. and 4.50 P. M.
Arrive—9.00 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.
Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.
Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.
SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 5 P. M.

NOW call him City Clerk Merritt.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

DID you ever see such weather? Yes, lots of times.

THE State Legislature convenes at Trenton next Tuesday.

COUNCILMAN ROWLAND COX has a very attractive residence on Seventh street.

DR. E. TITSWORTH is now to be found at his new cottage, No. 109 Front street, East.

THE office of C. E. Johnson, builder, is now located on Second street, next to the City Hotel.

CITY CLERK MERRITT'S office will be with Wm. K. McClure, on North avenue, opposite the depot.

THE new proprietor of the City Hotel, Mr. John Staats, expects to open the house to the public about Jan. 15th.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, is to be held next Tuesday evening.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Central Times* justly complains of the inadequate street lights furnished. Oh! for electric lights.

STREET COMMISSIONER ANGLEMAN took advantage of the recent soft weather and thoroughly cleaned the principal thoroughfares of the city.

MR. GIDEON A. BARNES of Washington avenue, left on Monday for a Southern trip, intending to visit among other places, the old battle ground of Gettysburg.

THE collection at the Crescent avenue church "Hospital Sunday," amounted to $160. That of Grace church was $68 30, to which the Sunday School added $3 40.

THE actual amount paid for advertising by the Council of 1885, was $491 20. And yet you will hear some people say that the printers of Plainfield are getting rich.

WE are pleased to extend our congratulations to Mr. F. H. Burger, late of Plainfield, on his approaching marriage to a wealthy young lady of New York city.

THE finest piece of macadamized road bed in the city, is that on Seventh street, between Park avenue and Central avenue, put down by the Telford Pavement Company.

THE Casino rink which has been closed indefinitely, opens once more, next Monday evening, for the purpose of a calico carnival for the benefit of the late Floor Manager, Mr. Charles Frace.

THE 1.21 train to New York was delayed a few minutes at this station Monday afternoon, to give His Honor, the Mayor, time to pick up the overshoe he dropped as he ran along North avenue.

THE Council of 1886 so far in its organization, has made a "clean sweep." A Democratic chairman and a City Clerk. Now what will the Mayor do so far as his right to nominate is concerned?

ALTHOUGH it was the universal remark of the community that the warm weather of last week was "unusual and unseasonable," yet there was not a day that was not colder than the same day of the year before.

THE Messrs. Cook Bros. are furnishing coal and lumber as low in price as before their disastrous fire. This reliable firm can always be depended on to promptly fill all orders. Office at the old place on Park avenue.

AN elegant crazy-quilt, valued at $150, and now on exhibition at the millinery establishment of Mrs. L. Adams of East Front street, is to be sold by chances. The time and place of drawing will be announced later.

FINE weather and good workmen have had much to do with the rapid progress made in the construction of the new store building of Frank C. Green's. On Wednesday last the iron work for the front of the structure was placed in position by Mr. Newton Jenkins.

WE beg leave to correct the published statements regarding the past connection of Mr. Wm. H. Voorhees with the Common Council of this city: He was elected before in 1875 but served in the Council of '76. His record then was as enviable as his record for '86 will be satisfactory.

HANDSOME side-signs have been placed at the entrance of the driveway to Roberts' *Livery Exchange on North avenue*, which are a credit to the establishment and designer, J. Q. Miles. Mr. Roberts has one of the finest and commodious liveries in the State. Telephone call No. 10.

IT is a source of wonderment and regret among Democrats, why our Democratic Council should have rejected the nomination of Mr. Clacy for janitor of the Council Chamber, and elected instead a Republican to fill that position. Mr. Clacy is an honest, capable man and a Democrat. He ought to have had the position.

MR. PETER DURYEA has a model and beautiful place of residence on Seventh street. Adjoining is a neat and commodious stable building, which for elegance of appointments in the interior is not surpassed by any like building in the city. Among Mr. Duryea's large stock of horses is "Easy Billy," who has a record of 2 21¼

COUNCILMAN LUDLOW of the Borough of North Plainfield, has just purchased of Mr. John Dunning the latter's old established business as carriage and sign painter at No. 12 Somerset street. Mr. Dunning retires from a business that he has successfully carried on for the past 40 years; during the early part of which period not a brick building was to be seen in Plainfield.

THE price of admission to Mrs. Livermore's lecture, next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Children's Home, will be but 25 cents to any part of the house. The management of the affair appreciate the many calls that have already this season been made upon the generosity of the community, and so have placed the cost of hearing this great lecture for a great cause, within the economical reach of everybody.

WE wish to call the attention of our readers to the fact that Jas. E. White, of No. 6 East Front street, is offering the greatest of bargains in his line, prior to the removal of his establishment to the large and commodious store that the increasing demands of his patrons has compelled him to lease at No. 18 West Front street, now occupied by Mr. Frank C. Green. Read the list published in our advertising columns of this week.

MISTER. BOXY entered an unlicensed place in the Borough, New Year's day, and claiming to be a Marshal, attempted to interfere in a free exchange of blows and opinions that was transpiring. He was knocked silly without notice, and the aid of Marshal was weaker than sought. The latter, however, held that he was not authorized or empowered to enter a place that was not licensed and thus under the regulation and control of the corporation.

THE Executive Committee of the Reform Club has kindly given the ladies of the House the use of Reform Hall for next Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will lecture on Wendell Phillips.

POPE BROS. are not depressed by the stagnation of business which usually follows the holidays. Their large stock of goods and low prices, advertised by them so that the public can be informed, attracts new customers to their establishment. The old customers seldom make a "change of base" after once dealing with them.

IN the retirement of Mr. O. B. Leonard as City Clerk, he should be accorded just praise for having proven a good and capable official. Thoroughly posted on city matters and always affable and courteous to those seeking information within his province to give, he has made many warm friends even among his political opponents during his official career.

LAST Saturday there was one of those so well to be remembered social gatherings at the residence of Mr. John W. Handren, Dunellen. The event was a dinner given in honor of Mr. George W. De Voe, of Old Bridge, Middlesex county, who was the foreman of the Grand Jury of that county of which Mr. H. was a member at its recent session. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. Among the invited guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Schepflin, of Dunellen.

FROM a recent number of the *Capitol*, published at Washington, D. C., we learn that our esteemed friend, Mr. Horace J. Drake, formerly connected with the Elizabeth *Herald*, and more recently holding a responsible position in the Government Printing Office, has been "caned," that is, presented with a handsome gold-headed walking stick, by the employees in his department. "Horry" has many friends in Washington, as well as "old Jersey" and we are pleased to chronicle this little episode in his life, knowing that the gift was deservedly bestowed and appreciated.

His Bond Forfeited.

The Hon. Alvah Clark was engaged on a case in the Union County Court, Wednesday, and, it is supposed, thought the matter of the indictment against Israel Coon of North Plainfield, for illegal liquor selling, would not be reached during that day in the Somerset County Court. Consequently, Mr. Coon was not present when his case was called and Judge Magie declared his bond (Mr. Isaac Brokaw) forfeited if no good and sufficient excuse could be given.

Doctors' Union.

Once every three months Plainfield's Doctors hold what is termed a "Doctors' Union," meeting at an appointed place during the evening, to enjoy themselves like other mortals, in feasting and social intercourse. Last Monday evening, the "Union" met at Force's Hotel, North avenue, where a substantial collation was served, and a delightful evening enjoyed among the members of the fraternity present, consisting of Drs. Endicott, (President) Fritts, Rushmore, Tomlinson, Boone, Hodges, Murray, Manning, Long and Burlingham.

Electric Lights.

Nearly all the newly elected Councilmen have visited the electric lights on exhibition in Grove street, North Plainfield. They will have the satisfaction of having seen what they may be called upon to vote for, in the form of a proposal to light the streets of Plainfield by the same system and method. We doubt if a citizen can be found who is not in favor of a light that is to burn all the dark hours of the night; and this is what the Plainfield Electric Light Co. propose to do if the city awards them a contract to light the streets by electricity.

One Duty of the New Council.

There are a number of duties that devolve upon the new Council regarding which it is not our business to instruct them, but one matter they may thank us for calling to their attention is this: The city will be saved much expense, the Assessor will be spared unnecessary labor, a more speedy, just and accurate distribution of the tax levy will be accomplished, and a greater percentage of the taxes collected if maps of the city correctly locating and designating the blocks by numbers and the owners thereof respectively, be ordered at once.

Quick Work by our Truckmen.

The members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1 went out for an exhibition drill, with their apparatus on New Year's Day. In the afternoon, at the tap of the fire alarm bell, which is now struck by electricity from the District Messenger Company's office, the truck was run to the Park House, where in an incredibly short space of time ladders were placed against the top of the building, and active firemen were running upward over the rungs. The quick time made by the Company from the house, and in getting ladders in position, was a subject of congratulation to them by all observers of the trial.

Drowned while Ice Skating.

The twelve-year old son of Mr. John Wilson, who works for Mr. John Wilson at the latter's stone quarry on the mountain back of North Plainfield, was skating on Mr. John Wilson's pond in Washington Valley near the Notch, New Year's Day, and was drowned by the breaking of the ice from under him. After ineffectual attempts to crawl out by himself, the poor lad became so numbed by the freezing waters that he sank out of sight to rise no more. Mr. Henry Bodenheimer gallantly entered the chilly waters, and finally found the body, bringing it ashore to the arms of its distracted mother.

Cheap Enough.

The first case tried in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth, Wednesday, was that of Charles De La Montanye against Sophia E. Mullen, both of this city. The suit was brought to recover damages for trespass. Montanye purchased the stock and fixtures of a cigar store on North avenue, renting the premises of an agent of Mrs. Mullen. In January of last year the agent told him he had been offered an advance on the rent, but subsequently ordered him out, saying the building was to be torn down. Montanye refused to go and his goods were set on the sidewalk by the agents of the defendant. The case was finished in the afternoon when the plaintiff was awarded damages to the amount of $250.

North Plainfield Ahead.

The exhibition of electric lights on Grove street, North Plainfield, has been so satisfactory that the residents of Washington Park are arranging to have 17 lamps which will be paid for by private subscription. There is every hope that the amount required will be subscribed for. The lights will be located as follows: Grove street, corner Prospect place; Grove street, corner Emily street; Grove street, corner Park place; Grove street, corner Rockview avenue; Washington avenue, cor. Prospect place; Washington avenue, cor. Mercer avenue; Washington avenue, corner Park place; Washington avenue, cor. Rockview ave.; Rockview avenue, cor. Sycamore avenue; Rockview avenue, opp. M. I. Cooley's; Rockview avenue, cor. Mercer avenue; Rockview avenue, cor. Orchard avenue; Willow avenue, corner Sycamore ave.; Willow ave., at intersection Myrtle ave.; Willow avenue, corner Crescent avenue; Crescent avenue, corner Myrtle avenue; Mercer avenue, corner Sycamore avenue. Somerset and Duer streets also expect to have lights.

Change of Base.

Mr. P. M. Demarest, the well-known and popular grocer of Front street, has leased of Mr. Frank C. Green, the middle store in Mr. Moore's new building, corner of Park avenue and Second street, to which he will remove as soon as the building is completed. Mr. Green will occupy the corner store and two upper floors as extensive furniture and upholster warerooms. Negotiations are pending for the third store.

The Crescent's Programme.

Monday mornings and afternoons are lawn tennis hours at The Crescent, and also during Friday evenings. This week's attendances have been large in spite of the customary reaction after the holidays have given all a fill of amusements and drained the pockets of many. The attractions for to-morrow are an "orange race" in the afternoon for the boys, and during the evening the postponed foot-ball match between Montclair and Plainfield is again promised.

Too Much New Years.

A resident of this city, recently removed from Brooklyn, was carried past the Plainfield station, last Friday evening, and getting off at Grant ave., started to walk back. Coming along the tramp path at the side of the track, he stepped off the first bridge abutment into the street below, and besides breaking some ribs, severely bruised other parts of his body. He crawled back to the Grant avenue station on his hands and knees, from whence he was taken to his home. Internal injuries are feared.

Interfering With Advancement.

The linemen of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company have recently experienced some difficulty in stretching their wires from the outskirts of our city to their objective point—the office of the District Messenger Company on Front street. Last Monday morning the wires stretching from the 4th street Public School corner to Park avenue, were cut by a property owner over whose grounds the wires ran. The Company, however, will obviate the difficulty, and in a short time our citizens may look for this cheap service to be in active operation.

A Deserved Benefit.

The Casino rink which has been closed for the past few days, will be opened for general skating during Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings hereafter with the full band of music. Monday evening, the 11th, a calico carnival will be given for the benefit of the faithful and affable floor-manager, Mr. Charles E. Frace. Prizes for the best costumes of different kinds will be presented to those whom the judges shall decide are worthy of the honors. Mr. Frace has a host of friends that will be glad of this opportunity of testifying their good will towards him.

429 Did It.

As the 8.40 train for New York stood in the station, Tuesday evening, and the big express truck lay across the opposite track loaded with trunks and bundles and packages of all kinds, No. 429, a "coaler," came rushing by without a whistle of warning, scattered the people out of its way and tossed the truck load in every direction. It is the usual and required duty of the engineer of 429 to stop below the station until the passenger train has left; but Tuesday evening he was either asleep or full, and waited for nothing. Upon the arrival of his train at Dunellen, a box that the engine had picked from the truck was found on its pilot.

The Calico Carnival.

Mrs. Waters of this city, Miss Decker of Westfield and Messrs. Putnam and La Vere, were the winners of the generous prizes given by The Crescent upon the occasion of last Tuesday's Calico Carnival that entertained about 500 people at that resort. Dozens of handsomely dressed ladies, and scores of originally and amusingly costumed gentlemen, covered the skating surface, while the large audience of spectators present thoroughly enjoyed the novel scene. The march was formed just before the birth of the new year, and as '85 faded into '86, the band played Auld Lang Syne. The judges of award were Messrs. Charles Thiers, F. Brockway and A. L. Force, and their decisions were just and satisfactory.

Improvements to Come.

Various rumors have been circulated since the disastrous fire which destroyed Cook Bros. lumber yard, as to what the ultimate result would be in rebuilding the burned district, credence being given to a report that handsome store buildings would be erected on the Park avenue side of the former coal and lumber yard. In conversation with a member of the firm, a reporter of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST was recently informed that this desired improvement will not take place at present. It is the intention of the firm to soon commence active operations in roofing over the coal and lumber yard, build trestle works, etc., but they will not at present erect buildings on the Park ave. front. They will, however, reserve a depth of 70 feet for future improvement, such as that rumored.

New Market's New Postmaster.

For twenty-five years past, New Market's Postmaster's name has been Abner Coriell, and a very creditable Postmaster he has made, considering that he is a Republican. But time makes changes, and so does a Democratic Administration—in Postmasters. Therefore, under a recent decision of the Post Master General, Mr. Charles Ward of the thriving town of New Market has received a New Year's present—the Postmastership of New Market—and "Uncle Abner" will have to take a back seat—until the millenium comes, which in our mind means a change of administration. His successor is a young and ardent Democrat, and will, no doubt, attend to and perform the duties incidental to his new position, with credit alike to himself and the administration. While condoling with our esteemed friend Abner upon the change of base, we congratulate our young friend "Charlie" upon his appointment.

Bradford Recital.

Monday evening has in store a rare treat for the citizens of Plainfield. Mr. Bradford has been engaged by Perseverance Lodge, of this city, to give one of his illustrated recitals, on the different phases of life and nature in the far North. The mountains, Esquimaux settlements, fiords, icebergs and ice phenomena of Baffin's and Melville Bays. The recital has been given in various large cities throughout the country with immense success. The recital is illustrated on a canvas, twenty feet square, by the aid of a powerful light from photographic views taken on the spot. The photographs of Mr. Bradford's recital, are illustrative of expeditions which involved an expenditure of over one million five hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Bradford himself fitted out expeditions at a cost of over seventy-five thousand dollars. During the progress of and incidental to each recital, Eskimo and Old Norse songs and hymns will be sung in the native tongue by Miss Ruby Sinclair, who has been specially engaged and instructed for the purpose. This is the first time the music of Eskimos has been heard in this country, and it is an extremely interesting feature of these entertainments. The selections cover a wide range (of title at least) as will be seen from the following partial list: *Kukoreaunguak, Okpisigpak [illegible], Aut [illegible], Ina [illegible], Kingorna [illegible].*

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 2, 1886.

The Council of '85 met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Coriell and Messrs. Beguelin, Dumont, Dunham, Goddard, Marsh and Wadsworth—7.

Absent—Messrs. Cutter, Gallup, Livingston and Simpson—4.

Mr. Charles Giese presented his bond with the claim that he had been elected a constable at the late municipal election. Referred.

The following bills were read, referred to the proper committees, and after subsequent approval by the auditing committee, warrants were ordered drawn in payment, with the exception of a claim for transportation to insane asylum.

John Johnson, $796 86; F. A. Dunham, $10.92; John Johnson, $218 63; F. A. Dunham, $2.24; W. L. Force & Bro., $35 50; J. A. Hubbard, $7.50; A. M. Griffen, $33.78; J. Van Winkle, $29.93; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $224 07; G. W. Moore, $10; David Hand, $328.56; Relief Association, $68.75; Chas. Thorp, $30; J. O. Nodyne, $25; Mary A. Cooper, $12; Lucy Connett, $12; Kate Conway, $3; Mary Morae, $6; Mary Conway, $3; John Moynahan, $3.

The annual report of the Treasurer was presented and ordered printed in the official papers in compliance with the law.

The Collector's report for the past month was read and filed; as was also that of the Street Commissioner for the year as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—During the past six months a great deal of heavy work has been put upon the streets of this city, at an expenditure of about $2,000 for labor alone, most of which will not have to be repeated for several years. This was the case with the permanent improvements of the preceding half of the year, when some $3,800 were spent for work of a similar nature on other streets. Though the total amount for the whole twelve months is large, compared to the meagre outlay of former years, it is none too much for the increased travel and growing demands of the place. Since my last semi-annual report at your regular meeting in July, Seventh street has been macadamized from Park avenue to Central avenue, a distance of about 1,200 feet, thus completing a permanent stone driveway of 6,000 feet on that beautiful thoroughfare from Broadway on the northeast to Grant avenue on the southwest. The roadbed of East Front street has been leveled and spread with cracked stone from Netherwood avenue to Richmond street, being only 250 feet short of a mile. This, with similar work performed on the same street west of Central avenue the fore part of the year, and macadamizing done at a previous date, makes a continuous stone surface on Front street of 9,300 feet, terminating at Plainfield avenue. The improvement should be extended to Evona, if not to the extreme southwestern city limits as soon as possible. In the Spring and Fall, travel over this end of the oldest street in the place is very much impeded by the muddy condition of the roadbed, which can be remedied only by using cracked stone instead of gravel. A long needed improvement has also been completed in the thorough macadamizing of old Cherry street, which was paved with wood sixteen years ago. With this connecting block, one can drive entirely across the widest part of Plainfield, about two miles, on a good, solid stone avenue. The work of continuing the more thorough surface drainage of our graveled streets has been pushed forward with considerable success before cold weather, so that most of the gutters are now in good graded condition. Nearly all the old culverts at street crossings have been cleaned out and many that were buried out of sight, and filled up with *debris* and forgotten for several years, have been resurrected and reopened; besides, several new ones have been put down, thus improving the general drainage. The money expended for this work under the direction of your Street Committee during the six months ending this week, has amounted to $2,023 65, which may be divided as follows: First Ward—$525; being mostly for expense of spreading stone on East Front street from Richmond street to Farragut road, $300; grading Richmond street to railroad, and North avenue at intersection, $75, and one-half the labor bill of re-paving old Cherry street, $150. Second Ward—which includes our Netherwood taxpayers, has received attention in repairs to Terrell road $75; Belvidere avenue and Broadway, $300; Putnam avenue, $25; Richmond street east of railroad, $50, making a total of $450. Third Ward has been of very little expense the past half year. Only $125 have been spent here, mostly on Seventh street macadamizing at the intersections of the cross streets. The Fourth Ward has demanded and received more general repairs to its streets than any other section. Seven hundred dollars have been laid out in labor as follows: $250 on Plainfield avenue, from Second street to Seventh street, a distance of 1,800 feet, never before graded, to carry off surface water; $100 on Fourth street, south of New street; $75 on Third street, below Liberty street; $25 on short Second street; $25 on Fifth street; $75 on Grant avenue, near the railroad, and $150 for the half expense of labor macadamizing old Cherry street, (or Park avenue) division line between this and First Ward. On general work $225 have been expended in different parts of the City, not localized, such as cleaning out gutters, scraping roadbeds and taking up and relaying crosswalks. This statement does not include any claims for cracked stone, clearing out receiving basins, street implements or surveys, but simply the labor bills of workmen employed by me.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE M. ANGLEMAN.

The Committee on Rooms reported an arrangement with the Fire Board for the renting of the Council rooms. The committee was discharged.

Mr. Wadsworth made a report of progress in the matter of the claims between the city and the Martine estate. Laid over for the attention of the new Council.

Also the following report of the receipt and disposition of the finances of the year 1885:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Your Finance Committee respectfully submit the following report:—It is very gratifying to your Committee in this their annual statement to be able to report the finances of the city to be in a most satisfactory condition and that your management of affairs during the past year has resulted in a condition for your successors much better than was left to you.

The expenses of the city chargeable to the General Fund have been $26,341.21. When the increased amount of money spent this year on improving the streets over that of last, is considered, the other expenses of the city show only a small increase. The difference in amounts of warrants left over from last year and those left over for your successors is too small for consideration and amounts in the General Fund to about $3,000, in both cases. The State and county tax of $37,493.72 was promptly paid. Nothing from the Poor Fund was advanced to make the payment and only $5,164.88 from the General Fund as against $7,918.14 from both accounts last year. The same tax last year was only $500 larger, and the payments to the county have left increased balances in both accounts for your successors.

Your Committee have found the vouchers of the City Treasurer and City Collector correct.

In the matter of collection of taxes we find there have been $8,500 more taxes collected this year than last, only $4,000 of which is due to the increased levy of 1885. The amount of 1885 taxes collected this year is 77 per cent, exactly the same as that of 1884, and in comparison with 74 per cent for 1883. From this regularity, it should be very safe to calculate in the future that at least 75 per cent of current year's tax will be paid in, before the year ends.

You will notice since property has been sold for taxes that the delinquent amounts for the different years, with 1879 excepted, are coming quite near each other and that 1881, 1882 and 1883 are almost the same. The conclusion from this must be that about 5 per cent of the tax levy is very hard to collect.

We would earnestly recommend the procuring of assessment maps for the proper assessment of property and for facilitating in the collection of taxes. In the opinion of your Committee these maps are an absolute necessity.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1885	$4,[illegible]
Taxes	16,9[illegible]
Costs and Interest	1,[illegible]
Judgments	[illegible]
Licenses (hot'l and saloon)	4,[illegible]
do (hack, peddler, etc.)	[illegible]
Advertising Licenses	[illegible]
Board of Education	[illegible]
Burial Permits	[illegible]
Assessments	[illegible]
North Avenue Sewer Bonds	[illegible]
Fines	[illegible]
Reading R. R. (Damage)	[illegible]
Notes	[illegible]
State and County Account	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

PAYMENTS.

Gas and Lamps	$3,913 84
Streets and sewers	11,449 81
Police (Reg. Special) and equipments	3,112 [illegible]
Jail, Rent and Supplies	[illegible]
Salaries	2,354 [illegible]
Collector's Commissions	1,133 [illegible]
Assessor	[illegible]
Printing, Advertising and Stationery	1,0[illegible]
Council Chamber, Rent and Supplies	120 04
Registry and Elections	418
Commissioners' Fees	97 60
Sundries	[illegible]
Interest	184 15
Notes	3,000
Advanced to State and County	5,164 88
Balance Jan. 1st, 1886	[illegible]
	$43,406 40

POOR FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1885	$[illegible]
From State and County Account	[illegible]
Taxes	[illegible]
Fines	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

PAYMENTS.

Board and Care	$1,361 43
Rent	[illegible]
Relief Association	182 50
Coal	182 40
Salaries	262 85
Balance Jan. 1, 1886	4,[illegible]
	$[illegible]

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1885	$1,[illegible]
Taxes	[illegible]
	$2,229 66

PAYMENTS.

Drafts	$1,[illegible]
Balance Jan. 1, 1886	970
	$2,229.66

TAXES DUE JAN. 1, 1885.

1879	$7,368 86
1880	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]
1882	[illegible]
1883	[illegible]
1884	18,373 34
Levy of 1885	[illegible]

TAXES COLLECTED IN 1885.

1879	$ 99 03
1880	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]
1882	712 59
1883	[illegible]
1884	[illegible]
1885	[illegible]
Prior to 1879	214 91
Costs and Interest	1,221 39
	$[illegible]

TAXES DUE JAN. 1, 1886.

1879	$7,[illegible]
1880	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]
1882	[illegible]
1883	[illegible]
1884	[illegible]
1885	19,916 25
	$49,227 66

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of Judgment Account, 1884	$ [illegible]
Taxes	85,515 57
Warrant on City Treasurer	[illegible]
	$85,741 25

PAYMENTS.

City Treasurer	$65,217 40
Board of Education	16,490 84
Sheriff	3,893 [illegible]
Balance in Judgment Account, 1885	[illegible]
	$85,741 25

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. D. WADSWORTH, Chairman.

Mr. Goddard from the Com. on Fire, etc., stated that the opinion of the expert that had examined the No. 2 steamer was to the effect that it was worth $1,200, and that $800 would fix it up as good as ever.

Mr. Marsh, from the Laws Com., reported that the Council had no power to enforce an ordinance restricting the distribution of circulars to a certain distance from the school buildings; and also referred back the petition of the District Messenger Company without action or report.

The following in relation to the matter it treats of, was presented and ordered filed.

Your committee in whose hands were placed the matters known as the Clark and Coward claims, would report, that being satisfied that Mr. Coward should be called upon to answer and was liable for, the two items amounting in all to a little over $2,200 on their face, for which both Mr. Clark and Mr. Coward claimed credit for payment to the county collector, though the amount was only paid once and Mr. Clark held the official voucher therefor, while Mr. Coward claims to have paid the money, they directed the corporation counsel to bring suit against Mr. Coward for said amount, which was accordingly done. To that suit Mr. Coward pleaded a general denial and payment, and also that more than six years had elapsed since the claim of the city against him arose and that therefore he could not be called upon to account at this day. He also pleaded that there was a full settlement made with the city some three years ago when he paid a balance of about $700 which his own showing made due the city. To all these pleas, a denial was put in by the city, except as to the lapse of time. As to that the city could not deny, and if Mr. Coward saw fit to interpose that, we were powerless to go any further in a court of law. The committee had hoped that Mr. Coward would not take that course, but would allow a full investigation, for his sake as well as the city's. Having taken that course, he prevents any further action of the city on that line.

Also the claim of above $1,100 admittedly due from Mr. Clark, he claims an offset on account of certain commissions. Leaving out of the case the disputed matter between Mr. Clark and Mr. Coward, above referred to, we presume that in a fair allowance of commissions to offset the amount of about $1,100 Mr. Clark admits to be due, the balance coming to the city would not be large. Whenever Mr. Clark offers to pay the city the difference between the amount he admits to be due and the amount that may be found justly due him for commissions, we think that branch of the case can be adjusted to the satisfaction of all; but until then the matter will have to stand in statu quo.

Your committee therefore beg to be discharged from any further action in the matter.

F. E. MARSH,
J. B. DUMONT,
C. M. GODDARD,
Jan. 2, 1886. L. & O. Com.

Regarding the action of the city against the Telephone Co. for an alleged violation of contract in removing certain 'phones from Fire Department houses, the Committee reported that it was impossible to find out just what the contract with the city was. Resolutions previously presented forbidding the Telephone Co. to string any more wires until the removed instruments were returned, were passed.

Mr. Giese's petition to be recognized as a constable was referred to the new Council, as was also the bond of Constable Moffett. The bond of Mr. G. P. Smith was returned for correction.

The petitions for certain and many cross-walks that had been in the Committee's hands for some time, were reported on by Mr. Dumont, recommending some and referring others to the mercy of the next Council.

The ordinance directing the purchase of No. 2 steamer, was taken from the table but subsequently put down again without action, and left thus for the consideration of the incoming members.

The bond of the Collector was reported as correct and ordered filed and recorded as required.

An interchange of courtesies was indulged in, and resolutions of praise of the President and City Clerk were adopted. The Council of '85 was then adjourned *sine die*.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 4, 1886.

The Council of '86 met in the Council chamber and pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter was called to order by the Clerk of the former Council, (Mr. O. B. Leonard).

Present—Messrs. Beguelin, Bowers, Cox, Cuthbert, Dumont, Dunham, Gallup, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson and Voorhees.

Absent—none.

Mr. Marsh moved to proceed to the election of a President and the same be by ballot. Carried.

Nominations being in order Mr. Gallup presented the name of Tell A. Beguelin and Mr. Dumont that of Mr. F. E. Marsh.

The Clerk appointed Messrs. Gallup and Goddard as tellers. The following is the result of the ballot:

Tell A. Beguelin	6
Frank E. Marsh	4
Blank	1

Mr. Beguelin was declared elected as President of the Council of '86 by the City Clerk. Upon taking the chair President-elect Beguelin said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:—I heartily thank you for choosing me to preside over the deliberations of this Council and shall endeavor to judge all questions coming before me in a fair and impartial manner. The Council of 1885 has left a handsome balance in the treasury of over $6,000 and the fairest city in New Jersey in our control. Gentlemen, I again thank you.

After which Mr. Dumont moved that the Council proceed to the election of a City Clerk. Carried.

Mr. Cox nominated Richard F. Merritt; Mr. Voorhees, L. F. Wadsworth and Mr. Dumont, O. B. Leonard.

President Beguelin appointed Messrs. Dumont and Gallup as tellers.

Three ballots were taken as follows:

Oliver B. Leonard	5
Louis F. Wadsworth	5
Richard F. Merritt	1

Louis F. Wadsworth	5
Richard F. Merritt	4
Oliver B. Leonard	2

Richard F. Merritt	6
Louis F. Wadsworth	3
Oliver B. Leonard	2

President Beguelin thereupon declared Richard F. Merritt duly elected as Clerk of the Council of 1886, and authorized Oliver B. Leonard to act as Clerk for the remainder of this meeting.

Upon motion for proceeding to the election of a janitor, Mr. Goddard nominated the present officer, W. V. Mundy, and Mr. Voorhees nominated Thomas Clacy.

President Beguelin appointed Messrs. Cox and Cuthbert as tellers. Mr. Mundy was elected as the following vote shows:

W. V. Mundy	7
Thomas Clacy	4

Mr. Marsh moved that the rules of last Council be adopted as the rules of the present Council. Carried.

Mr. Goddard presented the following petition and suggested that it be referred to a special committee with power as the city would probably be afforded special franking privileges thereby:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 4, 1886.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:—The Plainfield District and Fire Alarm Company respectfully petition your honorable body for the right to erect one telegraph pole on the station house property.

H. B. INGHAM, Gen'l. Manager.

Petition received and President Beguelin appointed Messrs. Goddard, Cox and Voorhees a committee with power to deal with the company.

Bill of W. V. Mundy, $18.50, for last quarter's services as janitor of last year read and laid on table.

Upon motion of Mr. Gallup Council adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

THE following will show the political status of the new Common Council:

Democrats.	*Republicans.*
Tell A. Beguelin,	J. B. Dumont,
B. O. Bowers,	C. M. Goddard,
Rowland Cox,	F. E. Marsh,
Arthur T. Gallup,	John H. Cuthbert*
John Simpson,	Marvin M. Dunham*
Wm. H. Voorhees*	

*Prohibition. The Council stands 8 for license, 3 against.

The War Begun.

The outgoing Council passed a resolution to the effect that the Telephone Co., should string no more wires in this city until the 'phones that had been removed from the houses of Zephyr H. & L. Co., and Alert Hose Co., had been returned to their places. In pursuance of the provisions of such act, Officer Lynch, Wednesday, arrested some of the Company's men while engaged in stretching wires across Front street at the corner of Park avenue. They were taken before Judge Ulrich who warned them that they would suffer for any violation of the city's law, and then discharged them. The men at once proceeded with and finished their work.

MISCELLANY.

Ask your druggist for an Ayer's Almanac.

It is easy to add to things which have once been invented.

At No. 34 E. 5th street Mr. H. H. Baker will show you the best Furnace ever yet made, And his regulator that can be attached to any furnace, will save coal and is operated from the dining or sitting room, thus making it remarkably convenient. Call and see it.—j1m1

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In these days we fight for ideas, and newspapers are our fortresses.

Artists' materials and easels at Swain's 32 West Front Street.

You can buy any Engraving you want, either framed or unframed, at Swain's, 32 West Front Street, at the New York price. m17tf

We always find wit and merit in those who look at us with admiration.

People who converse at the top of their voices are not high toned.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

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Hay Fever, Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Fontaine's Cure. For sale by J. G. Miller, druggist.

Great truths are generally bought, not found by chance.

Catarrh—For twenty years I was a sufferer from catarrh of the head and throat. By a few applications of Ely's Cream Balm I received a decided benefit—was cured by one bottle.—Charlotte Parker, Waverly, N. Y.

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Some say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral proves, by forty years' experience, a cure for the disease, when not already beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords great relief, and insures refreshing sleep.

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"There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness." Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

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"ROUGH ON RATS."
Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs.

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Palpitation, Dropsical swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1. Druggists.

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Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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Next door to Music Hall.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union county, Surrogate's Office, December 28th, 1885.
Catherine Compton and Cornelius K. Compton the Executors of Lebbeus L. Compton, deceased.
On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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EARLY TRADITIONS.

The stories which circulate through our cities, or in a thickly inhabited neighborhood even in the country, or find their way into newspaper columns, have always in these days, be they ever so strange and startling, a touch of the realistic and prosaic about them.

If a ghost makes his or her appearance it is sure to be arrayed in a coat or dress of the most modern cut, and sitting in a railway carriage or hansom cab; if a young lady clop as she does it in the coolest, most matter-of-fact manner possible, and never forgets to pack up even her tooth brush; the very horrors in the penny dreadfuls have something that savors of the commonplace in their sensationalism, and generally have for their scene of action a scullery full of dirty dishes, and enlivened by the melodious dripping of a pump, or a market garden peopled with cabbages and gooseberry bushes.

The case is, however, very different in the region round about Exmoor, whither we want to conduct our readers.

There fairies still linger among the flowers and ferns in the deep lanes; there no respectable ghost would think of showing his nose except arrayed in a winding sheet; there lovers still keep moonlit trysts, and escape the vigilance of too busy parents and maiden aunts by stolen rambles through shadowy woodland paths, where there are none save the birds and the squirrels to peep and watch.

Here romance has not yet died out beneath the rule of the convenient or the useful.

Here fancy and poetry have not, as yet quite fled from the land, before the scream of the steam whistle.

In a narrow valley among the hills round about Exmoor there stands a quaintly built old house, some hundred years ago the home of the most ancient and respectable yeoman families of the district, which ghosts are well known by every one within ten miles of it to frequent in the most orthodox manner possible.

They rustle up and down the passages in robes of such stiff brocade and whalebone that it is utterly useless for anyone to try and repose in their beds between midnight and dawn; they tramp about the attics in high heeled shoes and refuse to depart, though there is a bookcase hard by filled with the most racy French novels and the rarest blossoms of German scepticism.

They dance in the large kitchen till the stone floor rings again and the whole house is filled with weird, mysterious harmony that seems to come from a fiddle, playing, no one knows where, the merriest strains, yet strains that, with all their airy mirth, were never played by any barrel organ of to-day.

Not far from the British Channel there stands a handsome old church which has a singular legend connected with its erection.

It is said that long ago an ancient hostelry stood where the church now stands, and that one night a funeral party who were conveying the body of a lady for burial in a family vault, she having died far from home, came here to rest on their journey.

On their dead lady's hand there was a ring of great value, which had been given her by her husband in the days when they were lovers, and which she desired might not be removed from her finger even after death.

This fact was known to her husband's confidential servant, who had been intrusted with the whole of the funeral arrangements—his master not intending to meet the sad procession until it got to the place of interment.

The man's dishonest greed was excited by the thought of the diamonds in the ring; he stole to the chamber where the body had been deposited, and opened the coffin with some tools he brought with him, hoping at once to get possession of the coveted treasure; but the ring could not be got off the cold, stiff finger, so he used a knife to try to remove it.

What was his terror when blood began to flow from the supposed dead hand, and the lady sat up and gazed around her.

No record tells what was the ultimate fate of the would-be robber and unintentional preserver, but legendary lore says the lady, as a token of thanksgiving for her restoration to her husband and children, built the church on the site of the old hostelry.

LORD BROUGHAM AND DANIEL WEBSTER.

When Daniel Webster, the celebrated statesman and lawyer, visited England after he had attained fame enough to precede him, an English gentleman took him one day to see Lord Brougham. That eminent Briton received Daniel with such coolness that he was glad to get away and back to his rooms.

The friend who had taken him at once returned in haste and anger to Lord Brougham.

"My lord, how could you behave with such unseemly rudeness and discourtesy to so great a lawyer and statesman? It was insulting to him, and has filled me with mortification."

"Why, what on earth have I done, and whom have I been rude to?"

"To Daniel Webster, of the Senate of the United States."

"Great Jupiter, what a blunder! I thought it was that fellow Webster who made a dictionary and nearly ruined the English language."

And then the great Chancellor quickly hunted up the American Senator, and, having other tastes in common besides law and politics, they made a royal night of it.

NEW JERSEY PENSIONERS.

The House Committee on Pensions has received from Pension Commissioner Black a statement showing the number of pension claims filed since 1861, and the number of pensions granted during that period. The State of New Jersey stands well up on the list with its quota of maimed veterans and widows and orphans of its dead heroes. The statement shows that applications were filed by the following number of soldiers and soldier wards in New Jersey, from 1861 to the close of the last fiscal year: Invalids, 10,196; widows, 3,246; minor children, 1,101; mothers, 1,201; fathers, 238; total number of applications, 15,982. Number of pensions granted: Invalids, 6,006; widows, 2,264; minor children, 904; mothers, 803; fathers, 72. Total number of pensions granted, 10,059. The statement also shows that New Jersey furnished 76,814 men to the United States armies from April 15, 1861, to the close of the war. The total number of applications received from all parts of the United States during the above period was 922,878, of which 490,798 were granted.

NEW JERSEY'S WATERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Chief of Engineers, in the estimates for the improvement of rivers and harbors, asks for New Jersey this year the following appropriations: Channel between Staten Island and New Jersey, $90,000; Keyport Harbor, $35,000; Raritan Bay, $10,000; Cheesequake Creek, $5,000; Mattawan Creek, $9,000; Manasquan River, $25,000; Maurice River, $35,000; Passaic River, $130,000; Raccoon River, $16,000; Rancocas River, $22,000; Raritan River, $100,000; Shrewsbury River, $50,000; South River, $25,000; Woodbridge Creek, $10,000; Woodbury Creek, $10,500; examination of changes and re-surveys of the Jersey coast, $2,000

OYSTERMEN FIND A BELL.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—One of Fritz Bachheimer's oyster schooners was dredging near Holland Island bar in the Chesapeake bay. When the last "scoop" was hauled up they found that the load was unusually heavy. After much exertion the dredgers succeeded in landing what appeared to be an immense mass of mud and sea weed. Investigation and a vigorous use of spade and scraper revealed a well preserved bell, save for a crack, much the same as that in the old Independence bell. The bell in question weighs about 75 pounds, and the following inscription is plainly discerned: "Fabius, Philadelphia, 1796." The bell was brought to Baltimore and is an object of much interest and curiosity.

A WOMAN NEVER FORGETS.

A woman never forgets her lovers. Ever and anon she recalls them as in a sweet, sad dream, and she counts them as the nun counts her beads in her devotions. But a man forgets. He don't care much. A woman at sixty is always serious and sensible, and if left a widow she lives true to her memories, and comforts herself with her children and grandchildren. But a widower of three score years is the biggest fool upon earth. There ought to be a reformatory prison for boys under sixteen and widowers over sixty. An old widower will put crape on his hat and dye on his beard, and start out on a matrimonial skirmish in two or three months after the funeral. So says an exchange, of feminine partiality.

WOMAN.

Women always show by their actions that they enjoy going to church; men are less demonstrative.

Women jump at conclusions and generally hit; men reason things out logically and generally miss it.

When a woman becomes flurried she feels for a fan; when a man becomes flurried he feels for a cigar.

Some women can't pass a millinery store without looking in; some men can't pass a saloon without going in.

A woman never sees a baby without wanting to run to it; a man never sees a baby without wanting to run from it.

Women love admiration, approbation, self-immolation on the part of others; are often weak, vain and frivolous. Ditto men.

A woman always carries her purse in her hand so that other women will see it; a man carries his in his inside pocket so that his wife won't see it.

FORTIFY OUR GREAT SEAPORTS.

The undefended condition of our coast and great seaports, to which Mr. Tilden's letter has called such universal and deeply patriotic attention, is prejudicial to the country even in mere matters of negotiation with foreign powers.

Our lack of necessary defences is perfectly well known to the other great Governments of the world. The naval authorities of Great Britain doubtless understand that her fleet could probably lay New York in ashes in a fortnight, and it is by no means certain that Germany might not be able to do us almost as much damage with her comparatively small but well-equipped navy. While such a state of things exists it seems preposterous to talk about the Monroe doctrine, or enforcing any other policy against the will of European nations having powerful interests in opposition to our own. We are unprepared, because of our insecurity, to compel compliance with our demands, and everybody knows it.

So when we discuss matters of difference with foreign powers it is impossible that they should lose sight of this fact. Knowing how vulnerable we are, they assume a more positive and peremptory tone than they would otherwise venture to adopt; they concede less; they demand more; and the result is that we are apt to fare worse than would be the case if the world knew we need fear no attack.

Congress should lose no time in putting the country in that condition. Fortify our great seaports!

SOME LONG WORDS.

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* asked for the longest word in the English language. There have been a large number of answers, some of them quite amusing. Here is a list of words, with the number of letters in each:

	Letters.
Philoprogenitiveness	20
Incomprehensibleness	20
Disproportionableness	21
Subconstitutionalist	21
Honorificibilitudinity	22
Velocipedestrianistical	23
Transubstantionableness	23
Proantitransubstantiationist	28

Only the first three words are to be found in the last edition of Webster's dictionary, and disproportionableness is undoubtedly the longest word in that volume. The correspondent who originated honorificibilitudinity defines it as honorableness, but it certainly has not honorableness enough to entitle it to a nest in the unabridged. Velocipedestrianistical likewise lacks age and respectability, but it may find its way into Webster in time; it certainly has good locomotive powers. Subconstitutionalist is doubtful, but we do not believe even a mandamus would get it into the dictionary. Transubstantionableness might get there if Webster wasn't looking. The man who invented proantitransubstantiationist says it is a good English word, "derived from a short and simple Latin root, and means one who dissents from the doctrine or dogma of the so-called Real Presence." That may all be, but he ought to be condemned to pronounce the word twice a day as long as he lives, if he tries to introduce it into the speech of honest men.

But speaking of long words, what is the matter with Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgerychwyrndrobwllgerchwyrnsyllgogerbwllantisiliogogogoch, the name of a village in Wales?—*Rochester Post-Express.*

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GEORGE F. BROWN.
Dated Dec. 29th, 1885.—j1w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of William B. Lewis, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the tenth day of February next.

DANIEL F. LEWIS.
Dated Nov. 30th, 1885.—d4w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executors of Fraser Lee, Jr., deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of February next.

CRAIG A. MARSH.
Dated Nov. 21st, 1885.—n27w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 4, 1885.

Seymour Hait the Executor of Mary Hait deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, October 31st, 1885.

Solomon Flaig and Elias R. Pope, the Executors of John B Thys, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, October 28th, 1885.

J. Alexander Koones, the Executor of Eliza Opid, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By

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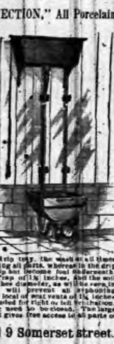

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Poetry.

JEALOUSY IN THE CHOIR.

Silvery-noted,
Lily throated,
Starry-eyed and golden hair
Charming Annie,
The soprano,
All the singers' hearts ensnared.

Long the tenor
Sought to win her,
Sought to win her for a bri'e;
And the basso
Loved the lass so
Day and night for her he sighed.

The demeanor
Of the tenor
To the basso frigid grew;
And the basso,
As he was so
Smitten, of course, grew frightened too.

Anna smiled on
Both, which piled on
To their mutual hatred fuel;
So to win her,
Base and tenor
Swore they'd fight a vocal-duel.

Shrieked the tenor
Like a Vennor
Cyclone howling o'er the plain,
Sang so high
To outvie
The bass, he split his head in twain.

Growled the basso
Till he was so
Low, to hear him was a treat;
Lower still he
Went unto he
Slit the soles of both his feet.

Charming Annie,
The Soprano,
Mourned a week for both her fellows;
Then she wed the
Man who fed the
Wind into the organ bellows.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

A RIGHTEOUS RETRIBUTION.

"Miriam Green, I am astonished !" said Aunt Jane.

"Oh, but Aunt Jane, I couldn't help it!" said Miriam, laughing.

But, at the same time, colored very red, and hung down her pretty head.

There was no denying this offence. It was patent to all the world—or, at least, to all that part of it who might happen to be on the edge of Raven Woods.

There was Miriam Green up in the top of the old oak tree, which reared its proud crest, an Absolom among its gold-leaved brethren, her curls all tangled, her apron filled with treasures of dark-green mistletoe.

There was Aunt Jane, standing in the little open clearing, with hands uplifted, eyes open in the wildest of disapproving glasses, and sunbonnet fallen over backward on her shoulders.

"Your frock's all torn!" exclaimed the old lady.

"I can easily mend it again."

"And your hair blown into a tangle."

"Oh, Aunt Jane, that is nothing!" pleaded Miriam.

"And your bonnet hanging half way down the tree!" gasped Aunt Jane, growing more indignant as the full weight and extent of Miriam's enormities dawned upon her mind. "When you knew I forbade you to think of such a thing as climbing a tree!"

"Dear Aunt Jane——" began the offender.

But the old lady would listen to no argument.

"You were sixteen, yesterday," she said. "You are old enough to know better. And you shall be made to know better! I will punish you for this piece of inexcusable hoydenism!"

Miriam's blue eyes grew big.

Surely Aunt Jane couldn't shake her, or shut her up in the garret with a page of "Watts' Hymns" to learn, or—worst alternative of all—put her on a short allowance of apple-pie at dinner.

For pretty Miriam was still child enough to regard any of these occurrences as a serious misfortune, and one greatly to be deprecated.

But while she was yet in the agonies of apprehension, the question was definitely determined by Aunt Jane's advancing to the foot of the oak tree and pulling away the ladder that had served as a means to reach the first bough, a ragged means of foliage some twenty feet up from the roots. Below that, the trunk extended down as perpendicular and free of side growth as a telegraph pole.

"There!" said Aunt Jane, "since you were so anxious to climb the tree after mistletoe, you may remain there and think it over at your leisure. I will come back this evening and put back the ladder."

Miriam uttered a little cry.

"Please, Aunt Jane, don't go off!" she appealed, "I'll never do so any more. Please forgive me, just this once!"

But Aunt Jane was inexorable. With slow majesty, she strode out of the opening and was gone, even while Miriam's piteous voice quivered on the air.

"Oh, dear! oh, dear! what am I to do?" said Miriam to herself, "I couldn't jump down without breaking my arm, or ankle, or something; and here I am all alone in this wilderness."

There she sat perched on a horizontal bough, clinging to the taper trunk of the tree, and swayed to and fro in the gentle October breezes. It had been a most fascinating position a few minutes ago; now it was frightful and perilous in the extremest degree.

Was it an hour, was it ten, or possibly only fifteen minutes? Like the Prisoner of Chillon, our poor little captive had lost all power of calculating time. But just as the round sun hung like a ball of orange flame above the western woods, there was the sound of quick footsteps crashing over fallen twigs and crisp autumn leaves below.

"It's John Ford coming home from hunting," Miriam said to herself, with a quick breath. "Oh, I do hope he won't see me!"

She shrunk close to the trunk of the tree, and tried to seem as much like a big bunch of mistletoe as possible. But it was useless. John Ford's keen eyes were too well used to woodcraft and all pertaining to it to overlook her. He stopped short at the entrance to the glade.

"Miriam Green!" he exclaimed.

"Yes," said the girl, laughing a little hysterically.

"Zaccheus he—"

"And I am Zaccheus, and now I can't get down."

"Oh!" said Mr. Ford. "The ladder fell, did it?"

"Y-yes," said Miriam, turning very red. "The ladder fell down."

"I'll put it up for you," said Mr. Ford.

"Do!" said Miriam, laughing to herself, as she thought of Aunt Jane.

He swung the ladder promptly up against the trunk of the tree.

"Now, it's all right," said he. "I'll just go over to see that the dogs haven't frightened Mrs. Morey's young turkeys, and wait for you outside the woods."

In five minutes Miriam Green was by his side, rosy and breathless, still clinging to her apronful of mistletoe.

"Oh, I am so much obliged to you!" said she earnestly.

"*It was rather an awkward predicament, wasn't it?*" smiled he.

"What will Aunt Jane say?" said Miriam, involuntarily.

"She'll be very much alarmed, won't she?"

"No," confessed Miriam. "She—that is—Oh, Mr. Ford, I can't deceive you about it!"

And she told him all.

"Of course, it was very wrong to disobey her," she added, "but—"

"My poor little Miriam! My sweet frightened darling!" cried John Ford, passing his strong arm around her waist. "She was a perfect dragoness to torment you so!"

"But I belong to her," said the girl, innocently. "I have no other home but her house."

"Then belong to me, henceforward," he said, tenderly, looking down into her blue, limpid eyes. "Surely, you cannot have failed to discover how deeply I love you? Hereafter you are mine!"

Miriam Green, young as she was, had often dreamed of the pathway in which love should come to her, but it had never seemed like this?

"But," she stammered, "what will your uncle say?"

"What should he say?" calmly retorted her lover. "Ford Court is mine. My uncle is my only beloved and honored guest. Besides, he loves me so genuinely that my happiness cannot but be his. And—but what is this?"

They had by this time reached the solid stone wall which divided the grounds of Ford Court from the woods, and there, perched up on its height—a feminine Stylites—was Aunt Jane, with a basket in her hand, half full of barberries which she had gathered from the huge bushes that made a scarlet-dotted screen inside, while stretched prone on the grass at the foot of the hill lay old Major Ford's *monster bloodhound*, Gelert. He looked around and wagged his tail slowly at sight of John, but did not stir otherwise.

"Aunt Jane," said Miriam, "what are you doing on top of the wall, there?"

"I—I only want a few barberries to put in my cucumber pickles," stammered Aunt Jane, ready to burst into tears. "And—and I didn't suppose there was any harm in gathering them here. I've picked pecks and pecks of barberries off them very bushes and nobody said a word. And I was just reaching up for the finest, when up comes a cross old savage and asks me what I mean by stealing fruit, and leaves me here with this horrid, snarling brute to watch me—just as if I was a tramp—while he goes for a constable! I was never so treated in my life! And, the more I try to jump off, the more the dog shows its teeth at me, and growls. He'd tear me in pieces if I stirred a foot in any direction, I do believe!"

"My Uncle Ford," whispered John to Miriam. "He is a positive monomaniac on the subject of fruit thieves! The park bristles with man-traps, and there is a dog chained under every apple tree on the premises. But it's too bad that he should have taken your Aunt for one of the village purloiners! Gelert, come here this instant, sir! I assure you Miss" (to Aunt Jane, who, owing to her fatigue, was on the verge of fainting,) "my uncle will be the most grieved of any one, when he learns what a misapprehension he has been laboring under. Allow me to help you down. Take care—don't spill the barberries!"

"Dear Aunt Jane!" soothed Miriam, receiving the old lady in her arms, "how frightened you must have been!"

"Oh, Miriam, forgive me!" sobbed the old lady behind her sunbonnet. "I—I didn't know how dreadful it was, or I never, never would have pulled the ladder down and left you there! It's righteous retribution on me, that's what it is!"

"Oh, Aunty, don't fret about it!" said Miriam, radiantly. "It's all right. Mr. Ford came along and put up the ladder again, and—and I'm engaged to be married to him! Don't look so surprised, Aunt Jane! I know I've told it in a jerky sort of way, but it all happened as naturally as possible. Didn't it John?"

And then congratulations and explanations, and finally the humble apologies of Major Ford, a testy, old gentleman of sixty odd years, who just then arrived on the scene, accompanied by the village constable.

"I'm sure I beg a million pardons!" said Major Ford. "But how was I to know? I'm a stranger in these parts, you know, and half the fruit trees were stripped last night."

And Aunt Jane received his acknowledgment in frigid silence.

"A lady is a lady," she said to her niece, afterward, "even if she has climbed on a stone wall to gather barberries! And no one but a semi-barbarian could mistake her for anybody else!"

And Miriam Green was too happy in her own new born felicity to argue the question with her aunt.

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It is told of Josh Billings that once tramping with a yellow dog as his companion, he fell in with some Yale boys in a Connecticut village hotel. They took him for a farmer from wayback and set out to have some fun with him. On their inquiring with affected interest after the health of his wife and children, Josh, with counterfeited simplicity, gave an account of his family and farm. "Of course you belong to the church?" asked one of the boys. "Yes; the Lord be praised, an' my father and grandfather before me." "Now I suppose you would not tell a lie?" said one of the students. "Not for the world." "What will you take for that dog?" pointing to Josh's cur, crouching beneath his chair. "I won't take $20 for that dog." "Twenty dollars! Why he's not worth 20 cents." "I assure you I would not take $20 for him." "Come, my friend," said the student, who, with his companions, was bent upon having some fun with the old man. "Now, you say you won't tell a lie for the world. Let me see if you will do it for $20. I'll give you $20 for your dog." "I'll not take it." "You will not? Here! Let me see if this will not tempt you to lie," added the student, producing a small bag of half dollars, which he built up in small piles on the table. Josh was sitting by the table, with his hat in his hand apparently unconcerned. "There," added the student, "are $20, all in silver; I will give you that for the animal." Josh quietly raised his hat to the edge of the table, and, as quick as thought, scraped all the money into it except one half dollar, and then exclaimed: "I won't take your $20! Nineteen and a half is as much as that dog is worth! He is your property!"

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"Lige" Temple, a hunter of Wayne county, Pa., killed and sent to market last year two hundred partridges, which netted him ninety cents a pair. He expects this winter to kill one hundred foxes, and from the bounty on them and the sale of their skins, realize a sufficient sum to carry him through the winter.

HOW HE WAS PAID.

"Two dollars a visit!" cried Dot in dismay, forgetting entirely that she had come to look for a spool of No. 40 in mamma's drawer, and opening her brown eyes wider and wider as she read the heading of an old bill of Dr. Cogswell.

"Two dollars a visit!" she repeated.

"Oh, why doesn't Donnie get well? And where is all the money to come from?" she asked herself sadly. "We will get very poor," continued Dot, shaking her little brown head slowly over the bill. After thinking awhile, she slipped the paper in her pocket and went down stairs.

Mamma and sister Margie were sewing. Dot went quietly to Mrs. Leyhard and whispered:

"We'll feel very poor afterward, won't we, mamma?"

Mamma smiled, a sad smile, Dot thought, as she replied:

"You're better at guessing than we supposed. Now, why don't you take your trimming, little daughter, and go into the library? There's a nice fire on the hearth and you can work away like a bee. We'll need it soon, you know," added mamma, for Dot was rather inclined to dream when she was alone.

"We'll need it soon," repeated Dot, as she climbed up in the big library chair.

"We'll need it soon. Oh, why didn't they tell me! Why did they leave me to find it out for myself? I might have worked yards and yards by this time, and sold them for ever so much, but I supposed it was just to give me something to do, and I've sometimes not done more than one scallop in a whole afternoon," confessed Dot, as she made her little ivory needle fly in and out of her work, as if anyone could ever make up for lost time.

"And to think that I never once thought that mamma and sister Margie were making those things to sell, nor how much 'twas costing to have the doctor coming every day, and sometimes twice a day. Poor Donnie. Perhaps he's worse than they tell me. Perhaps," and there was a great lump in her throat, "he's going to die and they're leaving me to find that out." Two great tears rolled slowly down the pretty, round cheeks. "But why, then, do they keep a-tellin' me he's better?" Two tears had dropped on the crochet trimming and two more were following in their train.

Tom went into the barn to clean his gun where Dot saw him.

"I'll ask him," she decided, as she put her work hurriedly in a little silk handkerchief, and started with it for the barn. "He won't tease me when he knows how badly I feel."

It was a very sad little face that peered in at the barn door.

"Hallo!" was Tom's greeting. "Been crying?"

"Yes," admitted Dot, in a voice that could leave no doubt of it in anyone's mind.

"What's up?" continued Tom, as he rubbed away at his gun. "Want any help?"

"Oh, yes, Tom; that's just what I came for. Won't you talk real sober with me?"

"Nary a smile from me," said Tom. Then, glancing sidelong at the little face in the doorway, he added, "Come in and state your case. Here's a seat on the hay pile," as he lifted her gently upon a fresh lot he had just brought down for the purpose of feeding the horses. "There, are you cold?"

"Not a bit," said Dot, smiling thankfully. "I have brought my cloak."

"All right, then; go ahead," said Tom cheerfully.

"Well, you know, Tom," began Dot, in her sweet, timid voice, "there's a secret in there," pointing toward the house, "and I never found it out till this morning."

"So you found it out, did you? Well, I told 'em you would."

"I wouldn't but for the bill."

"You wouldn't what?" asked Tom, who was rubbing away again.

"I'll tell you about that afterward. When I went into the sitting-room, mamma and Margie were sewing."

"That certainly didn't suprise you?" laughed Tom.

"O, Tom! how can you make fun of it all? Mamma looked just ready to cry, and—oh, oh, oh, what can we ever do about it!" as she threw her face downward on the hay, and sobbed as though her little heart would break, while Tom stood by in speechless astonishment, wondering why the words "Two dollars a visit," seemed mingled with her sobs.

"Does she know, after all?" he asked himself. "I mustn't forget my promise to mother, but I must give the child some comfort," he thought, as he went over to the little blue cloak on the hay.

"Come Dot," said he, tenderly. "Don't cry. You haven't told me yet what the matter is. Now we'll sit right up here while you tell Tom all about it."

After a while Dot managed to say:

"Doesn't Dr. Cogswell charge people who are ill two dollars every time he goes to see them?"

"Something like that, I believe," answered Tom, wonderingly.

"It's exactly that," said Dot, feeling for the bill. "O, Tom, we must owe him a hundred dollars!"

There was a queer look in Tom's eyes.

"I suppose we do," he said.

"But have we got the money to pay him?" questioned Dot, the brown eyes swimming again.

"No, I don't believe we have."

"Then, what are we going to do?" asked Dot, with another sob.

"There Dot," said Tom, soothingly. "Don't be so foolish as to cry. It's all coming out right. I can't tell you just how, but take my word for it."

"Tom," called Mrs. Leyhard, "they're all waiting for you."

"The boys have come, Dot," said Tom, giving her a hasty kiss. "Now, remember not to worry. It's coming out all right."

"Tom always thinks everything's going to come out all right," she said, determined to be miserable. He doesn't know anything about money. Margie says so, and I know myself he doesn't, 'cause I once owed him five cents for weeks, and when I went to pay him he'd forgotten all about it, and said I must have dreamed it. He's gone off to sleigh ride and doesn't care how hard we're all workin' anyway," and the little needle flew faster than ever. "I just know how he thinks Dr. Cogswell isn't going to charge, but he is, for here's one bill and he's probably got another one ready now."

"He could just as well not charge," she went on, "for Edith Olcott told me he was ever'n and ever so rich, and that he's got a house in the city even prettier than this. But how could one be?" she wondered. "How could any room be prettier than the one Mrs. Crane took Edith and me into the other day? the little one with the window looking over the lake, and the little bed with curtains and everything blue, carpet and all. Dr. Cogswell calls it his little sister's room, and she's coming in the spring."

The little fingers never did work better than that day, for "mamma wouldn't tell me they needed it if they didn't," Dot kept assuring herself. "Tom just wanted *to comfort me.* He doesn't know how hard they're workin' and cryin'."

That night Dot added to her prayer the words, "Oh, God, please don't let it be more than we can pay."

"Let what?" asked mamma, as she tucked her in bed.

"The doctor's bill," whispered little Dot, her arms very tight around Mrs. Leyhard's neck.

Mrs. Leyhard smiled. She thought Dot was half asleep, so she tiptoed quietly down stairs to the library, and there found Tom telling Margie about Dot's trouble.

The young doctor must have been there too, or heard of it in some way, for he happened in the next morning right after breakfast, and the first thing he remarked was:

"I'm going to have my bill settled to-day, little Miss Dot," as with quite a grave face he took out his memoranda.

"Let me see," he mused, "I began coming in May. Two visits a day, till—why, it's nearly Christmas, isn't it? Now, how much should you think it would come to?"

"Hundreds!" said poor little Dot, in a faint whisper.

"We want to be business like," said Dr. Cogswell, "suppose you get your slate and figure it."

Dot ran. "He isn't going to let us off one penny," she moaned.

"Now, let's do a little sum in arithmetic," said the doctor. "What does M. stand for?"

"One thousand," said staggered little Dot, pushing the crochet-work way down in her pocket.

"Very good," said the Doctor. "Now what does C. stand for?"

"One hundred," said Dot, trying to be brave.

"Add together."

"Eleven hundred," said Dot, tearfully.

"H'm," coughed Dr. Coggswell. "Now can you think of anything else they might *stand for?*"

"No, sir," said Dot.

"Why, yes you can, Dot!" said Donald, who had just been wheeled into the room. "M. C.!" clapping his hands, "Why, Merry Christmas, don't you see?"

Dot smiled.

"Then there isn't a bill?" she inquired of Tom.

"Nary a bill," said Tom; "but can't you think of anything else the letters might stand for?"

"I can," cried Dot, catching sight of glances being exchanged, and Margie's pretty cheeks aglow. "Why, yes; Margie Cogswell!"

Then they all laughed, and the doctor caught up Dot and set her on his shoulder and pranced with her into the cosy sitting room. Pretty soon Don was wheeled into the sunny bay window and there they all sat the rest of the morning.

Dot had to submit to a great deal of teasing, but she was very happy, notwithstanding, and wrote in her diary that very night, in such big letters that she went right over two or three of the following days.

"The doctor wasn't coming to see Donnie, after all, and there wasn't any bill. I am going to be bridesmaid and wear white. There isn't any little sister but me, and I am going to have the little blue room whenever I want to go there to visit."

RAPID WRITING.

A rapid penman can write thirty-two words in a minute. To do this he must draw his pen through the space of a rod, sixteen and one half feet. In forty-eight minutes his pen travels a furlong. We make, on an average, sixteen curves or turns of the pen in writing each word. Writing thirteen words in a minute, we must make 480 turns in each minute; in an hour, 28,800; in a day of only five hours, 144,000; in a year of 300 such days, 43,200,000. The man, therefore, who made 1,000,000 strokes with his pen was not at all remarkable. Many men—newspaper writers, for instance—make 4,000,000. Here we have in the aggregate a mark 300 miles long to be traced on paper by such a writer in a year.

JANUARY TERM OF COURT.

The list of calendar cases for trial at the present term of Union County Courts is as follows:

SUPREME COURT.

Butler and Constant vs. Buddenstein. In case.

The National bank of Rahway vs. Rachael A. Brewster. In case.

John U Frisley vs. Henry Darnell. In assumpsit.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Samuel Ayers vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad company. In case.

William Jeffries vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad company. In case.

Charles De La Montanye vs. Sophia E. Mullen, et al. In trespass.

George W. Disbrow vs. John Bedow, et al. In replevin.

George W. Disbrow vs. James L. Boswell, et al. In replevin.

Carrie I. Shotwell vs. George E. Rockafeller. In replevin.

Cornelius B. Ten Eyck vs. John B. Mills, et al. In ejectment.

Ellis P. Earl vs. David R. Downer. In case.

Jacob Glaser vs. James P. Butler. In assumpsit.

Caroline M. Russell vs. George W. Coles, et al. In replevin.

George Schmidt vs. Ann J. Hicks. In ejectment.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS.

Alphonso Waters vs. the City of Elizabeth. On appeal.

JURY APPEAL LIST.

The Manufacturers' National bank of Newark vs. John W. Barron. Judge P. H. Gilhooly.

William L. Allen vs. Lewis C. Wyckoff. Justice Vincent W. Nash.

Eden Laing vs. Henry Bunch. Justice John U. Underhill.

JUSTICE APPEAL LIST.

Littlewood Tatham vs. James M. Howard, et al. Justice William R. Frazee.

Abram S. Parkhurst, jr., vs. Margaret G. Woodruff. Justice David M. Smyth.

Warden Cahill presented the following cases. They are prisoners in the County jail awaiting the action of the grand jury:

George Rudden, burglary and grand larceny, Plainfield.

John Downey, non-support, Elizabeth.

John Donnelly, malicious mischief, Summit.

James Reagan, assault and battery, Elizabeth.

George C. Robinson, assault and battery with intent to kill, Elizabeth.

James Oliver, malicious mischief, Rahway.

Ida Morris, grand larceny, Elizabeth.

John Carpenter, assault and battery and seduction, Elizabeth.

Michael Durande, shooting with intent to kill, Elizabeth.

William Connell, assault and battery, Elizabeth.

Robert Rhody, atrocious assault, Rahway.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

WHAT TO DO.

There are some public questions which should be taken out and kept out of the arena of political controversy.

The Tariff is one of them.

It is time that the senseless and ceaseless agitation about the tariff was removed from Congress, by having the whole matter settled permanently upon the basis of business facts, justice, common sense, and for the general public good.

The thing can be done, not by scheming cross-road politicians, theoretical college professors, nor selfish money grabbers, but by men intelligent enough to discern the practical truth and sufficiently honest to make it the means of promoting the welfare of the people at large.

There are plenty of such men in the United States.

Let Congress authorize, as it clearly has the power, the appointment of an outside Commission, to be composed of Merchants, Agriculturists, Manufacturers, Miners, Mechanics and Artisans, and empowered to thoroughly investigate and report what, in their judgment, should be a simplified scale of duties on foreign importations, and what articles should come in free, in order to provide adequate revenue for Government, and at the same time protect the interests of American labor, of all kinds, by increasing the opportunities of profitable and permanent employment.

Then let the President, in selecting such Commissioners, look only for men practically familiar with the different departments of productive industry, men who will discharge the trust committed to them as a sacred duty, and with the sole aim of advancing, in a sure and lasting manner, public and private prosperity.

Such action, we think, would solve the problem.

It is folly to make either political party a unit on the tariff question. Local self interests antagonize each other all over the country. There are Republican as well as Democratic free traders, high protectionists and revenue reformers. The only safe course is to take the subject out of politics and submit it to an impartial, practical and honest tribunal.

The greatest good of the greatest number, justly and honestly ascertained, remains to be sound political doctrine.

Under that flag we sail.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES.

The Democratic Assemblymen of this State met in the Assembly Chamber at Trenton on Tuesday morning to nominate officers to be proposed at the organization of the House in the afternoon. Hon. Mr. Besson, of Hudson, was made chairman of the meeting and Hon. Mr. Vetterlein, of Somerset, acted as secretary. The following officers were agreed on: Speaker, Chester Wolverton, of Hunterdon; Clerk, Henry D. Winton, of Bergen; Recording Clerk, James Connelly, of Hudson; Engrossing Clerk, Dr. Bond, of Warren; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Frost, of Morris; Assistant-Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Cornish, of Hudson; Journal Clerk, Mervin Armstrong, of Hudson; Doorkeepers, Geo. Robinson, of Essex, and Alexander Coats, of Atlantic.

At the Democratic Senatorial caucus, Senator Chase, of Middlesex, presided, and Senator Livingston, of Union, was secretary. The following were the caucus nominations: President, George O. Vanderbilt, of Mercer; Secretary, John H. Laird, of Monmouth; Assistant Secretary, John S. Antrim, of Burlington; Journal Clerk, W. H. Carson, of Hudson; Engrossing Clerk, Wm. Swartswelder, of Warren; Sergeant-at-Arms, Con Donovan, of Hudson; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Orlando Perrine, of Middlesex; Doorkeepers, Chas. Lyon, of Mercer, Charles Sinclair, of Hudson, Fred Batrell, of Middlesex.

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The contract for the current printing of the Legislature has been awarded to John L. Murphy, of Trenton.

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Franklin B. Gowen has been elected President of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad. Now, we will bet a big apple that the Baltimore & Ohio finds an outlet over the old Jersey Central.

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Mayor Rockfellow's Annual Message is a lengthy document, but contains practical and sound recommendations for the future management of our municipality. It will be found in another column.

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The Second Annual Message of Gov. Abbett, is a sound and readable document, containing much valuable information and suggestions. We give the document to our readers in a supplement form.

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The receivers of the Reading railroad have decided to retain $10,000 a day of the earnings of the Central in order to pay the $270,000 overdue taxes, in case the court shall order them paid. As the Reading has been claiming that the Central was not earning anything beyond what was put on the road, it is difficult to imagine what the $10,000 a day is to be saved from.

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The temperature fell to 15 deg. at Fernandina, Fla., Sunday, to 20 deg. at St. Augustine, and is reported to have fallen to 16 deg. as far south as Tampa, on the Gulf coast. The damage done is less than would be expected from such a freeze. All oranges remaining on the trees are frozen, and the lemon trees in Northern Florida are probably killed to the surface of the ground, but beyond losing their leaves it is not believed that the orange trees are injured even in the northern part of the State. The cold weather in December prevented the sap from rising, consequently the damage is less than it would otherwise have been.

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The Appropriations Committee has been called together by Mr. Randall and arranged to meet on Wednesdays. Sub-committees have been formed as follows:

On the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill—Messrs. Randall, Forney, Burnes, Ryan and Long.

On the Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill—Messrs. Holman, Townshend, Cabell, Cannon and Butterworth.

On the Deficiency bill—Messrs. Burnes, Adams, LeFevre, McComas and Cannon.

On the District of Columbia bill—Messrs. Wilson, LeFevre, Adams, Henderson and McComas.

On the Fortification bill—Messrs. Forney, Randall, Holman, Butterworth and Ryan.

On the Pension bill—Messrs. Townshend, Cabell, Wilson, Long and Henderson.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate at Washington, in Executive Session Tuesday last, confirmed the following nominations:

Postmasters—Harriet F. Cadmus, So. Amboy; W. K. Vansciver, Beverly; Jacob C. VanRiper, Rutherford; Chas. Rittenhouse, Hackettstown; John Fothergill, Perth Amboy; Augustus W. Irons, Toms River; Thomas Bunnell, Newton; Geo. W. Evans, Ocean Grove; Fred B. Bardon, Madison; Wm. H. Bennett, Long Branch.

The above-named offices are all in New Jersey.

Organization of the Legislature.

The Legislature of the State of New Jersey was organized at Trenton on Tuesday last. The Senate was called to order at 3 P. M., by Secretary Stiles. On a call of the Senate, the following Senators answered: Brinkerhoff, Chattle, Cranmer, Fish, Gardner, Herring, Livingston, Miller, Moon, Nichols, Pancoast, Thompson, Vanderbilt and Youngblood.

Senator Cranmer moved that Senator Brinkerhoff act as President *pro tem.* There being no other nominations, Senator Brinkerhoff was declared duly elected.

Senator Vanderbilt presented the credentials of John W. Bogert, of Bergen, for the unexpired term of Senator Miller, deceased. Senator Fish presented the credentials of George H. Large, of Hunterdon. Senator Moon presented the credentials of John A. McBride, of Sussex. Senator Livingston presented the credentials of Daniel C. Chase, of Middlesex. Senator Herring presented the credentials of William H. Carter, of Burlington. Senator Gardner presented the credentials of John W. Griggs, of Passaic. Senator Nichols presented the credentials of Joseph H. Hanes, of Cape May.

The several members being each sworn in, the President ordered a call of the Senate. There being a quorum, he next declared that nominations for President were in order.

Senator Cranmer nominated Senator Griggs, of Passaic. Senator Livingston nominated Senator Vanderbilt, of Mercer. The vote being 12 for Griggs and 8 for Vanderbilt, Senator Griggs was declared elected President. The following was the vote: For Griggs—Carter, Cranmer, Fish, Gardner, Hanes, Herring, Large, Nichols, Pancoast, Thompson, Vanderbilt and Youngblood—12. For Vanderbilt—Bogert, Brinkerhoff, Chase, Chattle, Griggs, Livingston, McBride, Moon—8.

The President appointed Senators Vanderbilt and Fish a committee to conduct the President elect to the Chair.

Prayer was next offered by the Rev. Mr. Conkling. The Senate next proceeded to the election of a Secretary. Senator Cranmer nominated Richard M. Reading, of Hunterdon, Senator Livingston nominating John H. Laird, of Monmouth. Mr. Reading was elected by a vote of 12 to 8. An Assistant Secretary was next balloted for. Senator Cranmer nominated W. D. Honeyman, of Somerset, Senator Livingston nominated J. F. Antrim, of Burlington. Mr. Honeyman was elected by the ballot as announced above. For Engrossing Clerk, Secretary Cranmer nominated John H. McMurray, of Camden, Senator Livingston nominating Martin C Swartzweller, of Warren. Mr. McMurray was duly elected. For Sergeant-at-Arms, J. W. Simmons, of Cumberland was nominated by Senator Cranmer, and C. J. Donovan, of Hudson, by Senator Livingston. Mr. Simmons was duly elected. For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Senator Cranmer nominated Enos G. Budd, of Morris, and Senator Livingston, Orlando Perrine, of Middlesex. Mr. Budd was duly elected. Frank Huber was next nominated and elected Bill Clerk without any opposition. For doorkeepers, Senator Cranmer nominated Calvin B. Bittus, of Salem; Benj. F. Lee, of Camden; Louis Wiel, of Essex, and Walter Atkinson, of Burlington. Senator Livingston nominated Charles Lyons, of Mercer; Charles Sinclair, of Hudson, and Frederick Batrell, of Middlesex. Senator Cranmer's nominees were duly elected.

After regular routine business and the introduction of thirteen bills of minor importance the Senate adjourned to Monday, January 18th.

The House of Assembly was called to order at 3 o'clock by Mr. Toombs, Clerk of the former House.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Alfred Youmans, D. D., of Orange.

The Clerk called the roll, when all the members elect answered to their names.

Mr. Gangewer offered a resolution that Hon. John C. Besson, of Hudson county, administer the oath of office to Hon. Alfred B. Dayton, of Hudson, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn in. Adopted.

Mr. Gangewer also offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the reading of the certificates of membership be dispensed with.

The list of members by counties was then called in alphabetical order, when they took the oath of office.

A petition was presented from James J. Clark against Terence J. McDonald, taking the seat from the Seventh District of Hudson county.

Mr. Gangewer offered a resolution, which was adopted that Hon. Richard Wayne Parker, of Essex, administer the oath of office to the Speaker when elected, and, also, to the other officers.

Mr. Corbin nominated for Speaker Hon. E. A. Armstrong, of Camden, and Mr. Besson nominated Hon. Chester Wolverton, of Hunterdon. Mr. Armstrong was elected by a vote of 31 to 29 for Mr. Wolverton.

On motion of Mr. Wolverton, the election of Mr. Armstrong was made unanimous. Messrs. Wolverton, A. F. R. Martin and Willis then conducted the Speaker to the Clerk's desk, when he was sworn in by Mr. Parker. The Speaker thanked the Assembly for the honor and compliment of an unanimous vote, and alluded to the important duties of the office, which he would endeavor to discharge to the best interests of the State.

The following officers were then elected by a strict party vote, Mr. Gangewer having placed them in nomination:

Clerk—Samuel Toombs, of Essex.

Assistant Clerk—J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson.

Engrossing Clerk—Enos W. Runyon, of Union.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk—W. A. Bennett, of Ocean.

Sergeant-at-Arms—George W. Colfax, of Passaic.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John Ginder, of Mercer.

Doorkeepers—J. F. Burton, of Burlington, and William Becker, Jr., of Morris.

Document Clerk—George R. Johnson, of Essex.

Mr. Besson, on behalf of the minority, presented the following list of nominations:

Clerk—Henry D. Winton, of Bergen.

Assistant Clerk—James E. Connolly, of Hudson.

Engrossing Clerk—Robert E. Bond, of Warren.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Jas. M. Frost, of Morris.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—P. H. Cornish, of Essex.

Doorkeepers—Alexander Coats, of Atlantic, and Simeon Hancock, of Burlington.

The Speaker informed the House that he had appointed Ernest O. Chamberlain, of Union, his Private Secretary, and that the Clerk had appointed John J. Stanton, of Sussex, Journal Clerk.

Fifteen bills of minor importance were introduced.

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Nine Democratic members of the Ohio Legislature were denied their seats by the Republican majority of that Legislature on Tuesday, in order to make sure of John Sherman's election as U. S. Senator.

House Committees Announced.

Speaker Carlisle has announced the names of the Chairmen of the House committees as follows:

Elections—Turner, of Georgia.
Appropriations—Randall, of Pennsylvania.
Ways and Means—Morrison, of Illinois.
Naval Affairs—Herbert, of Alabama.
Military Affairs—Bragg, of Wisconsin.
Foreign Affairs—Belmont, of New York.
Banking and Currency—Curtin, of Pennsylvania.
Coinage, Weights and Measures—Bland, of Missouri.
Rivers and Harbors—Willis, of Kentucky.
Labor—O'Neil, of Missouri.
Patents—Mitchell, of Connecticut.
Pacific Railways—Throckmorton, of Texas.
Commerce—Reagan, of Texas.
Public Lands—Cobb, of Indiana.
Judiciary—Tucker, of Virginia.
Indian Affairs—Wellborn, of Texas.
Post Offices and Post Roads—Blount, of Georgia.
Claims—Springer, of Illinois.
Accounts—Spriggs, of New York.
Invalid Pensions—Matson, of Indiana.
Militia—Muller, of New York.
War Claims—Geddes, of Ohio.
Mississippi River—King, of Louisiana.
Education—Aiken, of South Carolina.
Pensions—Eldridge, of Michigan.
Private Land Claims—Halsell, of Kentucky.
District of Columbia—Barbour, of Virginia.
Reform in Civil Service—Cox, of North Carolina.
American Ship Building—Dunn, of Arkansas.

The following is a full list of the most important committees:

Ways and Means—Morrison, Illinois; Mills, Texas; Hewitt, N. Y.; McMillan, Tenn; Harris, Georgia; Breckenridge, Ark; Mayberry, Mich.; Breckenridge, Ky.; Kelley, Pa.; Hiscock, N. Y.; Browne, Ind.; Reed, Maine; McKinley, Ohio.

Appropriations—Randall, Pa.; Forney, Ala.; Holman, Ind.; Townsend, Ill.; Burns, Mo.; Cabell, Va.; LeFevre, Ohio; Adams, N. Y.; Wilson, W. Va.; Cannon, Ill.; Ryan, Kan.; Butterworth, Ohio; Long, Mass.; McComas, Md.; Henderson, Iowa.

Judiciary—Tucker, Va.; Hammond, Ga.; Culberson, Texas; Collins, Mass.; Seney, O.; Oates, Ala.; Eden, Ill.; Rogers, Ark.; Bennett, N. C.; E. B. Taylor, O.; Parker, N. Y.; Ranney, Mass.; Hepburn, Iowa; Stewart, Vt.; Caswell, Wis.

Banking and Currency—Curtin, Pennsylvania; Miller, Texas; Candler, Ga.; Wilkins, Ohio; Arnot, New York; Snyder, Virginia; Howard, Indiana; Hutton, Missouri; Dingley, Maine; Brumm, Pennsylvania; Adams, Ill; Brady, Virginia; Woodbury, Nevada.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Bland, Missouri; Lanham, Texas.

Labor—O'Neil, Missouri; Foran, Ohio; Lovering, Massachusetts; Weaver, Iowa; Lawler, Illinois; Daniel, Virginia; Torsney, Michigan; Crain, Texas; Funston, Kansas; James, New York; Haynes, New Hampshire; Bound, Pennsylvania; Buchanan, New Jersey.

Foreign Affairs—Belmont, New York; Clements, Georgia; Cox, North Carolina; Singleton, Mississippi; Worthington, Illinois; Daniel, Virginia; McCreary, Kentucky; Crain, Texas; Rice, Massachusetts; Waite, Connecticut; Ketcham, New York; Phelps, New Jersey; Hitt, Illinois.

The following is the way the New Jersey members are placed on the committees of the House: R. S. Green, Elections; G. Hires, Agriculture; W. W. Phelps, Foreign Affairs; W. McAdoo, Naval Affairs and Militia; J. N. Pidcock, Railways and Canals and Invalids' Pensions; H. Lehlbach, Mississippi River, Patents and Reform in the Civil Service; J. Buchanan, Labor.

Second Annual Message of the Mayor.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:—Municipal powers and duties appertaining to the executive, and those devolving upon the legislative branch of City government, are, under our system, so interwoven and the respective functions of each are now so dimly defined as to make it of paramount importance that [illegible]

The crudities of the legislation under which Plainfield has been compelled to struggle since the easy remedy of special legislative aid, so long relied upon, was cut off by constitutional amendment, have been the source of great embarrassment to the City government and have rendered the work of its officers doubly onerous.

Much has been accomplished in recent years through general legislation, and a more thorough utilization of charter powers. Some of the most serious obstacles have been thus surmounted, but the work remaining in this direction is of sufficient magnitude to call for the best energies of those entrusted with official power.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Attention was called in my inaugural message to the lamentably insecure financial basis upon which rested the City government. The plan there suggested has been successfully consummated. Recommended by the City executive, formulated and endorsed by the Common Council, enacted by the State law-making power, the law was finally approved by the people. The principle therein adopted of limiting the power of taxation to a maximum percentage of assessed valuation is the only wise principle of limitation adapted to a growing City. But the adoption of the principle makes more emphatic the necessity for just assessments of property real and personal. The basis of assessment of Plainfield property is believed to be that practically adopted in other cities of this State. Self-protection would seem to require that the City should continue to conform to this basis. With any reform in this matter, which lies at the foundation of assessable valuation and which affects the whole state, the State Legislature alone is competent to deal; but it lies within the power of your honorable body to see to it that all of our citizens are equitably assessed; that is to say, on the same basis, and in like proportion. I am persuaded there have been many errors in past years in making up the assessment roll. Many are due to evasive or false answers of parties assessed—many more to the magnitude of the task assigned to one man of assessing all the property, real and personal, in a City of nearly 9,000 inhabitants and a total assessable valuation of nearly $5,000,000.

The revisory power of the Common Council is the chief means of correcting errors in assessments and the duty cast upon your Body to revise and correct the Assessor's duplicate on the third Tuesday of August of each year (Revision p. 1180) is one of great responsibility. Adjournments of the August meeting may lawfully be made up to the last Saturday in August to enable either a committee of the whole or a smaller committee to examine and report with recommendations to the Common Council. The duty thus imposed by law upon the Council is to be performed at the season of the year commonly regarded as the season for vacation and rest, and hence the necessity of calling special attention to statutory requirements in order that your honorable body will not permit a mere perfunctory performance.

The collection of taxes during the past year progressed with better results than in the year preceding, (some $4,500 of delinquent taxes having been collected in excess of the amount collected in 1884) but it is to be confessed that the delinquent roll still remains vastly too large.

From the report of the Finance Committee of the last Council it appears that from the years from 1881 to date, the amount of uncollected taxes for each year is as follows:

1881	[illegible]
1882	[illegible]
1883	[illegible]
1884	[illegible]
1885	[illegible]

For that portion of the above delinquencies represented by taxes assessed against real estate, the assessed property has in most instances been sold to the City, and thereby the City has secured upon such real estate a lien for the amount of the tax, which continues to draw interest. The system adopted by the City of selling real estate for taxes is believed to have been the best open for adoption in 1882, when it was inaugurated. Since then the Legislature have adopted a general act which offers many advantages over our present system. See P. L. 1884, p. 162. The act does not apply to any city until its provisions have been first accepted by the people of such city by a majority of the votes cast at any charter or general election, and to only such taxes as are assessed after such acceptance. If it should be deemed wise to submit the act to the people of this City, an ordinance looking to that end should be introduced as early as convenient, in order that the people may thoroughly understand the provisions of the act before voting upon the question of acceptance or rejection.

Whichever system may be preferred, proceedings would be greatly simplified and a greater degree of accuracy attained by the use of a proper assessment map. The desirability of such a map must be conceded, and if the requisite funds are available for the purpose, one should be ordered without delay; incidentally thereto a system of official numbers for the houses of the City may be provided for by ordinance.

The procedure by which real estate may be sold for taxes is at best cumbrous and dilatory, and accordingly, in the first instance, every reasonable effort should be made to collect the taxes by levy and sale of personal property of delinquents.

Since most of the real estate in the City is improved, there should be little difficulty in finding personal property liable to levy and sale. If the property is not occupied by the owner, the law makes the tenant's goods liable, and at the same time gives the tenant complete redress against his defaulting landlord, by enabling the tenant to credit the taxes on the rent or to sue the landlord in a common law action for so much money paid to and for the use of the landlord. There is no hardship on the tenant under this law, and if there were it would not excuse a noncompliance. This remedy should be invoked whenever necessary.

With respect to all taxes from the year 1878 which remain unpaid, warrants have been issued commanding the levy and sale of personal property of delinquents. These warrants should be obeyed. Nothing short of an inability to find personal property on which to levy should excuse a default. The taxes for the year 1885 became delinquent December 20th last; return was made to the City Judge and thereupon warrant was issued. There can be little difficulty at this early date in discovering in most instances personal property on which to levy in accordance with the command of such warrant. Delay in taking action will make the task more difficult. The duty imposed by the warrant is mandatory. Delinquents cannot be heard to urge that such speedy action is a hardship. They received due notice on or before November 20th and officers of the City are not at liberty to grant indulgence in the face of the imperative laws of the State. Levies should be made forthwith in every case in which property can be found. The law is clear. The City has obtained the Supreme Court's decision upholding the law.

There remains delinquent each year an average of $900 of poll taxes. In many instances it may prove impossible for the officer to find personal property in the possession of such delinquents although the delinquent may be perfectly well able to pay the tax. In such cases and in similar cases of willful refusal to pay personal property taxes, the question arises, should the law directing the officer to take the body of the delinquent be regarded as a dead letter? See Revised Statutes, p. 1158, sec. 10; P. L. 1879, p. 190; P. L. 1879, p. 287.

An important law was adopted last winter by which the property of persons engaged temporarily in business in this City subsequent to the completion of the annual assessment, and which under the old law would escape taxation, is required to bear its just share of State, county and City taxation. P. L. 1885, p. 38. To secure the enforcement of this law the City must rely largely upon the vigilance of local merchants and other citizens who are chiefly interested.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

In no respect has the city made more marked improvement than in the condition of its streets. The legislature, the people and the council have all directly contributed to this result. The first by authorizing the permanent improvement of road beds at the public expense, the people by voting the money required, and the council by wisely applying the money in such manner as to accomplish the greatest good. The plan so far adopted, (I am speaking of the city fund) the owners of property who propose to macadamize mainly at their own expense cannot be too strongly commended. Those streets however, which have in prior years been macadamized by property owners at their own expense should be kept in repair without further burden to such property owners.

It is believed that under the plan of procedure adopted in ordering streets paved or macadamized, the owners of property benefited may be compelled to pay assessments. Happily, it has not yet proved necessary to take legal proceedings to enforce payment in the case of macadamizing. Two cases are pending in the courts to compel payment of assessments for flagging. These cases assume vast importance in view of the precedent which if successfully maintained, will be established by them, and the aid of the council is confidently relied upon in case it becomes necessary.

STREET LIGHTS.

During the year ending January 4th, 1886, $4,300 was expended for lighting the streets of the city. While there has been marked improvement, both in the quality of the light furnished and the regularity of the service, the fact remains that our streets are inadequately lighted. The quality of the light is still unsatisfactory and should be improved. The time during which the lights are burning is equally unsatisfactory and amendment is imperatively demanded. An all-night service is highly important. Under the present system, the city is in darkness during those hours when burglaries and other depredations are most likely to be committed.

True economy may require the city to dispense with artificial light when sufficient light is furnished by the moon, but no fiction, as to the sufficiency of the light of the moon should justify us in leaving the streets of the city in actual darkness. As well might the city during a rain storm order out its sprinkling carts to lay the dust of the streets, as to extinguish the street lights when the moon is above the horizon, but actually obscured by clouds. The light of the moon may at times be sufficient, but there should be lodged with some city officer, the duty of determining when such light is insufficient, and the power of ordering at such times that the street lamps be lighted. Before making any contracts for the present year, it is hoped that your honorable body will make full inquiry, to the end that such matured measures may be adopted as will best serve the city's interest in this, one of the most important matters entrusted to your control.

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

Recent events have clearly disclosed the fact that Plainfield is insufficiently protected against fire. The time for action is now. Great embarrassment is experienced in dealing with the question of remedy, growing out of the fact that there exists a distinct corporation, free from the control of and responsibility to the common council or the city proper and exercising jurisdiction for fire protection purposes over the territory of three municipal corporations, namely, the city of Plainfield, the borough and the township of North Plainfield—with power to assess taxes against property owners in all three. Taxes are assessed but no effort is made to enforce their collection, so that over fourteen per cent remain uncollected.

The charter of this city authorizes the common council to pass such ordinances as to them shall seem meet and necessary for the prevention and suppression of fires; but so long as the people are assessed by the fire department, there will always be opposition, even though it be unreasonable, to the city treasury bearing any portion of the expense of procuring protection from fire.

An enlightened public sentiment in which it is believed the officers and members of the fire department share, demands a change. All of the taxes assessed against our citizens should be assessed and collected by the same officers. This can not be done under the present system. The people of this city demand that all property protected be assessed its just proportion of fire taxes, and that such assessments be enforced, but the city officers are powerless to carry out these just demands. The system of fire protection should be expanded with the growth of the city, but under the existing regime there can be no such reciprocity. I submit for the consideration of your honorable body the question whether some action should not be taken to meet the demands of the public in the premises. It is believed that legislation would be necessary. A general law might be drafted subject to the approval of the people, at a general or special election, providing a substitute in its time for any existing system of protection from fire, the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, &c. The law should provide for the appointment of commissioners to appraise the property of corporations to be displaced and to apportion the same and the debts of such corporations ratably among municipalities in case more than one municipality should be comprised in the corporation to be displaced. It should also provide that the city may determine whether the department should be paid, part paid or volunteer.

Great care should be exercised in framing such a law, and should your honorable body deem it wise to take any action looking to the presentation of such a measure at the session of the legislature beginning to-morrow, it will be necessary to give the subject your earliest attention.

The charter authorizes the adoption of ordinances prohibiting the erection of frame buildings within prescribed limits but provides that the council may grant permission for the erection within such limits of one-story frame buildings. It did not require the recent disastrous conflagration to reveal the danger which already menaces the city because of combustible buildings crowded together, but the experience should induce your honorable body to require cogent reasons before granting the privilege of erecting any wooden structure whatever within the fire limits. The police officers have instructions to report every violation of the ordinance for vigorous prosecution.

HEALTH.

Statistics verify the statement that Plainfield is one of the healthiest cities of the state, if indeed it does not lead all others in this most important respect. The task is ours to maintain this precedence. During the past year more stringent measures looking to the general health and cleanliness were adopted than ever before in the history of the city, and justified the observation of the secretary of the State Board of Health that Plainfield was the cleanest city in the state. But the time has arrived when the question of how to dispose of sewage matter must be squarely met and answered. In the thickly settled portions of the city, the demand for a sewage system can no longer be ignored without serious danger. This question is one of the pressing questions of the hour, and on its solution depends largely the future healthfulness and consequent prosperity of the city.

During the summer months, the board of health held daily consultations to hear the reports of the health inspector and to take action thereon. In almost every instance the orders of the board were speedily and in general cheerfully obeyed. Several prosecutions were ordered and resulted in convictions and fines in every case except one. Several cases arose in which prompt remedial measures were possible solely by reason of the law-abiding character of the parties against whom complaint was made, since it was found that under recent decisions of the courts the board lacked certain necessary powers. I have before called attention to certain general statutes authorizing the formation of boards of health, and conferring on such boards extraordinary powers. The state board of health approve of these statutes—indeed are practically their authors, and in order to secure uniformity throughout the state in the organization of health boards, are careful to see that the beneficial acts each year adopted by the legislature in health matters shall apply only to such boards as have organized under the general statutes referred to.

While it is true that the charter of this city, together with the ordinances enacted in pursuance thereof, provided a system of health laws superior to that of most cities, it cannot be denied that by reason of the special efforts of the State Board of Health and the legislation recently secured by them, the general system so established is a decided improvement upon our own. I recommend therefore that the corporation counsel be directed to prepare requisite papers for submission to your honorable body, having in view the formation of a board of health under the following acts: P. L. 1880 chap. 153; 1881, chap. 135; 1882, chap. [illegible]; 1883, chap. 185; 1884, chap. 180; 1885, chaps. [illegible] and 225.

The status and personnel of the board of health for the ensuing year should be fully determined before spring when the active work of the department will need to be pressed with vigor in order to be ready for the summer months.

There are several unsettled matters relating to the general health in which, at a later date, it will be necessary for your honorable body and the board of health to co-operate. These matters together with others requiring notice from the executive branch of the city government will be made the subject of special messages to the common council as occasion may suggest, or necessity require.

Believing that the affairs of our city should be conducted upon business principles; that its officers, whether under the control of the common council or of other city departments, or of the people only, whether remunerated pecuniarily or not, are chosen and accept office upon such principles, and should be held to as strict and faithful a discharge of their several duties as each of us demands of those employed in private business; and feeling assured that your honorable body fully concur in these views, I hold myself in readiness promptly and vigorously to execute such measures as you may adopt calling for the exercise of the official duties of

Your obedient servant,
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.

Mayor's Office, Jan. 11, 1886.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JAN. 13

Bailey, D Chas
Crayer, Miss Van
Dunn, Lizzie
Howard, James
Mariarkly, Mr
McGrath Mary
O'Connors, Mrs Marg't
Shoemaker, Jas
Strimpt, C P
Tore, Mrs Nannie
Bailey, J B C
Dunn, Jas W
Hayden, Chas
Hunt, C N
Moran, Mary
Michell, Mrs Mary
Samuelson, Sophie
Skinner, Mrs Van
Taylor, Sophie
Tompkins, Mrs Emma

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

PETERSON—In this city, January 7th, 1886, Mrs. Hannah H., wife of C. L. Peterson, aged 38 years, 2 months, 14 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Undertakers and Embalmers,
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RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
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FUNERAL DIRECTORS
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, &c., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
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Has just been replenished with a full line of
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At Our Usual LOW PRICES. Remember you can buy KID GLOVES, CORSETS, all kinds of LACES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, DRY and FANCY GOODS in great variety here at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. No need of going out of town for such goods. Patronize Home Trade when you can do just as well.
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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J., January 11th, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

Restricting the erection of awnings and poles and the stringing of wires in the streets, sidewalks and public places.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That no person or corporation shall hereafter erect or cause to be erected any awning in or over any street or sidewalk in the City of Plainfield without first obtaining permission therefor from the Common Council.

SECTION 2. That no person or corporation shall erect or cause to be erected any pole in or upon any street, sidewalk, or public place in the City of Plainfield without first obtaining permission therefor from the Common Council.

SECTION 3. That no person or corporation shall string or cause to be strung any wire or wires on any tree, pole or post standing in any street, sidewalk or public place, nor string or cause to be strung any wire or wires across, over or across any street, sidewalk or public place within the City of Plainfield without first obtaining permission therefor from the Common Council.

SECTION 4. Every person convicted of violating either of the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days in the City or County Jail or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Call and inspect my stock before purchasing. No trouble to show stock.—d31

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Statement January 1st, 1886.
ASSETS.

PAR VALUE.		MARKET VALUE.
$1,530,000	United States Registered 4% Bonds	$1,881,900
210,000	United States Registered 4½% Bonds	236,775
160,000	United States Currency 6% Bonds	210,000
100,000	United States Registered 3% Bonds	104,500
25,000	Missouri State 6% Funding Bonds	28,750
50,000	Chicago and Rock Island Railroad First Mortgage 6% Bonds	64,000
25,000	Cairo and Fulton Railroad First Mortgage 7% Bonds	27,125
30,000	Chic., Mil. and St. Paul R. R. 1st Mort. 7% Bonds, I. & D. Div	38,400
60,000	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 5% Bonds, La Crosse Division	63,000
10,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 1st Mortgage 7% Bonds, I. & M. Div	12,100
50,000	Central Pacific First Mortgage 6% Bonds	56,000
50,000	Union Pacific First Mortgage 6% Bonds	57,000
25,000	Kansas Pacific First Mortgage 6% Bonds, 1895	28,250
35,000	Kansas Pacific First Mortgage 6% Bonds, 1896	38,500
25,000	Kansas Pacific First Mortgage 6% Bonds, 1899	27,750
70,000	Chicago and Northwestern Sinking Fund 5% Bonds	77,000
16,000	Chicago and Northwestern Sinking Fund 6% Bonds	19,200
40,000	Chicago and Northwestern Debenture 5% Bonds	42,000
43,000	St. L., K. C. & Northern 1st Mortgage 7% Bonds Real Estate	46,870
50,000	St. L., K. C. & Northern 1st Mortgage 7% Bonds Omaha Div	45,500
100,000	Erie Railway First Mortgage 7% Bonds Consolidated	128,000
30,000	Syracuse Binghamton & New York First Mortgage 7% Bonds	39,900
25,000	Little Miami First Mortgage 5% Bonds	26,750
25,000	Louisville and Nashville General Mortgage 6% Bonds	26,000
25,000	Louisville and Nashville Trust Bonds 6%	25,000
100,000	New York, Lackawana & Western First Mortgage 6% Bonds	125,000
50,000	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Debenture 5% Bonds	53,500
50,000	Missouri Pacific First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	54,000
40,000	N. Y., Chicago and St. Louis 1st Mort. 6 per cent. Bonds	39,200
50,000	Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st Mort. 7 per cent. Bonds	57,750
100,000	N. Y. Central and Hudson River Debenture 5 per cent. Bonds	100,000
75,000	Albany & Susquehanna First Consolidated Mortage 6 per cent. Bonds	88,125
30,000	St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba First Consolidated Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	34,500
20,000	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Mortgage 5 per cent. Bond C. & P. W. Division	20,500
55,000	Pennsylvania Company 4½ per cent. Bond	55,550
25,000	Fargo and Southern First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bond	28,000
100,000	New York and Harlem Railway Stock, 2000 shares	212,000
20,000	Morris & Essex Railway Stock, 400 shares	26,000
50,000	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Stock, 500 shares	64,250
50,000	Illinois Central Railway Company, 500 shares	70,000
2,000	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Co., 20 shares	2,740
$3,626,000		

Cash in Banks and Offices	$145,940 07	
Balances in hands of Agents	89,439 80	
Premiums uncollected, Home office	75,742 87	
Accrued Interest	875 00	$311,017.74
Total Assets		**$4,701,402.74**
Cash Capital	$1,000,000 00	
Re Insurance Reserve	1,465,650 20	
Losses Unadjusted and Unpaid	166,966 25	
All other Liabilities	28,935 71	$2,661,552.16
Net Surplus		**$2,039,850.58**

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AT
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For Ten Days. Beginning THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to reduce stock before time to take account. All Holiday Goods at *greatly reduced* prices for Ten Days ONLY at
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NO. 15 WEST FRONT STREET.
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, etc., made from best materials. All orders will receive prompt attention. Branch Establishment, No. 64 Somerset street, North Plainfield, N. J.—apr9

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Rebecca W. King, et. als., complainants, and George R. Posnell, et. al's., defendants. The sale of the tracts or parcels of land and premises in the above stated cause stands adjourned until the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1886.
WALTER J. KNIGHT,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Dated this 28th day of Dec. A. D., 1885.—j'wa

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TWELVE LARGE BARRELLS OF KINDLING wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1.00. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. P. AGENT, yard on Mountain ave., North Plainfield. Post Office Box 287.—jan9y1

WANTED—To rent within a few minutes walk of depot, a house containing at least twelve rooms. Must be in good location, with a privilege of buying. Address X. Y. Z., THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.—j8tf

TO LET—The Store No. 34 West Front street, adjoining passageway to Music Hall, now occupied by F. M. Demarest. Apply at office Wm. M. STILLMAN, above store.—j8tf

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REMOVAL—George Demnon's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at M. Kolber's shoe store, on Somerset street, or Hoff's fish and vegetable market, Somerset st., bridge, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box 88.—n11tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
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Will Open on Thursday, Janua y 7th, 1886,
200 Dozen Ladies and Children's Muslin Underwear, comprising Chemises, Night Dresses, Shirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Aprons,
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Much less than the cost of manufacture Also 50 Dozen of Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets at 70c. Retailed elsewhere at $1.
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1,500 Yards Remnants of Fine 4-4 CASHMERE, at 25c. per yard. Also, a Job Lot of Towels, Napkins and Table Linens at less than cost of importation. 1 Bale Remnants 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting 20c. per yard. The above goods are all rare bargains and worthy of attention of close Cash Buyers. We are also offering our entire stock
OF CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE
at Very Low Prices, preparatory to Removal on April 1st, to store No. 18 West Front street, now occupied by Frank C. Green.
James E. White & Son,
NO. 6 EAST FRONT STREET.

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No lasting success is attainable in any enterprise without the basis of real merit, and thus we are justified in attributing the steady growth of our business to the excellence of the
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we sell and make to order. Our line is the largest ever kept by any house in this vicinity, consisting of all grades from the cheapest to the best, such as Men's Serviceable Overcoats as low as $4. All-Wool Overcoats for $8. Fine Dress Overcoats from $10 to $18. Men's Strong Suits as low as $4 50. Finer Quality from $8 to $20. Boys' Overcoats from $2 50. Suits from $2 up. Our Medicated Flannel Shirts for $1 are the best ever sold for that price. Other underwear for 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c., $1. $1 50 and $2 50. The best selected patterns of Scarfs and Ties at 25, 50 and 75 cents The celebrated Pearl Shirt. Sweet Orr Pantaloon Overalls Earl & Wilson's Collars and Cuffs, 300 different patterns of Cloth to be made up to order at
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TENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF AMERICA.
HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.
CASH CAPITAL, $149,500.
January 1, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bonds and Mortgages	[illegible]	Reserve (N. Y. Standard)	[illegible]
U. S. Government Bonds, market value	[illegible]	Special Reserve	[illegible]
Cash in Banks and Offices	[illegible]		
Real Estate	[illegible]		
Interest Due and Accrued	[illegible]		
Unreported premiums, and premiums in course of collection, less 40 per cent.	[illegible]	Surplus to Policy-holders	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]

Increase in Cash Assets during 1885, over $300,000.00.

OFFICERS:
JOHN F. DRYDEN, President.
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OUR UNEQUALLED RECORD:

	New Policies Issued.	Claims Paid.	Income.
1876	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1877	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1878	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1882	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1883	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1885	286,152	418,622 23	1,509,663 06

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Call at my store and get a Sample Bottle of KEMP'S BALSAM, for the Throat and Lungs. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large size 50c. and $1. R. J. SHAW, Druggist, No. 3 E. Front st.—eily1

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CLOSE—7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.40 A. M. and 6.40 P. M.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.
Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.30 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.
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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

FULL moon next Wednesday night!

EIGHT below was the register of the most active thermometers of this city, Tuesday morning last.

THE records of the livery stables, last Monday evening, was forty-two teams out with sleighing parties.

BACHMAN BROS. are closing out their Hamburg edgings, blankets, woolen gloves, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

GRAND OFFICER WESTBROOK, assisted by Past Regent E. M. Rodman, installed the new officers of the Royal Arcanum, Monday evening last.

"IT surely would be missed"—Dr. Doremus' lecture at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening, the fourth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course.

THE enlargement of Grace church being still in progress, Dean Rodman's congregation worshipped in the Seventh Day Baptist church, last Sunday.

ALTHOUGH there has been a heavy fall of snow since our last issue, the sleighing is not good out in the country, the snow having drifted off the roads.

IT was so cold in the First Baptist church, last Sunday afternoon, that the Sunday School had only a brief session and no meeting was held in the evening.

WE are indebted to Mr. A. M. Griffen, the agent of the Pope Bicycle Manf'g. Co., for one of the handsome daily calendars of 1886 just published by that company.

"HER ATONEMENT" military band will parade our streets Saturday morning at 11.30 o'clock, and the company will produce the drama at Music Hall in the evening.

THE *Morristown Banner* looks neat and handsome in a new dress of clear, readable type. The *Banner* is a staunch advocate of Democracy, and a good family newspaper.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Common Council to-morrow evening, to receive certain applications for saloon licenses that were not presented at the meeting of Monday last.

OUR respective fellow townsman, Judge Enos W. Runyon, was re-elected Engrossing Clerk in the House of Assembly at the opening of the Legislature last Tuesday. A good office for a deserving man.

MORE people die every year from trichinosis than will die from hydrophobia as long as the world lasts. Yet the owners of hogs do not have to muzzle them, nor pay a tax on them, nor have them shot down in the street.

THE services in the Seventh Day Baptist church, last Sabbath day, were shortened by reason of the uncomfortable and unhealthy frigidity of the temperature in doors. It's a cold day when this congregation closes early.

SEATS should be secured at once for DeWitt Talmage's lecture on "Big Blunders" in Music Hall, Thursday evening of next week. The diagram of the house may be seen at Reynolds' pharmacy, where tickets are on sale.

THE Trenton *True American*, that old and reliable advocate of Democracy, is looking neat in a new make-up. It will be found a reliable source from whence to gather accurate legislative news during the present session.

THE thrilling and celebrated American drama of "Her Atonement," from the pen of Anson Pond, will be produced at Music Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, by the original company and excellent cast that lately rendered it at the Grand Opera House in New York.

SENATOR LIVINGSTON, of Union County, was honored by doing all the nominating on the Democratic side, for Senatorial offices at the opening of the Legislature, and was also made Secretary of the Democratic caucus. Assemblyman Vetterlein of Somerset, was also honored with the Secretaryship of the Assembly Democratic caucus.

THE members of No. 2 Engine Company have presented to Mrs. Wm. Grogan a handsome and valuable gold watch, of American make, in place of the cheaper one won by her at the late Fair of the Company. This is in appreciation of Mrs. G's efforts in behalf of the Fair, by turning in the largest sum of money received for votes as a contestant for the watch prize.

EX-SURROGATE ADDISON S. CLARK has been appointed Postmaster of Westfield, to supersede Fred Decker, who has held the position for the past twelve years. This appointment is a good and well-deserved one. Mr. Clark has been a life-long Democrat, and has thus been deservedly rewarded. The retiring Postmaster, Mr. Decker, has made a most acceptable official during his term of office, and has the best wishes of his many friends for his future success.

MESSRS. EDWARD NELSON and BART KLINE, the affable and courteous ticket agents of the P. & R. R. at this station are also the representatives of the Accident Insurance Co. of North America. They will sell you a ticket to any station on the road and accompany it with a smile and an insurance on your life to the amount of $3,000 for twenty-five cents additional per day. It must be a very poor sort of a man whose *life* is not worth twenty-five cents a day for its protection.

A GOOD story is told of a Morristown youngster who was wonderfully interested in witnessing his mother picking the feathers from quail, that she was preparing for the New Year's dinner. He petted the dead birds and was very officious in handling the feathers, and the following day proved the lessons had been well learned. His mother thought he was very quiet indeed, and on investigating found he had the canary bird tightly held in one plump little hand, while with the other chubby fist he was rapidly dressing it for a pot pie. When the warbler was released by the horrified mother it was found to resemble Job's turkey, in that it had but one tail feather and was otherwise afflicted.

STIRLING is just now a busy place. Many of the houses have been and are being painted and repaired, and at the silk mill the work of enlarging, setting up the machinery and other work has been going on since August. The silk machinery that is being put in is of the most approved character, and some $50,000 will be expended in the work of repairs, additions, etc. Two immense engines of eighty horse power each will supply the motive power, and it is believed the mill will be in operation in a short time. The Edison system of electric light will be used to aid the workmen and two hundred and fifty lamps will be put in. Stirling is in fact a lively place now and soon will be booming, and as it is a pleasant little place and has suffered a severe blow during the hard times every one will be glad to hear of its prosperity.—*Morristown Banner*.

THE net profits of the late G. A. R. Fair amounted to $636.

NEXT Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, there will be a public installation of the recently elected officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., in Reform Hall.

OWING to the severe weather the ladies of the Plainfield Relief Association feel the necessity of again asking their friends *for second-hand clothing. Articles may* be left at 45 West Second street, the rooms of the association.

THE charm and fascination of chemical experiments, enter largely into the illustrations of Dr. Doremus' lecture on "The Agreement between the Mosaic and Scientific Accounts of Creation," to be given at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening.

MR. L. L. MANNING, the Front street marble dealer, against two bidders from Elizabeth and one from Rahway, was awarded by the Union County Board of Freeholders, the contract for furnishing headstones for the graves of soldiers not so marked.

MR. E. P. THORN has secured the services of Mr. William Grogan, late with Mr. Charles Smith, as bar clerk of his wholesale and retail liquor saloon, on Park avenue. Mr. Grogan has many friends in this city who will no doubt call upon him in his new quarters.

THE New York *World* offered a prize of a handsome watch in a Christmas chess tourney, last month, which was won by Mr. Clarence Murphy, of North Plainfield, against an array of expert and skillful competitors of much greater age and experience. The winner is the son of the rector of the church of the Holy Cross.

THE published statement that the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" will present a bill to the Legislature, prohibiting quail shooting for three years, is incorrect. The Society say they have no intention of urging the passage of such a bill, which would neither be beneficial in preserving or increasing the supply of quail. A rigid enforcement of the game laws is the best means of protecting the birds.

For Future Reference.

The thermometer stood at ten degrees below zero in Plainfield on Wednesday morning last.

Personalia.

Miss Carrie Culver is visiting, for a few weeks, the Miss Montgomerys of Madison avenue. Consequently, by reason of which, Plainfield's gain is Ithaca's loss.

T. DeWitt Talmage's Big Blunders.

Although the W. C. T. U. Course of entertainments are given in Reform Hall, the demand for seats and tickets to hear the lecture on "Big Blunders", by the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., is so great that Music Hall has been engaged for the purpose, next Thursday evening. The sale of seats begins at Reynolds' pharmacy, to-day. General admission, 50 cents, reserved seats, 75 cents.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P.

The following officers were installed Wednesday of last Week:

Frederick Sears, Jr., P. C.
William [illegible] Mosher, C. C.
Charles [illegible] Dunham, V. C.
William H. Rogers, P.
John L. Duckworth, M. at A.

By D. D. G. C. John Charles, of Elizabeth, assisted by P. C's Leigh, Miller, Jones and Neill of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 78.

"Her Atonement" at Music Hall.

To-morrow evening at Music Hall, Messrs. Chapman & Sellers' excellent company from the Grand Opera House, New York, will present Mr. Anson Pond's play of "Her Atonement." The sensational features and military evolutions of the piece as given in other cities never fail in receiving the most demonstrative approval, besides which there is much to commend in the acting of Eleanor Moretti and Thomas Seabrooke.

Dropped Dead.

Mrs. Eunice Laing, widow of the late Nathan Laing, died suddenly at her residence, corner of Fifth and New streets, Saturday evening last, in the 82d year of her age. The deceased had just prepared to retire for the night, and was about getting into bed when she fell and expired almost immediately. The funeral services were held at her late residence Tuesday afternoon, and attended by a large gathering of friends and admirers.

St. Mary's Church Finances.

The annual financial statement of St. Mary's R. C. church for the past year, shows a reduction of the debt to the amount of $3,307 85, which includes the repurchase of a mortgage on real estate of $639 15. The receipts from pew rents were $3 461 27; from Sunday collections, $1,185 51; from Easter and Christmas collections, $881 94; Visitation collection, $1,1[illegible]. The church debt society raised $7[illegible] 63, and the proceeds of sundry entertainments amounted to $202 80.

To The City's Shame.

The results of the past storm remain to attract attention to the ice and snow covered sidewalks that each Winter linger to the danger of the pedestrian and the shame of the city. An ordinance has been passed and resolutions are periodically adopted requiring the cleaning of the walks, but no enforcement of such provision is ever accomplished. It seems to be too much trouble for the authorities to undertake. Let the Democratic majority that has been put in power try its hand at the business.

Showing Their Appreciation.

Probably no one individually does as much gratuitous labor in the cause of righteousness as the respective officers and teachers of the Bethel Mission. How gratifying, therefore, must it be for them to find how their kind efforts for the good of the colored members of the flock are understood and appreciated. The scholars of this Mission, last Sunday, presented their Superintendent, Mr. S. A. Ginna, with an elegant and comfortable, leather-covered chair; while Secretary A. W. Duxbury received a silver-headed cane, Librarian D. Ginna a brass inkstand, and Miss K. Kimball a pair of statuettes.

$100 For a Mad Dog.

At a regular meeting, held last week at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, of the New Jersey Kennel Club, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A newspaper published in the city of New York has created mad dogs in this State, and as this club knows the full pedigrees of such dogs to be sired by and dammed by ink, therefore be it

Resolved, That the New Jersey Kennel and Field Trial Club offer a reward of $100 for the production of a living dog with rabies, said dog to be examined by a committee of three veterinary surgeons, and then place such dog on exhibition in the Newark Show, to be held in March next.

Shinney Downs Polo.

Wednesday evening at The Crescent, the Somerville shinney team with fences built around their legs so they wouldn't get hurt, hammered dents in the floor and almost slugged the cover off the ball, until by good luck and no science they would succeed in blindly getting a goal. The Plainfield boys expected to play polo, and, unfortunately, knew how to play that so well that they were unacquainted with any buckwheat game from up country. Their fine and scientific playing of polo, however, rather bothered the Somervillians, and the home team did, by perseverance, get a goal before the time was up.

Grace Church.

This congregation will be enabled to have services in their own church on Sunday next. Morning services at 10.30. Sunday School at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7.30 o'clock.

P. & R's New Officers.

The following are the officers of the *Philadelphia and Reading road, elected* on Monday last in Philadelphia: President, Franklin B. Gowen; managers, I. V. Williamson, John Wanamaker, A. J. Antelo, Peter C. Hollis, Mark M. Watson, David Hostetter; treasurer, William W. Harkness; secretary, William R. Taylor.

Presenting a Jewel.

In behalf of the officers and members of Unity Lodge, 102, K. of P., Joseph Shephard, K. of R. and S, presented P. C. Frederick Sears, Jr., last evening, with a handsome jewel, as a token of their high esteem for the faithful discharge of his duties as C. C. In response he thanked the Lodge, wishing them the great success in the future which they had attained in the past. The Lodge is on the road to success.

Next Tuesday.

The fourth of the Y. M. C. A. Annual Course of Entertainments, will be a lecture by Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, with experiments and illustrations, on the subject of the "Agreement between the Mosaic and Scientific laws of Creation." Speaking in a general way, scientific *lectures are not generally interesting* to the public in general, but the one to be given is so entertaining besides being so instructive, that all and every one would be pleased with it.

A Fall in Electric Lights.

For the first time since they were started up last November, the electric lights in The Crescent went out, Saturday evening, and for a few moments the audience were in the dark. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the cable that raises the tower lights to the top of the pole. The fall of the lamps smashed them to pieces and broke the circuit, but as soon as the tower connection could be switched off, the lower lights were burning brighter than ever.

Bank Directors.

The following gentlemen were Tuesday last elected directors of the First National Bank: Messrs. J. R. Van Deventer, C. Potter, Jr., I. D. Titsworth, Manning Stelle, John Simpson, P. M. French, W. McD. Coriell, D. F. Randolph and Geo. P. Suydam.

The Directors elected by the City National *Bank were the same as last year as* follows: Messrs. Charles Hyde, Elias R. Pope, J. Frank Hubbard, Lawrence Myers, James T. Closson, R. MacDonald, J. K. Myers, Joseph B. Coward and J. M. Myers.

Two Carnivals Next Week.

During Wednesday evening of next week at The Crescent, there will be given a Variety Carnival, in which those who take part may wear any kind of a costume, and for a number of which valuable prizes will be given. Designs representing the olden times, or hard-times, or any times at all, will be appropriate.

Saturday afternoon of next week, (the 23rd) will be given up to the enjoyment of the children that can not have an evening carnival. There will then be held a Bon-Bon Party, and a whole afternoon of pleasure, regarding which we will publish further particulars in our next issue.

Another Bachelor Gone.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Central avenue, Tuesday evening of last week, by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, Miss Anna Balen Montgomery and Mr. J. Clare Derby were united in marriage. The ceremony was of necessity a quiet one by reason of the recent death of the groom's sister, and only the relatives of the two families were present. The bride was most becomingly dressed, the groom looked correspondingly brilliant, and the friends present beamed with sincere congratulations. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, including two checks for large sums of money from generous relatives.

A Wonderful Result.

The most marvellous and creditable financial statement of any fire insurance company in the world to-day, is that which we present of the German American, of New York, whose Vice President and acting head is John W. Murray, Esq., of this city. The largest company in the country with a capital of three million dollars, is proud of a surplus of one million, yet the German American with a capital of only a million, shows a net surplus of $2,039 850 58. Such a marvellous exhibit of the result of brains and management, we believe has never been excelled. Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co. are the agents in this city, and all losses here are *paid from their office*.

A Calico Benefit.

At the Casino rink, last Monday evening, a benefit was tendered to Mr. Chas. Frace, who has been connected with the establishment ever since its existence almost, as floor manager. The occasion called forth the attendance of his numerous friends and a thoroughly successful and enjoyable time resulted. Many were present in costumes of calico, and 25 couples took part in the grand march. The prizes for the best and most originally dressed were awarded to Miss Dorland, of Somerville, Miss Lee, of this city, and Mr. George Leland. Miss Hull accompanied Mr. Frace in the leading of the march. Among the many graceful skaters present were Mr. John S. Smalley and Miss Kitty Wright of Somerville.

Whoppers from Woodport.

A mysterious and suspicious looking box arrived per Adams Express at the Post Office Thursday morning, addressed to Albert Runyon, the popular clerk at the delivery window. No dynamite scare affected the "Bunny," but with "Eli's" assistance the box was opened and the backs of fourteen fine pickerel were exposed to view, the largest weighing 4 lbs. 2 oz., the remainder averaging 3 lbs. each. No clew has been obtained as to the perpetrator of the *outrage*, but suspicion points strongly to Woodport, at the head of Lake Hopatcong, as the starting point of the box; and probably Mr. Tom Bright, Joe Nichols and old Sol at the Woodport Hotel could throw some light on the subject of the contents, could they be interviewed. "Al" intends to investigate the matter.

Plainfield a Match for Montclair.

The foot-ball match at The Crescent, during last Saturday evening, between Mr. Roger Murray's team of this city and a picked team from Montclair, resulted, to the surprise and pride of the Plainfield boys, in a score of four to four. The home team was short the services of two of its best players—Mr. Fred. Yates being incapacitated by a felon, and Mr George Vincent being out of town. Consequently, to make up the required number, their places had to be filled with two who had never before played the game.

In spite of the storm a large audience, many of whom were ladies, assembled and thoroughly enjoyed the most exciting sport. Before the first half of the game was completed, the Montclair team had made four points and the Plainfielders were nothing. But after a gallant struggle, Capt. Murray secured two points for his side and added two more just as the time arranged was completed. Another game is looked forward to with much interest and expectation.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 11, 1886.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Beguelin and Messrs. Bowers, Cuthbert, Dumont, Dunham, Gallup, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson, Voorhees—10.

Absent—Mr. Cox—1.

The minutes of regular meeting of Jan. 4th, approved as read.

The President announced the following as the standing committees for the year:

Alms—Cuthbert, Bowers, Goddard.
Auditing—Simpson, Cuthbert, Marsh.
Finance—Dumont, Cox, Gallup.
Fire, Water and Lamps—Bowers, Gallup, Goddard.
Laws and Ordinances—Cox, Marsh, Voorhees.
License—Dunham, Voorhees, Simpson.
Police—Gallup, Dunham, Bowers.
Printing and Stationery—Goddard, Dunham, Cuthbert.
Salaries, Offices and Elections—Marsh, Dumont, Cox.
Streets and Public Health—Voorhees, Simpson, Dumont.

The following petitions for hotel and saloon licenses, were read and referred;

Hotel, James H. Force, 7 North avenue.
Saloon, James Muldowney, Liberty and Third street.
Hotel, J. B. Miller, Front street, opposite Madison avenue.
Hotel, J. Blimm, Somerset street.
Saloon, E. P. Thorn, 17 Park avenue.
Saloon, James Conneely, 32 Park avenue.
Saloon, P. Day,—Third street, near Plainfield avenue.
Saloon, C. Smith, 4 West Front street.
Hotel, John G. Staats, cor. Park avenue and Second street.
All referred.

Mr. Cuthbert presented a petition from the W. C. T. U., which was also referred to License Com.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees: Jno. Wilson, $424.15 and $85.51; N. Y. & N. J. Gas Light Co., $149.52; W. V. Mundy, $18.50.

The annual message of His Honor, the Mayor, was read as published elsewhere, and on motion ordered filed.

The Aud. Com. reported as correct the claim of W. V. Mundy, for which a warrant was ordered drawn.

Mr. Goddard presented an ordinance in relation to the erection of awnings, telegraph and telephone poles, and the stringing of wires within the city's limits.

Read its first and second times, and ordered engrossed and published.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized *to have the necessary roll blanks and* committee cards printed.

A petition was presented from the trustees of Grace church for permission to erect a frame addition. Referred to the committee on Fire with power.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the committee on Printing was requested to confer with the Corporation Counsel in relation to the advisability of soliciting bids for doing the official printing of the year.

On motion of the same, the President appointed Messrs. Goddard, Simpson and Voorhees a special committee upon the subject of an equalization of the assessment of taxes.

Such business matters as had been laid on the table by the last Council, were taken up and referred to the proper committees of the present.

The Council then adjourned.

An Unsatisfactory Play.

Mr. John T. Raymond, who gave a rendition of his celebrated character of "Col. Sellers" at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, was "supported" by a company that seemed to be composed of some of the poorest material obtainable. Miss Kate Forsyth—who is Mr. Raymond's leading lady—was unfortunately too ill to appear, and so was wanting in her ability to redeem in one particular a representation that was only endurable so far as the star was concerned. Mr. Raymond had been and is now playing "The Magistrate" (a piece better adapted to display his peculiar style of comedy) with a company fully familiar with its parts; so the mistake of selecting so hackneyed a play as the one given here, necessitated a hurried rehearsal and the formation of such a cast as could be gotten together at short notice. Let us hope that all this is appreciated, and the second appearance of so clever a comedian in Plainfield will be in a character more recent, and with a company more gratifying.

Fire Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department was held in the Council room, Tuesday evening. Present—President Jones, Senator Livingston and Commissioners Morris and Knowland. The minutes of the past meetings of Nov. 17th, and Dec. 7th and 8th, were read by deputy Secretary Stover and approved. The regular order of business was suspended, and the President reported that the striker in the tower was at last in perfect order. He also stated that in the absence of Commissioner Cutter, nothing had yet been done in settlement of the claim for the wrecking of a peanut stand. Mr. W. W. Coriell, against whom the Board had presented a claim for the use of No. 3 engine in quenching the fire in the coal heaps of Cook Bros., yard, was permitted to explain his position in the matter. He stated that by requesting of the 2d assistant Engineer he had obtained permission to secure the services of the steamer for the purpose of putting out a fire that the Department should have overcome of itself. He had paid for such service $115.30 to No. 3 Company, and had furnished besides all the coal and lubricating oil that was used during the work. He had made the contract with the Company to do the work, and it had cost the Department nothing. He felt he had more right to the use of the steamer for the purpose of putting out a fire that was endangering surrounding property and consuming his at the rate of $10 an hour, than there was any right to use the same to pump out the cellar of the Children's Home, or "Jimmerson's brick yard."

After some discussion in relation, the matter was laid on the table. The following resolutions offered by Commissioner Morris, were adopted, and the President was authorized to have the same printed and posted in the houses of the Department:

Resolved, That for the information of all whom it may concern, the following sections of "Miscellaneous Fire Ordinances," be printed and distributed by the Chief Engineer among the firemen, and others who may desire them, for the better instruction of all who are, or may hereafter be, connected in any way with the Fire Department:

SECTION 2. The Chief Engineer *in all cases of fire* shall have *sole* control over all the members of the Fire Department and over all the engines and apparatus belonging thereto, and any person belonging to said Department who shall refuse to obey any lawful order of the Chief Engineer, shall be expelled.

SECTION 3. In the absence of the Chief Engineer, the 1st Assistant, and in case of his absence, the 2d Assistant Engineer shall act as Chief Engineer, and shall have all the power and authority of the Chief Engineer.

SECTION 4. The different fire companies shall be under the control of their respective Foremen and Assistants, and upon every alarm of fire shall forthwith repair to the place thereof with the engines and other fire apparatus under their care, and there manage the same under the direction of the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineers and in case of their absence, the Senior Foreman present.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies was instructed to have the furnace in No. 2 Engine house repaired; and after some further business the Board adjourned.

The New Council's Committees.

Better judgment, greater skill and more taste in the selection of the Standing Committees, has never been displayed than by President Beguelin of the present Council. The members of each seem to be apportioned with a true and satisfactory regard for the interest of the community and the deserts of the majority. The good of the people will result from Mr. Beguelin's discrimination and sagacity.

The Easiest Way's the Best.

Should the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee of the present Council refrain from mounting the same high horse ridden by that of the last in relation to the action of the Telephone Company in removing the instruments from the houses of the Hook & Ladder Co., and Alert Hose Co., they might accomplish the return of the 'phones. A polite request would undoubtedly persuade the Company to do that which the Council have no right or power to command.

A Striking Exhibit.

Elsewhere will be found a detailed statement of the condition of the Prudential Insurance Company and a comparative table, by means of which the growth and prosperity of this institution can be accurately gauged from its inception, 1876, to the present time.

Among other facts shown, it appears that the company has, during the past twelve months, increased its cash assets over $300,000, or at the rate of almost *$1,000 per day, excluding Sundays*.

This fact alone is eloquent in giving some idea as to the vast extent of the total volume of business transacted by the company, and an ample demonstration of the ability which directs its fortunes.

Mr. John S. King, of 36 Park avenue, is the faithful agent in this city who has done his share towards the successful results we speak of.

A Grand Bicycle Tournament.

The grand bicycle entertainment that the Plainfield Bicycle Club, through its enterprising and popular members, Messrs. Crane, Burr and Cooley, is arranging for the 25th inst., will eclipse in all its details any like affair of the sort that has ever been completed and carried out. Twenty six stars will take part in the performances, and sixty-four wheelmen are expected to join in the grand parade. There will be races for members of the fraternity from everywhere, and a special race for the wheelmen of this city. The Kings county bicyclists of Brooklyn will give their "demon drill" in the dark, carrying lighted torches, *with lanterns lit and dressed in* the scarlet habiliments of his satanic majesty. The drill squad of the Hudson County Club of Jersey City will perform its evolutions and intricate figures that are so graceful and skillful. The great Leopold will give an exhibition of fancy, trick and expert riding—performing, among other feats, the difficult one of jumping the rope on a buggy wheel while turning the rope himself. The "beginner's" act, originated by Dr. Johnson of the Orange Wanderers, will be introduced into the programme by that gentleman himself. Other interesting and marvellous features that are being secured will be set forth in the small bills, including a game of polo on bicycles. This tournament will be held at the Crescent, Monday evening, January 25th. The general admission will be 25 cents, reserved seats 25 cents extra. Boxes in the gallery, holding five, with admission, are to be sold for $3.00.

Where They Are to Be Found.

The stopping places of some of our law makers at Trenton are as follows:

At the Trenton House will be found *Senators Bogert, of Bergen, (rooms 54* and 55): Fish, of Essex, (rooms 23 and 24); Brinkerhoff, of Hudson, Large, of Hunterdon; Vanderbilt, of Mercer; Cranmer, of Ocean (room 46); Griggs, of Passaic (18 and 19); Thompson, of Somerset (D and E); McBride, of Sussex, and Livingston, of Union. Assemblymen Underhill (61), Potter, (25), Condit (58 and 59), Doremus (60), Parker (1 and 2), Martin (21) all of Essex; Dayton, of Hudson (13); Throckmorton, of Monmouth (62 and 63); Pintard, of Monmouth (64); Gourley, of Passaic (53), and Corbin, of Union (51 and 52) Clerk Toombs, William H. Bettle and "Cul" Barcalow are also at the Trenton House.

At the American House are found Senators Herring, of Camden, (18 and 19) and Moon, of Warren (25). Assemblyman Lister, of Essex (21); Jewett, of Camden (17); Temuity and Reloubet, of Hudson (57); Noonan, Pearson and Hudspeth, of Hudson (51, 52 and 44 respectively); Banks, of Cumberland (21), and Heyer, of Monmouth (29). Sheriff Brown, of Essex, and John Kenndil, of Paterson, choice spirits who know more about legislative ways than the legislators themselves, are also *registered* at the American, with William R. Weeks, counsel for the State Fire Association.

At the State Street House—Senator Pancoast, of Gloucester, has rooms (10 and 11), and Senator W. W. Miller, of Salem, has room (40); Assemblyman Whitaker, of Salem. (41); Beckwith, of Atlantic, (9); Pfeiffer, of Camden, (1); Peal, of Essex, (8); Roe, of Gloucester, (7). John Hood, well known about the legislative halls, is also at the State Street House.

At the National Hotel are found Assemblyman Van Bussum, of Bergen, room (33); Arnwine, of Hunterdon, (22); Wolverton, of Hunterdon, (23); Scheele, Bolton and Low, (1, 6 and 2); Kinney, of Sussex, (5); Baird, of Warren, (8); Titus, of Warren, (9); Drake, of Morris, (16), and Ten Broeck, of Middlesex.

The Windsor accommodates Senators Carter, of Burlington, and Chattle, of Monmouth; Speaker Armstrong, of Camden; and Assemblyman Alcott and Gangewer, of Burlington, and Besson, of Hudson.

William Harrigan, of Essex, is to be found at the United States Hotel.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Brown, the Iron Jeweler, positively asserts that no poor deluded mortal actually can tell when he wins a turkey at Buckwheat John's Raffle, until "Ran" gets done throwing for the house.

We are happy to state that Mr. Albert Harris, who had the misfortune to break his arm last week, is again able to be about, and is doing finely under the skillful treatment of our village physician, Dr. Westcott.

The much needed repairing of the road from Fanwood depot to the village is no longer a subject of idle gossip or cracker barrel eloquence. A few energetic and enterprising citizens have taken the matter in hand and are doing something of a more tangible nature. Mr. Warren Ackerman has given the use of teams and men, Mr. John Cook has given crushed stone and Mr. Daniel Allen, gravel. They were getting along finely, when the snowfall came and brought the work to a standstill—*pro tem*.

Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 1, having recently purchased 300 feet of fire hose, by the voluntary donation of its friends, desire to express their thanks to those who have so liberally contributed to the accomplishment of this very desirable end. The acquirement of this hose by the Company now places them in a condition to render efficient service in time of need. The Company appointed a committee consisting of Dr. F. W. Westcott, H. Hand and A. Macauly to locate the cisterns within the engine fire limits; and it is generally understood that the committee propose to have a chart of them drawn and hung up in the engine room for reference in time of need.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 8th.

The Council met in adjourned meeting. Present—John H. Van Winkle, Mayor, and Councilmen F. M. Sister, D. R. Weaver, John Thickstun, James K. Arnold, William H. Ludlow and Wm. E. Mattison, Clerk.

Absent—Councilman Peter Brunson.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

A communication from Marshal Weaver, calling attention to the necessity of two blankets for Lock-up, was read and referred to the Committee on Supplies with power.

Applications from A. B. Summers, and Peter Hoagland for express license, and John Hoff for peddler's license were read, referred to the Committee on Licenses, reported correct and licenses granted.

Claims of John V. Whitlock for $450 for laying cross-walks, and of Tunis J. Carey for $10 for store were presented, referred to Finance Committee, reported correct, and warrants ordered for payment of same.

The Borough Clerk read his monthly report showing a balance of $148.33 in his hands.

Councilman Weaver, from Street Committee, reported that the parties who had been notified to lay sidewalks had complied with notice.

The Corporation Counsel was directed to prepare necessary papers for formation of Board of Health under law of 1885.

Councilman Sister moved that the cost of erecting and maintaining a certain number of street lamps, be ascertained, and suggested that the committee secure a bid from the Globe Gaslight Co. Carried.

The Committee on Streets was instructed to report at the next meeting the probable cost of putting and keeping the streets in repair.

Councilman Weaver offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to defend the certiorari proceedings in the Supreme Court in the case of the Borough vs Tunis J. Carey, for violation of truck ordinance. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Wonders of the Polar World.

Under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge No 74, K. of P., Mr. William Bradford gave one of his visually and orally illustrated recitals of the different phases of life and nature in the far North at the Music Hall on Monday evening last before an appreciative audience. The recital was delivered in a pleasant style, being sketchy and sparkling with good points and illustrated on a canvas twenty feet square, by the aid of a very powerful lantern, from photographic views taken on the different expeditions fitted out by Mr. Bradford at fabulous expense. Mr. Bradford's remarkable collection of illustrations received the closest attention of the audience and were frequently applauded. Miss Ruby Sinclair from behind the scenes, sang Eskimo songs and hymns, which had an interesting effect. Some were so deeply attentive (and the hall being without heat) that they imagined themselves in the land of the midnight sun and were startled when the loud snap occasioned by the re-lighting of the hall occurred at Mr. Bradford's conclusion. We are pleased to state that the recital was a success and the jolly Knights are happy thereby.

MISCELLANY.

At No. 34 E. 5th street Mr. H. H. Baker will show you the best Furnace ever yet made. And his regulator that can be attached to any furnace, will save coal and is operated from the dining or sitting room, thus making it remarkably convenient. Call and see it.—j1m1

George Bancroft, the historian, now eighty-six, and George H. Calvert, eighty-three, are the only Americans living who ever saw the poet Goethe.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

President Porter, of Yale, with his five assistants still engaged in the revision of Webster's dictionary, will admit "boycott" and "dude" in the new edition.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Ex-Premier William E. Gladstone has just passed his seventy-sixth year.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption. Fontaine's Cure relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

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Joaquin Miller, the ex-poet, is going to Cuba in search of a long-lost muse.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequaled alterative.

Secretary Bayard is to speak a commencement piece at the University of Kansas.

A Weak Back, with a weary, aching lameness over the hips, is a sign of diseased Kidneys. Use the best kidney curative known, which is Burdock Blood Bitters.

F. B. Gowen, the Pennsylvania Railroad magnate, will never talk business after three p. m.

Catarrh—For twenty years I was a sufferer from catarrh of the head and throat. By a few applications of Ely's Cream Balm I received a decided benefit—was cured by one bottle.—Charlotte Parker. Waverly, N. Y.

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A cold of unusual severity which I took last autumn developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, 165 Hudson street, Rochester.

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A FAMOUS TRICK.

Robert Heller, the [illegible] magician, who died a few years ago, used to exhibit with delight one trick of which he was proud. He would step to the front of the platform, holding out at arm's-length a small bird-cage, in which hopped and chirped a live sparrow. Extending the cage above his head, and grasping it with both hands, he would say:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you see this cage. It is a real cage, isn't it? You see the bird. It is a real bird, isn't it? Now watch me closely. The moment I snap my fingers the cage and bird will vanish into thin air."

He would then snap his fingers, and both cage and bird would disappear, leaving not so much as a feather behind.

Calvert, a French wonder-worker, having heard of the bird cage trick, determined to discover its secret. He came to the performance one evening armed with a powerful opera glass. Just as Heller stepped upon the platform, with the cage in his hands, Calvert called out:

"Put the cage down on the table, or hold it out by one hand."

Heller made a reasonable excuse for not doing anything of the kind, and immediately caused the cage to disappear as usual. The next morning Calvert, who was on good terms with Heller, called upon him at his hotel.

"Ah, monsieur!" said the Frenchman. "I have discovered your great bird-cage trick at last!"

"Have you?" replied Heller, smiling. "Pray describe it."

"No. Come to my performance to-morrow night, and you shall see it."

"Very well," said Heller. "If you can perform the trick, you are the only living person, besides myself, who can do it."

Heller went to the evening performance, and took a front seat. After the usual tricks with cards and pistols had been performed, Calvert came forward with a bird cage, in which could be seen a small bird fluttering about. Holding the cage out at arm's length, he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you will see here to-night, for the first time, the great bird-cage trick of the American wizard, Heller. I have had the honor to discover the secret of this trick, and I now perform it before you as my own. When I snap my fingers, the cage and bird will disappear."

Looking directly at Heller, with a smile, Calvert snapped his fingers and the bird-cage vanished.

At Heller's death the method of making the cage and causing it to disappear was disclosed.

The cage, made of the finest and most delicate wires, was separated into two compartments by a thin partition. These two compartments were held together by minute but powerful springs, which were made to open by pressing two wires, one on each side of the cage.

The two wires were held by the performer between his thumb and finger, as he extended the cage at arm's length. Each compartment of the cage was so made that when the springs which held them together were loosened, the compartments would collapse, or fold up into a very small compass.

Attached to each side of the cage, close by the wires held by the finger and thumb of the performer, were stout elastic cords running up the inside of Heller's sleeves, and fastened at some point above his elbows.

The bird chosen for the cage was one of the smallest varieties of sparrow, and he was placed in the compartment to which the partition belonged.

Suppose the performer now ready to exhibit the cage. He steps out, holding it up at arm's length. The elastic bands being on the inner side of his hands and wrists, are not perceived by the audience. He snaps his fingers; that is, he presses the wires which let the cage fall apart; each side collapses, and the force of the tightly stretched rubber pulls each section of the cage up the performer's sleeves.

The bird is drawn up with the side in which it is placed, and, strange to say, is not often seriously injured by the operation.

Every part of this trick requires the utmost skill and the most delicate handling in every detail to make it successful. The fact that Heller performed the trick hundreds of times before attentive audiences without betraying the secret of it, shows to what an extent attention to details may enable a man to triumph over the seemingly impossible.

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Although the monkey does not study antiquity, he is certainly an antic-quarian animal.

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It is ten years since James Lick, the California millionaire, died and left most of a large fortune for public purposes in San Francisco. But as yet only about $800,000 out of more than $2 000,000 so devoted has been expended. Thus only $200,000 has been expended on the observatory for which $700,000 was bequeathed. The object glass of thirty six inches for the telescope, now nearly finished, is the one success of nineteen casts. Only $35 000 has been paid from the $150 000 left for public baths. It will require three years more to finish Sculptor Story's statue of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner." Some of the largest bequests have not yet been touched. The reason assigned for the delay is that the directions of the testator devolved so much labor upon the trustees that they have not yet been able to execute, and in some cases scarcely consider, the provisions and plans of the will.

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A French hair-dresser in St. Louis has filed a caveat and applied for a patent for an invention by which passengers and freight may be taken on and discharged from railway trains without stopping. The working model shows a main track in front of an elevated depot, with inclined tracks leading to it. The idea is to start a train from one terminus, and not to have it stop or slacken speed until it reaches the other. At the same time passengers may be taken up and discharged at any station. As a train reaches a station on the main track the rear car switches off and runs up the inclined plane to the elevated depot. At the same time another car runs down the other inclined plane, is caught by the passing train, whirled on to the main track and becomes a part of the train. The passengers who desire to stop at the next station pass to the rear car, which is side-tracked, as was the previous one, and another car-load of passengers is taken on. By a very simple contrivance, which acts automatically, when a train gets within a certain distance of a depot, it releases the car in waiting there, which starts down the inclined plane just as the last car of the train is switched off and starts upon the other.

Fifty members of the Joel Parker Association of Newark, attended the inauguration of Gov. Lee at Richmond.

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A woman can sit in a theatre for three hours without getting all cramped up, catching the toothache or becoming faint for want of fresh air; a man can't.

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The taxpayers of the First Ward, Elizabeth, met Saturday, Jan. 2, in Geo. Reichert's store, on Fulton street, to organize. No person who has not paid all his taxes and assessments will be allowed to become a member. Samuel Mackey was chosen President and Phillip Mohr Secretary. A committee of three was appointed to procure a suitable meeting room. The chief object of the association is to try and hasten the settlement of the city debt.

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Three burglaries were committed at Cranford on January 21, a drug store and two private residences being entered. The thieves did not make much of a haul in the former place, although they forced open a Herring safe, which fortunately was empty. One dollar in currency was taken from the store drawer and a quantity of cigars stolen. The robbers were more successful in the other places visited. Forty-five dollars in cash was taken out of the pocket of a pair of trousers hanging in a bedroom. A gold watch was also taken, together with a gold cup and a large quantity of silverware and some jewelry.

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Edward Garrighty and Charles Paustian, the former a son of one of Phillipsburg's Councilmen, and the latter a son of the Collector of Taxes, have gone to State Prison for burglary. They came home from Easton drunk one evening, and out of pure mischief entered a cigar store in the Second Ward and stole a lot of goods. Their suspicious movements attracted the attention of Officers Callanan and Coleman, and the thieves were promptly lodged in the station. Next day at the hearing they confessed to the whole thing and were committed to jail. They gave the Sheriff no end of trouble, and even made a very nearly successful attempt to break jail. When they came up before Judge Dewitt, he gave them a year each. Neither of them is over twenty years of age, but both are very bad boys.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The absence of a tracking snow up to the time the game season closed, Jan. 1st, ought to insure an increased percentage of quail, grouse and rabbit next season.

A bill should be passed at the coming Legislature, extending the "open season" for catching black bass with hook and line to Dec. 1st. The same law now exists in New York and Pennsylvania.

A female English pheasant was shot in the valley back of Scotch Plains recently by Charles Drake of the latter village. Some years ago a number of these beautiful birds were released by sportsmen near Chatham. Possibly the bird shot was one of them or their progeny.

An item is traveling the rounds of the State press to the effect that New Jersey sportsmen intend to apply to the Legislature for a law prohibiting the shooting of quail for three years. We doubt if there is any foundation for such a report. Such a law would not be beneficial or a protection to the quail. A stricter observation of the game laws is all that is needed.

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STATE ITEMS.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones, of Richmond, Va., has accepted the call of the First Baptist church, of Elizabeth, and will enter upon the duties of the pastorate the first Sunday in February.

On Saturday morning, Jan. 21, St Mary's church of Elizabeth, was broken into by thieves, who effected an entrance through a window. All the poor boxes were rifled of their contents. They are supposed to have contained over $25.

The Essex County Lunatic Asylum, at Newark, was partially destroyed by fire on Saturday, Jan. 21, caused by a defective flue. All the inmates were rescued without injury. The loss to buildings is about $30,000. The Asylum will be rebuilt at once.

The Board of Trade of Elizabeth effected an organization Saturday, Jan. 21, and elected Dr. J. S. Crane as temporary Chairman. The annual dues of members were fixed at $3. Twenty-five prominent citizens enrolled their names. Officers will be elected on January 11.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, widow of Captain Wm. Taylor, of Trenton, died suddenly of apoplexy, at the residence of her son-in-law, Gen. J. Madison Drake, Elizabeth, Sunday evening, Jan. 31. She had just seated herself at the dinner table when she attempted to rise from her chair, and before any of the family could reach her she had fallen upon the floor, expiring instantly.

At the regular meeting of the Middlesex Agricultural Society at New Brunswick, Monday, Jan. 4th, a resolution of respect to the memory of the late President, Mr. J. V. D. Christopher, was passed and the society adjourned without transacting any routine business. Mr. Frederick Staab, of New Brunswick, has been elected to the position of Treasurer of the Union Loan Association, made vacant by Mr. Christopher's death.

Armstrong, the cashier and bookkeeper of the Newark *Journal*, whose recent mysterious disappearance was supposed to be a case of mental aberration and suicide, has proved to be an absconding embezzler, having systematically falsified his books to cover up his pilfering. Armstrong does not break the record. He was an orthodox churchman and spent his spare moments in efforts to increase the usefulness and piety of a Sunday school. He is supposed to be in Canada looking for something to turn up.

Justice certainly traveled with a leaden heel toward Milwaukee. A man has been granted a full pardon there after having undergone twenty years' imprisonment for a murder of which he was innocent. The pity of the whole world is a poor recompense for the suffering of this innocent man during his twenty years' confinement.

At the meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal in Jersey City, Monday afternoon, Jan. 4th, J. H. Loomis, real estate agent of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, presented a communication from that road claiming a reduction from the assessed valuation of that Company's lands. The total sum of the valuation of the Assessor is $3,031 900 and the company's valuation is $699,735. The company and the city, therefore, disagree by the small sum of $2 332,165. The committee appointed will decide what valuation should be made.

A little over a year ago, says the *Dover Index*, probably one-half of the Republican voters of New Jersey sincerely believed that if the Democrats won the Presidential election all our industries would at once go to ruin and absolute starvation would be the fate of hundreds of thousands. This sort of calamity was predicted in every Republican newspaper, by every Republican stump speaker, and also by some pious frauds who serve their political party in the name of the Lord even from the pulpit, and uninformed laymen are perhaps not to be blamed for believing them. But did these demagogues tell the truth, or did they lie? By this time everyone with as much thinking capacity as an oyster, knows that they lied. It is about ten months since the Democratic administration was inaugurated, and even in this short period of time a gratifying change has taken place for the better in the iron trade and other industries. Last week marked the opening of several concerns that have been closed during several Republican administrations. The Boonton Iron Works is one of these concerns. It was at one time one of the most flourishing industries of the State. The works closed shortly after President Grant's second term began, and has been closed ever since. They reopened Wednesday of last week, and started with the employment of twenty-five hands. The old Coghlan mill at Whippany, up in Morris county, is another concern that has been idle since Rutherford B Hayes occupied the White House. The mill started once more last Saturday.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Dolly B Brown, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the tenth day of March next.

GEORGE F. BROWN.

Dated Dec. 29th 1885.—j1w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of William B. Lewis, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the tenth day of February next.

DANIEL P. LEWIS.

Dated Nov. 30th 1885.—d4w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber Executors of Frazee Lee, Jr., deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of February next.

CRAIG A. MARSH.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1885.—n27w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 4, 1885.

Seymour Hall the Executor of Mary Hall deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
d18w6 Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union county, Surrogate's Office,
December 29th, 1885.

Catherine Compton and Cornelius K. Compton the Executors of Lebbeus L. Compton, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

j8w10 JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
October 29th, 1885.

J. Alexander Kasson, the Executor of Eliza Opie, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By

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1.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.06 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.00 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Poetry.

TO-MORROW.

To-morrow and to-morrow,
O fair and far away,
What promises lie when hope is high
Along your shining way.

What promises fulfilled,
What better deeds to do
Than ever yet, are softly set
Beneath your skies of blue.

To morrow and to-morrow,
O sweet and far away,
Still evermore lead on before,
Along your shining way.

Still evermore lift up our eyes
Above what we have won,
To higher needs, and finer deeds
That we have left undone.

HOW IT TASTED.

She was a maid of many charms,
As lovely as the rose;
She held her poodle in her arms
And fondly kissed his nose.

Her lover lying at her feet,
Was envious as could be,
And said, "Oh, give me a kiss as sweet,
As that, my love, to me."

She stooped and kissed him on the lips,
Then sprang he to his feet;
She, blushing to her finger tips,
Inquired, "Well, was it sweet?"

He wiped his mouth, picked up his cane,
And then prepared to jog,
Remarking, "Sweet? well, to be plain,
It kind o' tastes of dog."

THE VILLAGE ORACLE.

Beneath the weather-beaten porch
That shades the village store
He sits at ease, an aged man
Of three-score years or more;
That ample seat for him is placed
Beside the open door.

His face is very keen and shrewd,
And piercing are his eyes,
As with an air of prophecy
He scans the cloudy skies,
And children look with awe on him,
For he is weatherwise.

And jolly farmers riding
On fragrant loads of hay,
Call out: "Good morning, Uncle Dan!"
And "Will it rain to-day?"
While boys who would a-fishing go
Await what he will say.

"Well, of the wind should change about,"
—They listen eagerly,
But he is very slow and calm,
For thus should prophets be—
"Mebbe them clouds will bring us rain.
But I dunno," says he.

And ever as the seasons come,
And as the seasons go,
The oracle is asked the signs
Of wind, or rain, or snow;
But still he never hesitates
To answer: "I dunno."

Miscellaneous Reading

THE "FIERCE" BASSO.

The Useless Terror He Brought Upon a Lady Critic.

When I undertook to write musical criticisms for a daily paper, it was with the firm determination to do entire justice to everybody. I would bestow praise when I considered it due, and not spare the lash where it could be rightly applied.

"We want criticisms, Miss Medland; not indiscriminate flattery or abuse," said the editor to me. "Let your words be well weighed. Do not allow personal preference or dislike to influence your judgment. Write fearlessly, but honestly, and consider a performance from every point of view before committing your opinions to paper. When compelled to be severe, abstain from spitefulness, and remember that votaries of the divine art have tender feelings, which they carry very near the surface. That is all I have to say."

So I attended concerts, musicales, piano and organ recitals and all the various styles of entertainment in which music is introduced, and which, because of some slight difference in arranging the programme, are called by distinct names. Thus, a ballad, a vocal duet, two piano selections, a violin solo and refreshments in a private house is a musicale. The same programme in a hall, with a quartette and an aria from an Italian opera added and the piano solos omitted, is a concert, while an entertainment essentially the same as the first mentioned, but with the name of the pianist in capital letters on the programme, becomes a piano recital.

I soon learned these nice distinctions, and religiously sat through all the entertainments for which I received tickets, giving my impressions of the performance in the paper afterward as fairly as I could.

"Miss Medland," said the editor, one Saturday afternoon, "I should like you to go to church to-morrow."

"I always do."

"Yes, but I wish you to attend the services at the Fourteenth P. E. They have a new choir—a quartette—and I should like to have a detailed criticism of their work in Monday's paper."

"Very well. I will go."

"The basso looks very bass," I thought, as I sat in the church next morning and glanced up at the choir, which was standing up preparatory to singing the first anthem. "What a terrible creature, with his great black beard and eyebrows! I hope he will not compel me to speak slightingly of his singing. I am afraid of him."

But the next minute the anthem commenced, and oh! what a bass. It was nothing but a discordant growl. It was useless for the other three voices to strain at the harmony. The bass persistently sang in the wrong key, with a disregard for time and tune that was absolutely maddening.

I never looked up after that first glance. I felt that I must show my disgust in my countenance, and perhaps meet the eye of the basso as it rolled wildly in its socket in sympathy with his frantic efforts to control his voice. "Perhaps he will not be so bad in the other numbers," I thought.

But he was—and worse. As the service progressed and the choir was at intervals called on to render their assistance, the basso's voice seemed to get huskier and more disagreeable. When I sat down in my room that afternoon to write my criticism, I had no compunction in giving him as severe a lecture as he ever probably received on paper. Of the other three members of the quartette I had nothing but good to say, and I censured the directors of the church allowing the efforts of the three good singers to be rendered useless by an utterly incapable fourth.

I folded my manuscript and sent it to the office of my paper, with a note to the editor, in which I told him that my animadversions on the basso were strictly justified by his wretched performance.

When I read the paper the next day and saw how my hot words looked in cold type, I began to feel uncomfortable. I thought of the fierce man with the black beard and eyebrows, and wondered what I should do if he found me out and demanded satisfaction. I wished that it had been the tenor, instead. He was a handsome young man with a blond moustache, from beneath which I felt sure no unkind words could come—to a lady, even if the lady had given him an unmerciful scolding in the columns of a newspaper. I should not be the least bit afraid of him.

But it was no use wishing. The tenor part had been beautifully rendered, and I had not a shadow of excuse to censure him.

"Mamie," said my younger sister Belle, bursting into the room, where I was thinking over my troubles, "come down stairs, won't you? You have been moping all day. Here it is eight o'clock in the evening, and you are still sitting up here by yourself. You have no writing to do for that tiresome newspaper, I know. I don't see why you do it at all. Literature is well enough in its way, but I think the trouble and annoyance must far outweigh the glory and emolument."

"Never mind, Belle. Go away. My head aches."

"Of course. The old excuse when you feel cross. But do come down, that's a dear. Papa has brought a gentleman home with him, and we want some music. Mr. Wilson sings."

"I am tired of singing."

"No you are not, Mamie. You are disagreeable. I will go and tell papa that you will not come."

"Belle, don't be impertinent. Tell papa I will be down in a few minutes."

Plump came a kiss on the end of my nose, and Belle danced out of the room, re-appearing for a minute to say:

"Oh, by the way, Mamie, Mr. Wilson is a member of the Fourteenth P. E. church choir. You must have heard him sing yesterday."

"Belle!" I screamed.

But Belle was gone, after firing her parting shot.

Now what should I do? If I only knew whether Mr. Wilton were the black-bearded basso or the blond-moustached tenor! I had a good mind not to go downstairs at all. No! I am not afraid to write boldly, and I would be consistent in my actions. At the worst Mr. Wilson would hardly strike me, especially with my father there to protect me. Besides, he might not even know that I wrote for the papers. It was with a beating heart that I put the finishing touches to my toilet and walked slowly down stairs.

The parlor door was shut, but I could hear voices on the other side, among them that of a stranger—Mr. Wilton. I tried to distinguish the tones, that I might determine, if possible, whether they were tenor or bass. This is something that can very seldom be decided, even when the speaker is by your side, the singing voice and colloquial tones being in many persons entirely distinct. I knew this, and with a mighty attempt to be calm, opened the door and stood in the presence of Mr. Wilton!

Thank fortune! It was a gentleman with a blonde moustache whom my father introduced me to by that name, as I bowed to the handsome tenor—as a god. Or so I thought.

I soon found that Mr. Wilton was as brilliant in conversation as he was handsome in person. He had been everywhere and had seen everything and above all was a thorough musician at heart. To my father he talked about stocks, bonds, the labor problem, the political situation and the relative merits of natural gas and bituminous coal as fuel elements in the iron industry. I soon found that he had lately become a member of a prominent iron firm, and that he gave his services to the choir of the Fourteenth P. E. Church from pure love of music.

"Will you not sing, Miss Medland?" asked Mr. Wilson, when he had been chatting for an hour or so."

I felt a little nervous about singing before him, but as I knew I possessed a fairly good soprano, well cultivated, I did not hesitate. I sang two ballads, and then came Mr. Wilton's turn.

"You must sing for us, Mr. Wilton. What shall it be?" I asked, carelessly running my fingers over the keys of the piano. "Have I anything that you know?"

He was hunting over my sheet music and picking out a piece here and there.

"Yes, here are several that I sang before. I will try this if you will play the accompaniment."

He placed before me "I Fear No Foe!"

"Is not this in too low a key for you? I will transpose it, if you like."

"No, I can manage it," was Mr. Wilton's confident reply.

I said nothing, though as I began playing the syphony I wondered how this decidedly bass song would sound when rendered by a tenor voice.

The syphony finished, he commenced. Horrors! The excruciating bass that had spoiled the quartette!

Yes. There was no doubt about it. My handsome "tenor" was the bass, and the sweet voice I had credited to Mr. Wilton was possessed by the fierce man with the black beard and eye-brows!

He got through the song somehow, apparently to his own satisfaction, and I did not ask him to sing again.

He had not read my criticism then, but he saw it the next day, for he has told me so since.

Mr. Wilton does not consider me a good musical critic, but he is satisfied with me in every other way, for it was only last night that he asked me to wear a diamond ring as a sequel to a certain quiet but earnest conversation.

I was introduced to the fierce, black-bearded tenor a week or two ago, and he is one of the mildest men I ever met.

The illustrations of the February *Century*, the "Midwinter number," are to be of more than usual interest. Among the illustrated articles are a paper on Antoine Louis Barye, the French sculptor, with upwards of twenty engravings; Mr. Cable's first paper on Creole songs and dances, "The Dance in Place Congo," with a number of drawings by Kemble; and Mrs. Van Rensselaer's paper on City Dwellings, in her series on "Recent Architecture in America," with illustrations which include the Somerset Club building in Boston, Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's and Mr. Tiffany's new houses in New York.

There were in New Jersey during 1885 deaths to the number of 23,807, marriages to the number of 8,[illegible] and births to the number of 24,077. The births show a slight decrease from 1884's record, but the marriages are more numerous. The mortuary list is also somewhat greater, owing to an increase in diphtheria and summer diseases. The New Jersey state board of health will report to the legislature shortly that the hog cholera exists in many portions of the state, and that a scourge of pleuro pneumonia was only prevented by inoculation. The vital statistics for the entire state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, will be given.

REPORTERS AS DETECTIVES.

Not infrequently the reporter has real detective work to do in the legitimate pursuit of news. In this, as in a great many other things, the efficient, experienced and enterprising reporter very often excels. Not only have many crimes been exposed by them, but through their unaided efforts—with the detectives on the wrong scent or after they have hopelessly abandoned all clues—many criminals of high and low degree have been run down and finally sent behind prison bars to "play checkers with their nose."

The possession of a genuine "nose for news," without the possession of which the reporter is not worthy the name, implies certain qualities that are included in the make-up of the successful detective. A good deal of this sort of work is wholly unknown to the public; they get the results, while the methods employed to procure the news is never advertised, except in special cases.

It was a reporter who found ex-mayor A. Oakey Hall in London after he had mysteriously disappeared from New York. Mr. Hall himself was afterwards in charge of the staff of reporters on the New York *World*, in the position of city editor, and is now back in London again, this time looking up others who mysteriously disappear, together with the general run of news, as correspondent of the New York *Herald*.

Winslow, the Boston defaulter, was found in South America by a reporter who had known him in the United States. Angell, defaulting and absconding Secretary of the Pullman Palace Car Company, was found through the newspapers. Boss Tweed was identified in Spain through his portrait in *Harper's Weekly*, and brought back to New York to occupy the cell, or apartment, in Ludlow street jail, which Ferdinand Ward has more recently exchanged for quarters in Sing Sing.

Chastine Cox, the colored murderer, was run to earth and captured through the unaided efforts of Balch, then a reporter on the always wide-awake Boston *Herald*. Cox was hanged and Balch became for a time managing editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, on the strength of the reputation his excellent piece of detective work had given him. To-day Mr. Balch holds a comfortable semi-journalistic, semi-literary rank in the Quaker City.

There are plenty of other examples of clever detective work done by reporters, in the interest alike of news and justice, with which newspaper readers are more or less familiar.

What I started out particularly to tell just now, however, was a little personal affair which brought me plenty of excitement, and some experience that was certainly novel and wholly out of the routine of note-book and lead pencil. I enjoyed it then and I must confess that I rather relish it in the retrospect.

A friend of mine who was at the head of one of the largest and best known detective firms in the country used frequently to regale me with the exploits of himself and his men that were vastly more realistic and entertaining than any dime novel that is devoured by adolescent Indian-killers. I had frequently expressed a desire to go along with him sometime when there was to be lively work, in the execution of which my presence would not interfere.

One day—perhaps ten years ago—my detective friend sent for me, and when I called gave me the gratifying information that he was about to make an important seizure out West. If I wanted to go along I could do so, but I would have to go as a detective and take all the risks. Of course I did want to go, risks or no risks, and I went.

For a long time one of the leading railroads in Indiana had been suffering from the depredations of a large, expert and desperate gang of freight thieves. They had been identified at last by a detective who got in with the gang and was working with them. From him a complete description of the members, the extent of their depredations, and their methods of operating had been learned. It only remained now to "gather them in," and that was the part of the job which my friend was going to superintend, in person, assisted by a force of his best men, —and myself.

The method of the robbers was to force open freight car doors while the train was stopping at a lonely water tank, and then, after closing the doors, by the use of dark lanterns select such boxes and packages as promised the most satisfactory plunder, which were thrown out along the track after the train was in motion. Then they would jump off when the train was going up grade, walk back along the track, gather up the spoils of the night and remove them to a safe hiding place. The losses to the railroad company now footed up many thousands of dollars, but the thefts were continued with surprising boldness and regularity.

The programme for the capture of the gang contemplated taking them, or as many of them as possible, after they had entered the cars of a certain train and before it should leave the station. The detective who was working with them had a delicate role to play, for it was necessary for him to arrange it, without appearing to do so, to have as many of the gang at work as possible, and as much divided up as might be. To avert suspicion he must be at work with them and at the same time manage to dodge bullets from friends as well as from those who would have killed him without an instant's hesitation at the first suggestion of treachery on his part. Incidentally it may be mentioned that this same man had been through similar experiences with the Mollie Maguires in Pennsylvania, and could be depended on in any emergency; the last I knew of him he was a prosperous merchant in an Eastern city.

There could not have been a better night than the one selected for the capture if it had been made to order—nor a more disagreeable one. Dark as a pocket, rain pouring in torrents, mud up to our knees.

The force of detectives was divided into two parties, with three men in each. One was commanded by my friend and I was placed in charge of the other. These detectives as well as the railroad officials to whom I had been introduced, supposed me to be an old and experienced detective —and I tried to look as much like one as possible. At the same time I kept up a considerable thinking.

There was to be shooting. Of this there was no doubt. Some of us might get hit, or worse. I never had much fancy for making a target of myself, and I had no ambition to be transformed into an amateur lead mine.

At the same time I had always wondered how I would stand fire when I knew in advance revolvers were to be faced. Now my curiosity was to be gratified.

The more I heard of the gang of robbers the less I relished the idea of an introduction under the circumstance as arranged.

I even had dim but hastily dismissed, suspicions that somebody was a fool for taking such chances voluntarily.

It was too late now to back out, if anybody wanted to, and I was possessed of too much pride to weaken now that I was about to enjoy a sensation which I had always coveted—although my coveting had heretofore been done at a safe distance.

It was in the early morning hours when the freight train came in and stopped opposite where we were concealed. I never before heard so loud, or so diabolical a whistle as that locomotive gave when it was coming. Every detail of our work had been carefully arranged in advance. Now all we had to do was to go ahead and capture those robbers.

As I was crawling along on my hands and knees, followed by my three men, through the mud and slush, on one side of the train, with my friend and his three men doing the same thing on the other side of the train, the capture of those robbers suddenly assumed the proportions of a remarkably large and well-developed contract. I was glad it was dark, that my men could not too closely study the face of their heroic, dare-devil leader!

At last, after seconds that seemed hours, we reached the cars where our prospective prisoners were at work.

Then we made a rush. After that I have a somewhat confused recollection of blazing away after a ball had skipped disagreeably near my ear—then a lot of shots in quick succession—other bullets flying around—of hoarse cries and ugly imprecations—of a burly fellow that was about to brain me and *didn't*—of four or five prisoners that we had captured amongst us—of one burly prisoner that I had a personal mortgage on, and of the disagreeable consciousness that some of the gang had escaped.

There was a mental exhilaration about it though—after the first shots had been exchanged—that made it rather enjoyable and I began to feel proud, after it was over, that I had been a participant and had got out of it in a way that was not discreditable.

A part of the night after that was spent in guarding the prisoners, in searching a barn for the hidden plunder, and in a mile a minute race on a locomotive that had been placed subject to our orders, to head off the two or three who had escaped and were certain to make for a particular rendezvous of theirs. Suffice it to say that we got them all at last, and in due time they were sent to state prison for terms of varying length, some of them being still engaged in "doing time."

What amused me more than anything, after the capture became known, was the manner in which the reporters wrote up columns of glowing descriptions of the combined cleverness and courage of the detectives, in which glowing accounts, under the name by which I had made my *debut*—as well as disappearance—as a detective, I, myself a modest newspaper reporter, came in for a full share of glory!

I had often written up the exploits of detectives with graphic realism. Now I knew how it was myself.—*American Rural Home.*

CRISP CLIPPINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

A swell affair—the soap bubble.

An artist in black—a designing widow.

A fine art—presiding over a police court.

A pewter pot may be made of printers' zinc.

People we must put up with—pawnbrokers.

A detective story—"we've caught the culprit."

A cent in your pocket is worth two on your handkerchief.

There is a field for roam ants around many a sugar barrel.

The pretty girl who is maid of hall work is the door belle.

Some of the most famous women of the world were old maids.

The girl who loves William never asks her father to foot her Bill.

There is a great deal of Balkan among the war horses of the East.

A road bed is for the convenience of wheels when they are tired.

Sometimes the woman who kneads bread the least needs the most.

The smart business man like the woodman makes good use of his "ads."

There is only one bill more powerful than the plumber's—the mosquito's.

Ferdinand Ward wishes he were one of the rascals who are to be turned out.

In Siam the cats have their tails banged. In this country the entire cat is banged.

When a person is in everybody's mouth he naturally has a high appreciation of the popular taste.

And now Chicago claims that pork is a brain food, being a product of thousands of Western pens.

The cigar that is called imported is about as appropriately named as the hired girl we call domestic.

The clerk who works for the merchant who will not advertise, knows the tortures of solitary confinement.

An exchange tells "How to boil onions." What we want is a recipe for boiling the man who eats them.

A New York tailor says every man should have five overcoats. Not a bad idea—from the tailor's standpoint.

Shakespeare was not a broker; but does anyone know of another man who has furnished so many stock quotations.

"A chair of matrimony is talked of at Vassar College." Of course it will be a big rocking chair strong enough to hold two.

Grocer—"Half a pound of tea? Which will you have, black or green?" Servant—"Shure, ayther will do. It's for an old woman that's nearly blind."

"What smell is that, dear?"
"Cloves, my love."
"But the other odor?"
"Cinnamon, darling."
"But I smell something else."
"O, that's allspice."
"But I'm certain that I smell something that isn't spiced at all."
"That's an apple I ate just before I came in."
"Well," said Mrs. B., "if you'd only swallowed a ham sandwich and a drink of brandy you would have all the ingredients for a mince pie."

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 7, 1886.

Regular monthly meeting of the board, held Thursday, Jan. 7, 1886, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Etheridge, Hobbard, Howard, Halliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeek—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication, signed by residents of Fanwood township, in reference to altering the course of a stream, so that only one bridge will be necessary, instead of two, as at present, was read; also a diagram shown, giving the location of the said stream and bridges.

Freeholder Vanderbeek moved that the communication be received and a committee of three be appointed to take charge of the matter.

Which was carried, and the following committee appointed by the director: Freeholders Vanderbeek, Pierson and Isenmann.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the director:

Resolved, That hereafter all bills against the county will be paid monthly, on the day following each meeting of the board.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That the lunacy bill for quarter ending Nov. 15, 1885, amounting to $5 866.16, be paid when properly audited.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the auditing committee be authorized to receive bids and make arrangements for soldiers' monument, in accordance with the laws on the subject.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, adopted by a unanimous vote.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge Account—Welch Bros., Clark, $15.00; A. M. Clayton, Elizabeth, $10 [illegible]; William Clark, do $8.71; P. McKeon, do $5.00; Lawrence Trapp, do $25.00; Bernard Scott, do $5 00; J. W. Van Pelt, do $87 50; George Kyte, Fanwood, $8 00; Henry Lamerding, Linden, $5 50; S. B. Valentine, New Providence, $30; Benj. Singer, do $30 65; D. W. Day & Son, do $38 60; Groton Iron Bridge Co., do $75[illegible] 47; J. V. Whitlock, Plainfield, $1 [illegible]; Gordon Press Works, Rahway, $4 84; J. A. Brown, do $2.85; I. W. Brown, do $[illegible] 66; C. J. Dunn, Summit, $112; do $3[illegible]; Van Steinburg & Clark, do $30; C. J. Dunn, do $36; D. W. Day & Son, do $4[illegible] 34; P. Murphy, do $19.35; F. Mack, Union, $4; Geo. W. Campbell, Westfield, $18; J. S. Irving, do $5 16.

Court Account—Amos Moffett, $27; Jos. Keron, $174; Geo. Conger, $3 66; Hon. Nathan Harper, $225; Hon. H. L. Hyer, $220; Geo. B. Rockafellow, .80; Geo. B. Rockafellow, .80; B. M. Rogers, $20; W. B. Wilson, $250; Peter V. Weaver, .80; Geo. M. Stiles, Sheriff, $1,724; J. J. Carey, $5.50; Geo. Neill, $3 25; Geo. Neill, $3 2[illegible]; W. N. Pangborn, $2 80.

Coroner's Account—Thomas Terrill, Jr., $36.61.

Committee Expense Account—C. W. L. Martine, $3.25; S. P. Debbie, $8 40; John E. Astfalk, $26.25; John A. Etheridge, $5.10; W. M. Chapman, $53.00.

Election Account—Christian Peters, $0; Thomas F. Tillou, $12; City of Elizabeth, 1884, $60.

Incidental Account—L. S. Hyer, $6 30; Jas. S. Vosseller, $100 73; Ford & Stiles, $35; J. L. Crowell, $10; F. C. Marsh, $118.81.

Jail Account—August Deibel, $50; C. W. Griggs, $15; Thos. Forsyth, $73 3[illegible]; J. McGrath, $57.99; J. B. Drake, $7 95; S. Cahill, jr., $375; T. B. Smith, $7; Mrs. E. M. Breen, $75; Ward & Lamotte, $10.7[illegible]; A. N. Trimble, $12 10; Bender Bros., $44.61; S. Cahill, jr., $11.50; George Parmalee, $7.

Lunacy Account—E. B. Grier, $10; Morris Plains Asylum, $5,866.16.

Members' Pay—George W. Doty, $4[illegible] 60; W. M. Chapman, $22; Robert Dardis, $51.10; J. E. Astfalk, $8[illegible]; J. A. Etheridge, $20; F. W. Baper, $72; C. W. L. Martine, $62.77; A. P. Debbie, $21.

Publication Account—Cook & Hall, $1[illegible]; W. D. Jenkins, $20.62; W. D. Jenkins, $11.50; Times Printing and Publishing Company, $50.

Public Building Account—T. B. Budd, $45 94; T. B. Budd, $95; T. B. Budd, $69.40; Mccabe & Faulks, $[illegible] 66; Kenely & Hughes, $25; Kenely & Hughes, $84 3[illegible]; Elizabeth Gas Light Co., $45 25.

Salary Account—J. L. Crowell, $2[illegible].

Stationery Account—Austin & Magill, $315 10; S. G. Stevens, $145.70; J. W. Dunn, $246.25.

Bill of E. B. Penoyer of $3 00 for services as inspector of election, Rahway, not audited by committee, was, on motion of Freeholder Isenmann, referred to the county attorney.

Freeholder Roll moved to adjourn which was carried.

The director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, February 4, 1886, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

SOME USEFUL FACTS.

A cubit is two feet.
A pace is three feet.
A fathom is six feet.
A span is 10¼ inches.
A palm is three inches.
A great cubit is 11 feet.
A league is three miles.
There are 2,750 languages.
Oats, 35 pounds per bushel.
Bran, 35 pounds per bushel.
A day's journey is 33¼ miles.
Barley, 48 pounds per bushel.
Two persons die every second.
Sound moves 743 miles per hour.
A square mile contains 640 acres.
A storm blows 36 miles per hour.
Buckwheat, 52 pounds per bushel.
Coarse salt, 85 pounds per bushel.
A tub of butter weighs 84 pounds.
The average human life is 31 years.
A barrel of rice weighs 600 pounds.
An acre contains 4,840 square yards.
A firkin of butter weighs 56 pounds.
A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.
A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds.
Slow rivers flow five miles per hour.
Timothy seed, 45 pounds per bushel.
A hurricane moves 80 miles per hour.
Rapid rivers flow seven miles per hour.
A hand (horse measure) is four inches.
A rifle ball moves 1,000 miles per hour.
Electricity moves 288,000 miles per hour.
The first lucifer match was made in 1829.
Gold was discovered in California in 1848.
The first horse railroad was built in 1826-7.
A mile is 5,280 feet, or 1,760 yards in length.
Corn, rye and flaxseed, 56 pounds per bushel.
The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.
A moderate wind blows seven miles per hour.
Wheat, beans and clover seed, 60 pounds per bushel.
The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.
The first almanac was printed by Geo. Von Purbach in 1460.
Until 1776 cotton spinning was performed by the hand spinning wheel.
The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

President Cleveland has already done more to purify the foul atmosphere of politics, and lifted higher the standard of political integrity, than any of his predecessors ever did during the past sixty years.

That is saying much, but not a whit more than the truth.

The salutary effects of President Cleveland's firm determination to conduct public affairs in a practical business like manner, and to make offices sacred trusts for the public benefit, in lieu of places for pilfering personal gain, may be imagined, but cannot be fully estimated.

Time will reveal the glory.

The influences of such a noble official course will be seen and felt through the coming years. It is an edict against that despicable spoils system which, as a partisan element, has grown so defiant and corrupt as to arouse the indignation of independent and right thinking men, irrespective of political name.

The accomplishment of a purpose so grand and patriotic will be to confer upon the present Democratic National Administration brilliant renown, yet greater still will be its lasting benefits upon the country at large.

It is in accord with public sentiment, Public necessity demands it.

The fact cannot be disguised that the people, the rank and file of all parties, by a vast majority, are heartily sick of political duplicity and mal-administration.

They yearn for the day when Governments, of all grades, shall be exclusively for the public good, when honor and integrity shall control official duties as rigidly as private interests.

To secure a boon so priceless, men of undoubted ability and character must fill the offices, both elective and by appointment, and spoils seekers be ordered to the rear.

It is high time that Honesty should rule America.

The hero of the cause is Grover Cleveland.

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The statement of the United States Treasurer shows gold, silver, United States notes, and other funds in the United States Treasury to-day as follows:

Gold coin and bullion	$252,634,676
Silver dollars and bullion	171,649,354
Fractional silver coin	28,559,117
United States notes	43,968,918
National bank notes	1,841,881
National bank notes in process of redemption	5,691,210
Deposits with national bank depositaries	11,561,037
Total	$515,906,192
CERTIFICATES OUTSTANDING.	
Gold	$113,091,260
Silver	91,213,286
Currency	13,850,000

Internal revenue receipts to-day were $572,260; and customs $549,494.

The National bank notes received for redemption to-day amount to $581,000.

BEGINNING THEIR WORK.

The State Legislature got fairly started in their work for the session last Monday evening. A list of the Committees appointed by the Senate and House will be found in another column. In their distribution Senator Livingston, of Union county, was honored by appointment on Banks and Insurance, Fisheries, and Labor and Industries. In the House Committees, Mr. Vetterlein, of Somerset, is on Elections, Incidental Expenses, and Soldiers' Home. A large number of bills have already been introduced in both branches of the Legislature.

The Presidential Succession bill has passed Congress.

City Treasurer A. G. Ogilby, of New Brunswick, has resigned his position.

Congressman McAdoo, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer, Jeannette.

Asbury Park Skating Rink is to be converted into a theatre. As a rink it utterly failed—not even knee breeches being able to save it.

Assemblyman Vetterlein, of Somerset, has introduced a bill before the State Legislature to allow the Mayor and Council in boroughs to appoint a justice to try violations of local ordinances.

In the State Senate last Monday evening Senator Livingston, of Union county, presented a petition from the Common Council of Elizabeth, asking the State to appropriate $1,780,000, being the amount they claim to have lost by reason of the State Courts deciding against them in the cases of Hand and Bogert v. The City of Elizabeth. It was referred to Municipal Corporations.

Miss Kate Bayard, eldest daughter of Secretary Bayard, died suddenly at the residence of her father, in Washington, on Saturday last. Miss Bayard assisted her father at a reception and party at their residence Friday night. At that time she was in her usual good spirits. When the party broke up about 1 a. m., she retired to her room, which adjoins that of her younger sister. She left instructions with the servants not to be disturbed. The doors between the two rooms were open. About 1.30 Saturday afternoon, Miss Bayard not having appeared, her sister went to her room to awake her that she might have time to prepare her toilet to assist at Miss Cleveland's reception. The sister was struck with the vacant expression on the face of Miss Katherine, and her call not being heeded, she shook her; but still no signs of life appeared. The alarm was at once given, and messengers were dispatched for the family physician. Dr. Gardner at once responded and made a cursory examination. All indications pointed to death, but thinking she might be simply in a state of collapse the doctor hurried to his office and soon returned accompanied by Dr. Pope with an electric battery. This was applied, but was of no avail. An examination was made, which revealed the fact that the body was still warm, probably arising from the fact that the room was quite warm and the covering heavy. Miss Bayard was reclining on her left side, with her head resting on her left hand. There was a peaceful, calm expression upon the lady's face. Dr. Gardner gave as a certificate of death "heart failure." Dr. Gardner has for the past year been treating Miss Bayard for heart disease. Miss Bayard was in her 27th year.

THE WAR BEGUN.

In the State Legislature last Monday evening, the preliminary skirmish of the anticipated railroad fight regarding the bridging of Staten Island Sound, came off by the presentation of the following resolutions by Mr. Parker, of Essex county:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that the petition sent at the last session to the Congress of the United States of America be respectfully renewed, that they will not pass any bill authorizing the construction of railway draw bridges across Staten Island Sound. Such bridge or bridges would injure the navigation of the Sound and many miles of New Jersey water front thereon. The New Jersey shore of the Hudson river and of Staten Island Sound is the natural terminus of railroads from the West, affording ample room and opportunity for terminal yards, depots whereon coal and grain shipments, and direct communication between railroads and ships. Several steamer lines have moved to docks on our shores for the purpose. Immense sums of money have been expended on our shores, including large depots and docks for coal and iron on the sound. To establish such a bridge if it becomes a success is to render the sound and New Jersey shores thereon useless for their natural terminal purposes, with the intent to transfer these terminal improvements to the eastern shores of Staten Island. That such transfers will be the result may be doubted, but that the sound will be injured if not destroyed for the use of large vessels is certain.

The natural and original boundary of *New Jersey is the Hudson river and New* York bay, including the sound with all rights of terminus thereon and navigation therein. Her boundary thereon, and to the middle thereof was settled by convention between the States, confirmed by acts of Congress of the United States. Staten Island became the property of New York on the ground that it was not the west shore of the Hudson, but an island therein. To convert it by a long bridge into main land, and thus to impair the navigation of the sound and its use for terminal purposes is a breach of the condition upon which that boundary was settled.

Resolved, That this memorial be transmitted under the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in duplicate to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Mr. Parker advocated the adoption of the resolution saying that the matter had already been settled by the vote of the Legislature in accordance with the wishes of New Jersey.

Mr. Corbin moved it be referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights, as he had no doubt members would like to have something to say on the subject and time was needed for preparation.

Mr. Parker objected to delay, and Mr. Harrigan hoped the motion to refer would prevail.

Messrs. Hughes, Hudspeth and Beckwith supported the motion, and it was carried by a vote of 35 to 20, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Besson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Dayton, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Heyer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lawrence, Lennon, Low, Martin (John), Noonan, Ossenberg, Peal, Pearson, Peloubet, Pintard, Roe, Scheele, Seymour, Smith, Titus, Tumulty, Vandenberg, Whittaker, Wolverton—35.

Nays—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, Banks, Condit, Doremus, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Martin (A. F. R.), McDonald, Norwood, Parker, Potter, Schriehoffer, Taylor, TenBroeck, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vetterlein, Wills—20.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

The following are the committees as announced by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of the State Legislature last Monday evening:

SENATE COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Messrs. Fish, Large and Vanderbilt.

Revision of Laws—Messrs. Youngblood, Gardner and Brinkerhoff.

Finance—Messrs. Youngblood, Herring and Brinkerhoff.

Corporations—Messrs. Large, Hanes and Bogert.

Municipal Corporations—Messrs. Gardner, Fish and Brinkerhoff.

Railroads and Canals—Messrs. Cranmer, Thompson and Moon.

Banks and Insurance—Messrs. Gardner, Youngblood and Livingston.

Education—Messrs. Youngblood, Carter and Chattle.

Militia—Messrs. Cranmer, Nichols and McBride.

Fisheries—Messrs. Pancoast, Large and Livingston.

Riparian Rights—Messrs. Nichols, Gardner and Brinkerhoff.

Agriculture—Messrs. Herring, Miller and McBride.

Miscellaneous Business—Messrs. Miller, Thompson and Chattle.

Election—Messrs. Miller, Nichols and McBride.

Claims and Pensions—Messrs. Carter, Cranmer and Chase.

Unfinished Business—Messrs. Hanes, Pancoast and Moon.

Labor and Industries—Messrs. Fish, Hanes and Livingston.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Herring, Pancoast and Chase.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Thompson, Cranmer and Bogert.

State Prison—Messrs. Carter, Pancoast and Chase.

Lunatic Asylum—Messrs. Large, Cranmer and Livingston.

Library—Messrs. Youngblood, Miller and Vanderbilt.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Messrs. Nichols, Large and Moon.

Public Printing—Messrs. Nichols, Thompson and Chattle.

Passed Bills—Messrs. Pancoast, Hanes and McBride.

Commerce and Navigation — Messrs. Herring, Carter and Vanderbilt.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Large, Fish and Bogert.

Soldiers' Home—Messrs. Fish, Herring and Chase.

Reform School for Boys—Messrs. Thompson, Fish and Chattle.

Sinking Fund—Messrs. Gardner, Carter and Bogert.

Industrial School for Girls—Messrs. Hanes, Miller and Vanderbilt.

New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes—*Messrs. Cranmer, Carter and Moon.*

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Jewett, Underhill, Roe, Heyer and Arnwine.

Bill Revision—Messrs. Corbin, Seymour, Hutchinson, Noonan and Pintard.

Judiciary—Messrs. Gangewer, Parker, Dayton, Besson and Throckmorton.

Agriculture and Agricultural College—Messrs. Wills, Hutchinson, Roe, Budd and Kinney.

Education—Messrs. Smith, Seymour, Norwood, Baird and Lister.

Elections—Messrs. Banks, Scheele, Gangewer, Drake and Vetterlein.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Hutchinson, Condit, Smith, Budd and Hughes.

Municipal Corporations—Messrs. Martin, A. F. R., Dayton, Scheele, Pfeiffer and Pintard.

Militia—Messrs. Low, Alcott, Potter, Pearson and Drake.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions—Messrs. Dayton, Ten Broeck, Peloubet, Winton and McDonald.

Corporations—Messrs. Doremus, Jewett, Chamberlain, Wolverton and Throckmorton.

Banks and Insurance—Messrs. Parker, Vandenbergh, Taylor, Noonan and Beckwith.

Unfinished Business—Messrs. Bolton, Ten Broeck, Schriehofer, Harrigan and Lennon.

Incidental Expenses—Messrs. Ossenberg, Martin, A. F. R., Lawrence, Vetterlein and Tumulty.

Stationery—Messrs. Scheele, Potter, Taylor, Peal and Hudspeth.

Riparian Rights—Messrs. Smith, Underhill, Vandenbergh, Hildreth and Lister.

Revision of Laws—Messrs. Bolton, Corbin, Seymour, Gourley and Hudspeth.

Fisheries—Messrs. Whitaker, Banks, Jewett, Beckwith and Titus.

Railroads and Canals—Messrs. Alcott, Banks, Wills, John Martin and Heyer.

Miscellaneous Subjects—Messrs. Low, Vandenbergh, Condit, Van Bussum and Winton.

Labor and Industries—Messrs. Martin, A. F. R., Schreihofer, Peloubet, Budd and Gourley.

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Library—Messrs. Corbin, Parker, Norwood, Kinney and Hughes.

Lunatic Asylums—Messrs. Wills, Martin, A. F. R., Whittaker, Besson and Heyer.

Public Grounds—Messrs. Jewitt, Parker, Ossenberg, Budd and Pfeiffer.

Commerce and Navigation — Messrs. Whitaker, Smith, Lawrence, Hildreth and Wolverton.

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Passed Bills—Messrs. Taylor, Bolton, Corbin, Van Bussum and McDonald.

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The New York Star thus shows that a so-called "liberal education" is not necessary to success in the world.

The President of the United States never attended college. The President pro tem. of the Senate received a common school education in Ohio. The Secretary of State is an alumnus of a small Long Island academy. The Secretary of the Treasury was graduated from a printing office. The Speaker of the House of Representatives is a self-educated man. Of the seventy-four members of the U. S. Senate only thirty are graduates of any college, and of these only twelve took degrees at institutions of national reputation. The House is full of village Hampdens whose educational advantages were of the scantiest.

SOME years ago the Delaware Rolling Mill at Phillipsburg, was sold under the hammer at a great sacrifice. Since then it has been closed. It is now said that the mill is to be overhauled, new machinery put in, and the works started up by March. The mill cost $250,000 and employed 200 men.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mr. C. Brown, the genial ticket agent at Fanwood, has embarked in the lucrative business of running a hack. He will also serve the citizens of this place with the Sunday papers.

Theodore Wyckoff, a smoked yankee familiarly known as "Cedar Owl" drove his wife Clara out of the domestic circle, because she did not appreciate the love he had for a daughter of hers by a former husband. There is strong talk of using a bucket of hot tar on his black knot.

The humorous recitals and instructive sketches given by the popular humorist, J. S. Burdett, at Excelsior Hall, on Tuesday evening, was attentively listened to by a highly respectable and appreciative audience. The speaker left a very favorable impression on all in attendance. The house was moderately filled.

If there ever was the least infinitesimal shadow of a doubt in regard to the ability of "Willie" as being a salesman, that doubt now is entirely dispelled, for he has sold the governor's anti-deluvian canal-boat sled, made in the days of Tib and Tilliky, and realized spondulix sufficient on the sale to purchase himself a new style surrey-bodied Portland cutter. Vast is the triumphant smile that hovers on his phiz, as he glides over the "beautiful snow."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Samuel Godshalk spent the past week with his relatives at Bethlehem, Pa.

Charles A. Kimball, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is still confined to his bed.

The V. S. C. organization will give their third sociable of the season at Arcanum Hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 25.

Ground has been broken on North avenue for two new dwelling houses for Mr. Charles Weeks and his son-in-law, Chas. Hann.

The new residence of Mr. Echman on Clark street is rapidly approaching completion. Kaylor & Moffett are the contractors.

Now let the candidates come to the front. Annual election for chief and assistants of our Fire Department will be held on the 9th of February.

The Old Folks will hold their sociable on Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at Arcanum Hall. Music by Messina. Those having the sociable in charge hope to make it one of the best of the season.

Courtney can do a Lancashire clog on roller skates. He being about six feet in height makes some very graceful movements when he is on the floor. He is already engaged in a New York rink, and expects to go to Chicago by Feb. 7.

Henry Dougherty, our village blacksmith, was quite seriously injured on Monday last. He was engaged in shoeing a vicious horse of Albert A. Drake, Esq., and was thrown against another horse in the shop, and received a severe kick, fracturing two of his ribs. He is around but not able to do much.

Mrs. Eliza Martin, (wife of Luther Martin) and daughter, left last week on a visit to Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Martin's father moved from Washington Valley about twenty-six years ago, and located near Knoxville, and owns a fine farm within a few miles of that town. Mrs. Martin has not seen her father since his removal. He is aged eighty-six years. It will no doubt be a happy meeting.

"Charlie" is about organizing a variety troupe to put on the road soon if they will walk. It is to be a blood and thunder drama entitled, "The Bloody Gulch; or, Shinglefoot's Vengeance." The leading lady is Mrs. Shinglefoot and gentleman Ginger Blue, the Egyptian Mummy. Fred, prompter, who has taken a very active part in the management. They expect to make money out of the combination.

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The death of John Battelle occurred on Sunday morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas J. England, on Mountain avenue, after a very lingering illness of consumption. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Interment at Irvington, N. J.

Those in arrears for taxes for the year last past should call on Collector Pierson and settle the same, as the Collector is bound by law to return all taxes on real estate remaining unpaid, on the first day of February next to the County Clerk to be recorded as a lien against the real estate of the taxpayer. Mr. Pierson can be seen nearly every evening on Broad street, at L. M. Whitaker's store. Westfield was the first township to pay State and county taxes. If all those interested will make an effort to settle their unpaid taxes before the first, there will be but a small number to return.

A young Swedish woman, named Hilda M. Peterson, who has lived in our town off and on for several years past, but not staying over a month in any one place, appeared before Justice Jaques, in company with her friend Adam Miller, and made a complaint against one of our young men who drives a hack for his father, for an indecent assault. The young woman alleged that on Sunday afternoon she engaged John J. Urmston, the hack driver, to take her to a friend of hers at West End; and she says instead of driving the horse and buggy to West End he drove past the place, and while going through a small piece of woods made an assault upon her. Upon the complaint Justice Jaques issued a warrant, and placed it in the hands of Officer Koester to serve. While the complainant was at the Squire's office, a friend of Urmston told him of it. He immediately got into a wagon and was driven to Millburn, N. J. Koester secured a horse and buggy of liveryman Burtle and followed in pursuit. He, however, arrived a few minutes too late, and found that the young man had taken the train for New York. Koester immediately telegraphed ahead to have him intercepted, but without avail. The feeling of a large number of our residents seem to be in favor of the young man, and there are a number of very bad rumors regarding the character of the young woman. One fact that seems strange about the whole affair is if as the young woman alleges, the assault occurred on Sunday afternoon, why did she wait until the next day at 10 a. m. to make the complaint. She was stopping within a quarter of a mile of our Justice. The young man no doubt did a very foolish thing in running away.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JAN. 22.

Adams, C. E.
Brown, Mrs A M
Cline, Mrs Elizabeth
Conway, Mrs D
Franze, Squire
Green, Maggie A
Moore, Harry
Rogers, Mrs Grace
Raymond, Ralph
Raiford, A C
Stuart, Mr Sheldon
Stout, Mrs Lucy
Terhune, Mrs David
Willis, Mrs Nellie
Wilson, William

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. F. POPE, POSTMASTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 27.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. aply

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Leech.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 191.
GEORGE C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES.
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P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 13 Third St cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. oll9y1

Bank Stock For Sale!

I will sell at public auction at Laing's Hotel, in the city of Plainfield, on Friday, January 29, 1886, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, twenty-five shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Plainfield.
B. A. VAIL,
Administrator of the Estate of Sarah L. Webster.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.

Will be sold at public auction at the Hotel of Joseph A. Blair, on Somerset street, North Plainfield, New Jersey, on

Thursday, the 18th Day of February,

at 1 o'clock p. m., a tract of land belonging to the estate of Hannah C. Hetfield, deceased; situate in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, adjoining lands of Mahlon Smalley, deceased, George Fritz and others, also near the residence of Israel J. Coon; containing forty-six and twenty-five one hundredths acres of land (46.25-100), be the same more or less; which was formerly owned by the Hon. David D. Smalley; 10 per cent. to be paid on the day of sale, and the remainder of the purchase money when the deed is given. Sale positive.
EZRA D. HETFIELD,
DANIEL HETFIELD, Executors.
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CORPORATION NOTICE!

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR LICENSES
TO SELL SPIRITUOUS AND
FERMENTED LIQUORS.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 4 West Front street, which application is signed by
John R. Blimm, Joseph A. Blair, David Boehm, Mrs. A. Beier, James Connolly, by her mark Margaret x Kelly, Theodore Kornhals, Katharine Frey, F. F. Genott, Jas. E. Clark, Henry Goeller, Daniel E. Pound,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that John H. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building known as the City Hotel, situate on the corner of Park avenue and Second street, which application is signed by
the mark of William x Moore, Mrs. William Moore, John Bergen, Thomas Callahan, James Ryan, the mark of Mrs. C. x Gill, the mark of David C. x Martin, E. P. Clark, Edward F. Thorn, the mark of Wm. H. x Manning,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

White Goods! -:- White Goods!

AT EDSALL'S

We are showing a very large and varied assortment of these goods now at exceedingly *LOW PRICES.* Here is a sample lot of

HAMBURG EDGINGS.

Made on good substantial Cambric. 1 lot at 5cts. per yard. 1 lot at 9cts. per yard. 1 lot at 13cts. per yard. 1 lot at 17cts per yard. 1 lot at 22cts. per yard. There are some fifteen different patterns in each lot. The lot at 5cts. is just as good as the ones we sold last season at from 8 to 10cts. and the other lots are equally as cheap. *THEY ARE REAL BARGAINS.*
Plaid and Stripe Nainsooks, at 8c., 9c., 10c., 12c., 14c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c.
Plaid India Linens, in Red and Blue, at 15c. per yard—new this season.
White India Linens, 12c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 45c., 48c.
Victoria Lawns, 15c., 18c., 20c., 22c., 25c., 30c., 35c.
English Nainsooks, at 22c., 25c., 30c.
French Nainsooks, 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c. and 65c.
Lonesdale, Berkley and Jones' Cambrics, Muslins, Sheetings, Table Linen, Towels, Linens, Crashes.

EDSALL'S! EDSALLS!

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Force's Hotel, situated on North avenue, near Park avenue, which application is signed by
Chancellor Holt, L. Pauli, Benj. F. Moore, Elias Cole, Alexander Sargeant, James W. VanSickle, Mary Lilienstern, the mark of Mary x Shay, William N. Tier, M. L. Force,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that Edward F. Thorn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 17 Park avenue, which application is signed by
Henry Eggerding, Elizabeth Schorb, Henry Strauss, Dan. S. Roberts, John Johnson, Anna F. Thorn, Emma Thorn, Michael Bittger, John H. Tier, Jr., George W. Moore,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the first day of February, 1886.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that Patrick Day has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building now occupied by him, situate on the southeasterly side of Third street, near Plainfield avenue, which application is signed by
the mark of Mrs. Mary x Day, Randolph Marsh, Lawrence Kane, Johana Maley, the mark of John x Kane, the mark of Maurice Shannon, Patrick Moran, the mark of David x Conway, James Flynn, the mark of Dennis x Kilbride, the mark of James x Keefe,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the first day of February, 1886.
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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that James Muldowney has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building situate on the corner of Liberty and Third streets, which application is signed by
the mark of Michael x Burke, the mark of Stephen x White, the mark of William x Mulligan, Patrick Muldoon, Mary Muldoon, the mark of Bridget x Burke, the mark of Stephen x McIntyre, David Nuttall, the mark of Catherine x Brown, Charles McCann,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the first day of February 1886.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan 14, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that J. B. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Laing's Hotel, situate on Front street, nearly opposite Madison avenue, which application is signed by
John W. Laing, P. I. Kreiling, W. Wallace Coriell, Robert Simpson, J. S. Cutler, Wm. Hays, Wm. H. Voorhees, Samuel J. Neal, George Smock, the mark of Wm. (x) Sullivan, V. L. Franz,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that James Connolly has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 32 Park avenue, which application is signed by
John Albert, Patrick Casey, the mark of Catherine (x) Flynn, George M. Phillips, Henry Bachman, James Muldowney, L. O'Neill, the mark of Thos. (x) Muldowney, Ann Flynn, the mark of John (x) Galbraith, the mark of Patrick (x) Day,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building known as the Farmer's Hotel, situated on the westerly side of Somerset street, which application is signed by
S. Coleman, Samuel Dreier, T. Moraller, G. Bachman, Wm. Beiter, Edward Cline, William Giddis, Henry Piker, Edwin G. Bachman, George Mohl,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that Fred. Caspar has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 3 East Second street, which application is signed by
Elizabeth Ulrich, Frank Day, Henry C. Drake, George A. Moore, William Klein, Solomon Flaiz, Charles Dencklau, Mrs. C. Beck, John Wolf, Thomas O'Gorman, Thomas Loughlin, Charles H. Westphal,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. Jan. 18, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 29 Park avenue, which application is signed by
Charles Bock, the mark of Francis (x) McIntyre, John Bergen, Clarkson M. Hammeal, Matthew Hughes, the mark of James (x) McGinley, Edward Hannon, the mark of Charles (x) McGinley, the mark of James (x) Cannon, Michael Hughes, Thomas Curran, John M. Schorb, Michael Hefron,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that William Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 34 West Third street, which application is signed by
the mark of Mary (x) Sullivan, the mark of Catherine (x) Randolph, the mark of Elizabeth (x) Hagenay, the mark of James (x) Barry, the mark of Walter (x) Kane, the mark of John (x) Kane, the mark of Bridget (x) Gosse, Michael Conway, the mark of Patrick (x) Moran, Wm. R. Manning, Michael Newman,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Rebecca W. King, et. als., complainants, and George R. Pound, et. als., defendants.
The sale of the tracts or parcels of land and premises in the above stated cause stands adjourned until the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1886.
WALTER J. KNIGHT,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Dated this 28th day of Dec. A. D., 1885.—j1w4

A. VANDERBEEK,
(CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING.)
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BEHR BROS. Three unison and cylinder top grand. Upright Pianos on exhibition and for sale. Beauty of tone never before equaled.

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Also, dealer in Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments of first-class manufacturers. Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns. Fishing Tackle of all kinds. Sporting Goods generally. Large assortment 5c. sheet music

Voehl's Bakery!
NO. 15 WEST FRONT STREET.
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, etc., made from best materials. All orders will receive prompt attention. Branch Establishment, No. 46 Somerset street, North Plainfield, N. J.—apd

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On Bond and Mortgage at FIVE PER CENT. for term of years. Apply to CROSS & NOE, Counsellors-at-Law, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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AT FRENCH'S
Carriage Repository,
18 SOMERSET STREET
Call and inspect my stock before purchasing. No trouble to show stock.—o3tf

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading; and it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., January 11th, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

Restricting the erection of awnings and poles and the stringing of wires in the streets, sidewalks and public places.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That no person or corporation shall hereafter erect or cause to be erected any awning in or over any street or sidewalk in the City of Plainfield without first obtaining permission therefor from the Common Council.

SECTION 2. That no person or corporation shall erect or cause to be erected any pole in or upon any street, sidewalk or public place in the City of Plainfield without first obtaining permission therefor from the Common Council.

SECTION 3. That no person or corporation shall string or cause to be strung any wire or wires on any tree, pole or post standing in any street, sidewalk or public place, nor string or cause to be strung any wire or wires along, over or across any street, sidewalk or public place within the City of Plainfield without first obtaining permission therefor from the Common Council.

SECTION 4. Every person convicted of violating either of the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days in the City or County Jail or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Full Line of
MIKADO MUSIC
AT
A. W. Rand,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.
COMPLETE VOCAL
Score $1.
COMPLETE PIANO
Score 50cts.
MIKADO WALTZ, ETC.
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J. P. LAIRE & CO.

J. P. Laire & Co.'s offer for Holiday Goods certainly excels in the price. Useful and cheap. Cutlery, Carving Knives and Forks, Fancy Tinware, Plated Ware, Sleighs, Skates, Fancy Baskets, Scissors in Plush and Leather Cases.

Cor. Front-st., and Park-ave.

An Efficient Remedy

In all cases of **Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections** is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a **cold or cough** will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Has preserved the lives of great numbers *of persons, by arresting the development of* **Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia,** and **Pulmonary Consumption,** and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of **Croup,** the alleviation of **Whooping Cough,** and the cure of **Colds** and **Influenza,** ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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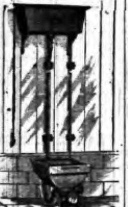

WE TAKE pleasure in calling attention of our customers and all interested in sanitary matters to the all porcelain "Perfection," the only square top Hopper, with trap, made. For perfect cleanliness and simplicity of construction we invite comparison with any Cistern Closet ever manufactured, either home or foreign. It combines, with the utmost simplicity, all the points of a strictly first class water closet. The square top will make itself apparent to all users, in doing away with drip tray, the wash at all times thoroughly scouring all parts, whereas in the drip tray it cannot help but become foul underneath. It has a seal in Trap of 1⅜ inches, and the soil pipe vent of 2 inches diameter, as will be seen in the above cut, will prevent all syphoning of Trap. The two local or seat vents of 1½ inches diameter are intended for right or left ventilation, the one not being used to be closed. The large handhole in front gives free access to all parts of trap.

Nos. 7 and 9 Somerset street.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent stenographer to assist a New York business man with his correspondence a few hours in the evening, three or four times a week. A satisfactory rate of compensation will be paid to the right kind of a man. Address H. B.—P. O. Box 1366.—1261

WANTED—By two sisters, situations as sales ladies in dry goods, fancy store, or first-class confectionery, from this time, or April first. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.—j22w2

FOR RENT—From April first, dwelling house No. 8 Fifth street, Plainfield, two minutes walk from depot. Twenty dollars per month. Apply to J. M. C. SMITH, Dunellen, or R. J. PERRY'S clothing store, Park ave.—j22w2

WANTED—A respectable protestant woman, well recommended, for general housework, in a family of three. Inquire at THIS OFFICE. j22

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Jersey Bull, nineteen months old. Apply to S. TUZO, Terrell road.

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered to any part of city limits, for $2.00. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. F. AGNEW, yard on Mountain ave., North Plainfield. Post Office Box 307.—jan6y1

WANTED—To rent within a few minutes walk of depot, a house containing at least twelve rooms. Must be in good location, with a privilege of buying. Address X. Y. Z., THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.—j81

TO LET—The store No. 24 West Front street, adjoining passageway to Music Hall, now occupied by F. M. Demarest. Apply at office Wm. M. STILLMAN, above store.—j5tf

FOR SALE ON PARK AVENUE NEXT HOUSE to Public Library. Lot 75 feet front. House 13 rooms—all improvements. Furniture if desired. Possession April first. Apply to FRED. INAND FISH, 148 Broadway, New York, cor. Liberty st.—j5tf

LARGE PLEASANT ROOM FOR MARRIED couple. Two single rooms. First-class table. Lafayette avenue, near 6th street. Box 1866, city.—d1tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At No. 11 East Front street, over the Post Office. Enquire of JOHN H. SCHOMP.—d1tf

BOARD—A man and wife or two young men can secure board in a private family near the depot. Home comforts. Particulars at this office.—s6tf

STORAGE TO RENT, AT NO. 3 WEST FRONT street. Apply to MANNING VERMEULE or in the hat store of F. A. POPE.—o6tf

TO RENT AT FANWOOD—Cottages, three to five minutes from the depot. Apply to CENTRAL NEW JERSEY LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 119 Liberty street, New York, or GEORGE KYTE, Agent, Fanwood.—o6tf

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR WANT OF USE—One depot and one two-seat top wagon; three buggies, (two with and one without top). M. VANDERBILE, Front street.—jan12tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
j1tf MRS. P. DUNN

REMOVAL—George Demarest's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at M. Kollef's shoe store, 25 Somerset street, or Bodd's fish and vegetable market, Somerset street, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box 22.—d5tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner Liebstschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

Special -:- Announcement!

JAMES E. WHITE & SON,

Will Open on Thursday, January 7th, 1886,

200 Dozen Ladies and Children's Muslin Underwear, comprising Chemises, Night Dresses, Shirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Aprons,

ALL AT 25c. PER GARMENT.

Much less than the cost of manufacture. Also 50 Dozen of Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets at 70c. Retailed elsewhere at $1.

Ladies Red Flannel Underwear at 75c.
REDUCED FROM $1.50.

1,500 Yards Remnants of Fine 4-4 CASHMERE, at 25c. per yard. Also, a Job Lot of Towels, Napkins and Table Linens at less than cost of importation. 1 Bale Remnants 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting 20c. per yard. The above goods are all rare bargains and worthy of attention of close Cash Buyers. We are also offering our entire stock

OF CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

at Very Low Prices, preparatory to Removal on April 1st, to store No. 18 West Front street, now occupied by Frank C. Green.

James E. White & Son,
NO. 6 EAST FRONT STREET.

GRAND
BICYCLE TOURNAMENT
Monday Evening, January 25th,
AT
THE CRESCENT.
3 Hours of Wonders on Wheels! 3
RACES { FANCY AND TRICK BICYCLE AND UNICYCLE RIDERS!
26 EXPERT PERFORMERS! 26
POPULAR -:- PRICES!
Admission, - - - - - - 25cts.
Reserved Seat, - - - - - - 50 "

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LEADING -:- PLAINFIELD -:- CLOTHIERS
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FREE OF COST!
Call at my store and get a Sample Bottle of KEMP'S BALSAM, for the Throat and Lungs. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large size 50c. and $1. R. J. SHAW, Druggist, No. 1 E. Front st.—j28y1

DRAWING FOR AN ELEGANT
CRAZY-QUILT
Valued at $150.
Now on exhibition at Mrs. L. Adams' Millinery Establishment, No. 42 West Front street.
TICKETS, - - - - - - $1.
Time of Drawing will be announced later.—j8tf

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.00 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

THE fine sleighing has departed.

No mad dogs in Plainfield as yet.

IF a boy could smell himself as others smell him he would not smoke cigarettes.

THE Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, will have a sociable this evening.

THE colored fires to be used during the Drill of the Demons at The Crescent, Monday evening next, are being prepared by Mr. W. R. M. Mattox, the stage manager of Music Hall.

AMONG the bills already introduced in the Legislature is one to guard against hydrophobia. It requires the licensing of all dogs which must also wear a collar, bearing the owner's name.

A PETITION is circulating requesting the P. & R. Railroad to arrange for a train leaving the Jersey City ferry at 5.15 p. m. and reaching Plainfield at 6 o'clock, stopping only at Elizabeth.

THE ushers for the Tournament of the Plainfield Bicycle club, next Monday evening, have been selected from the "flower of the flock" of this city. They will be under the direction of Mr. Wm. Craig.

A LARGE number of invited (and other) friends of the contracting parties, were present at the marriage ceremony that bound together Miss Anna Bales and Mr. Abraham Hooley, Thursday evening of last week.

THE team and sleigh of Mr. A. Walter Haviland of North Plainfield, ran away, Wednesday, threw out its occupants and very generally wrecked itself before turning into the yard of Charles Matthews, Esq., on Grove street.

A "LOCAL OPTION" law that, if approved by the people, will apply to this city, has been presented before the present legislature of the State of New Jersey. It is "fathered" by the Rev. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield.

THE Borough of North Plainfield is to have a shoe store at last. Mr. Wheeler, formerly in the same line of business this side of the brook, will open such an establishment on Somerset street, opposite Emily, about February 1st.

ISAAC MELBOURNE, the well-known building contractor of this city, has received a contract to build a large brick hotel at Huntsville, Alabama. In company with his wife, Mr. Melbourne started for the above place last Tuesday.

PROF. DOREMUS' lecture of Tuesday evening in Music Hall, was as instructive a discourse as was ever listened to in this city. A number of wonderful and pleasing experiments illustrated the subject in a manner to make it entirely clear to all.

BARKALEW & DUNN is the name of a new firm who will open a family grocery store in McIntyre's new brick building on North avenue, shortly. Both members of the new firm are well-known to our Plainfield public, and will no doubt receive the just share of patronage they deserve.

THE adjourned term of the Somerset County Court will begin next Tuesday, and the jurors will attend for the trial of the remaining indictments and the appeals. His Honor Judge Bartine will preside, having happily recovered from his recent indisposition. There will not be a long session.

MR. POND's play of "Her Atonement" with a portion of the original company, was given at Music Hall, last Saturday evening, to a medium sized house. Some of the cast was efficient and parts of the performance were satisfactory, but, as a whole, better plays have been better rendered at our Opera House.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error in last week's report of North Plainfield Borough proceedings, published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, made it appear that our honest friend, John Whitlock, had been awarded the sum of $450 for doing certain work in that municipality, when it should have read Four Dollars and Fifty Cents, "By Harry."

WE can assure the members of Zep by H. & L. Co. and Alert's gallant fire laddies, that the telephones will be put back in their respective houses through the courtesy of all concerned. Messrs. Sargent and McCulley, the Superintendent and Asst. Superintendent of the Telephone Co., were at all times ready to listen to an expression of what the authorities of the city considered just, and to act favorably upon it if no dictation entered into the matter.

THE Grand Jury of Union county were discharged on Tuesday last after bringing in twenty-seven bills of indictment and the following presentment:

Union County, ss.

The Grand Inquest of the County of Union, present, that their attention has been called to the fact that instances have occurred in this city of the Board of Excise of the City of Elizabeth having granted licenses to applicants for the same who have signers, who for the time being have been made freeholders, apparently for the purpose of signing licenses, and after the applications for the licenses have been and before the granting of the same have almost immediately reconveyed to the original grantor the property has been the second time conveyed. Respectable men in this community have made conveyances of this kind, and have perpetrated a fraud on the Board of Excise of this city. This Grand Inquest condemns this manner of proceeding, and considers that it is not only an imposition on the community, but also on the Board of Excise, and regards it as the duty of the said Board to refuse any applications for licenses when the above facts exist, and revoke any licenses where their attention is called to this manner of proceeding.

WM. McKINLAY, Foreman.

"THE Great Republic;" allegory and tableaux; something new for Plainfield. We learn with pleasure that arrangements are perfected with Prof. J. M. Hager for producing his grand historical drama in Plainfield in about two weeks.

The Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of New Jersey will meet in annual communication Wednesday and Thursday, January 27th and 28th. Many matters of importance to the craft are to come before the body for consideration. As this will be the first communication held in the new Masonic Temple, a large attendance is anticipated.

No Vocal Rehearsal Probable.

By reason of the fact that almost the entire membership of the Plainfield Vocal Society had requested the postponement of the regular rehearsal next Monday evening, on account of the bicycle tournament, an effort was made by the officers to so arrange, but it was impossible for Mr. Fitzhugh to be present during any other evening of the week. President Howland of the Society expressed his regret, but at the same time urged upon the members the importance of being present at the rehearsal. But, just the same, no one can stay away from The Crescent, Monday evening next.

Premature Prophets.

The ice men were very busy three or four days last week filling their houses. The sudden cold snap quickly made seven or eight inch ice on all the streams hereabouts, and no time was lost in gathering from the bountiful supply. The prophecies of those who presaged an open winter with no ice worth cutting seem to have been somewhat premature.

Make An Example.

That portion of law abiding citizens that cleans off its sidewalks, is "tired" of hearing that "the police are going to arrest all who do not conform to the law regarding this offence." Make an example of one or two, and the reform is accomplished; but don't drop on some poor man for the example. Arrest some of the "bloated aristocracy" that have money enough to do better.

Postponement of Modjeska's Date.

Mme. Modjeska's two physicians advised her not to travel next week and accordingly she will remain in New York for the present. The management of Music Hall would not release her, however, until another date was secured on better terms. The date fixed was April 29th. It is probable that Wallack's Company will take the cancelled date—Jan. 28th—and give "Diplomacy."

The Births Exceed the Deaths.

According to the report of the State Board of Health, there were in New Jersey during 1885 deaths to the number of 23,807, marriages to the number of 8,989 and births to the number of 25,077. The births show a slight decrease from 1884's record, but the marriages are more numerous. The mortuary list is also somewhat greater, owing to an increase in diphtheria and Summer diseases.

The City Hotel's First Hop.

A Surprise sociable was held at the City Hotel Thursday evening of last week, under arrangements perfected by Messrs. E. M. Adams and Harry Whitlock and a most enjoyable time resulted. The new proprietors of the hotel were both willing and generous in according the comforts and conveniences of the house to the use of the young people, and satisfaction was consequently the experience of all concerned.

Cool Nights in Dakota.

The Mandan *Pioneer*, published way out in Dakota, where the thermometer is 45 degrees below, speaks in this manner of its cool nights: "There is one good thing about this Dakota climate—it does not matter how hot it is during the day, it is always cool at night. There has not been a night during the past week, when at least one blanket was not needed to make the sleeper really comfortable, especially if the window was left open."

Neglected Too Long.

Sunday was a pleasant day that called forth a large attendance at the churches, but the same sun that brought out pretty bonnets and gay clothes melted the greasy ice and snow on the railroad bridges and trickled it down the silk circulars and hat-strings of those that were compelled to pass beneath. The condition of affairs at the crossings has been allowed to exist too long, and it is hoped that the new Street Committee of the Council will not be so neglectful. The lumber to remedy it, however, arrived last Tuesday.

Reviving the Marriage Law.

Although marriage is said to be a wise state and one in which men are more likely to be happy than out of it, yet our marriage laws are defective because they afford facilities for foolish marriage by boys and girls who have not learned the first duties of life. This subject will be brought before the next Legislature, and it is to be hoped that something will be done to throw proper safeguards about the marriage laws. Such a thing as a runaway marriage by mere children ought to be the impossibility which it is not.

During Its Pastor's Absence.

The Rev. K. P. Ketcham of the First Presbyterian church left on Tuesday for a trip to Savannah, and an absence of about three weeks. During that time an effort will be made to fill his place as completely as possible. Dr. Vincent will occupy the vacant pulpit next Sunday, to be followed on the following Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Love of Poughkeepsie, who is a new comer to this city. It is probable that the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond may preach for Dr. Ketcham during the third and last Sunday of his vacation.

A Special Meeting.

The Council met in special meeting, last Saturday evening, for the purpose of receiving such applications for license to sell liquor, as had not been presented but which would expire before the Council's next regular meeting. Messrs. Casper, Rafferty, Sullivan and Bock handed in their petitions which were referred excepting that of the latter. Mr. Bock's application was signed by the required number of freeholders, etc., in the proper manner, but it was not signed by Mr. Bock himself. It was consequently returned for correction.

A Great Fanciers' Show.

The Annual Exhibition of the New York Fanciers' Club which takes place at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. City, Feb. 3rd to 10th inclusive, is the 4th of a series of successful exhibitions held under the auspices of the club. Added to thousands of attractions, on the last three days of the Exhibition there will be a large and fine display of thoroughbred dogs of all varieties, which to many, prove more of an attraction than either fowls, pigeons, chicks, or incubators. As a whole it will be well worth a trip to the city, to see this great exhibition, Feb. 3rd to 10th.

Misrepresentation Claimed.

The case of the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Casino rink still drags its way through the lower court, although seemingly but the beginning of a long litigation that will carry the matter to the highest. Mr. Millard Jones, after erecting the building and netting during his first season the original cost, sold it to Messrs. Dennis & Wogiom for $10,000. The purchasers paid $5,000 in cash and gave a mortgage for the balance. One payment has been made on this but Messrs. Dennis & Wogiom refuse to make another, claiming a misrepresentation of facts. Hence the suit.

I. O. O. F.

A public Installation of officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. was held in Reform Hall, Wednesday evening. The programme was most entertaining and impressive, including singing by the members of the Lodge, a prayer by the chaplain, an address by P. G. M. Wm. H. Izard, vocal solos by Mr. B. T. Barnes of this city and Messrs Harvey Ellis and W. W. Covell. There was also a piano solo by Mrs Harvey Ellis. Among the visitors were Bros. Henry M. Jewett, of Winslow, Camden county, N. J., and Dr. Wm. H. Izard, of Camden, N. J. Mr. Jewett represents the Republican majority of Camden county from the Third district in the House of the State Legislature. Dr. Izard, besides having the honor of being a P. G. M., is also an ex-member of the House of Assembly. It is a great pity that such good "fellows" as the above mentioned, should adhere to Republican doctrines, but then we suppose that some good fellows must naturally be led astray politically.

Owe For It.

The Crescent avenue Presbyterians have $4,000 towards the purchase of a new organ, which is the only thing that congregation now stands in need of excepting more pews to rent. With so much to start with the organ should be ordered at once, and the balance will undoubtedly be raised before the completion of the instrument. There are enough, and to spare, of rich men in the church to make up any deficiency that might arise—but such need is improbable.

Montclair Against Plainfield Again.

Neither the Montclair or the Plainfield foot-ball teams was satisfied with the result of the tie game that was recently played, so another match has been arranged for to-morrow evening at The Crescent. The home team expect to have its full number of regular players on deck, so there is every possibility of a victory for "us." May the best team win. During the evening, Master Frank and Gracie Holden will give an exhibition of trick and fancy skating. The prices will remain as usual.

Children's Day At The Crescent.

As the older folk have been enjoying all the carnivals at The Crescent, the management think that the young people deserve something of the kind, and so propose to give the children a bon-bon party, to-morrow afternoon. German mottoes will be distributed among all who attend, and the fancy caps and other articles they contain when worn by the little skaters, will have a most charming effect. During the session, Master Frank Holden, who is unequalled for his age, and Little Gracie, have been engaged to give an exhibition. They will also appear again the same evening.

Anderson—Ketcham.

At the Crescent avenue church, next Thursday evening at six o'clock, the marriage of Miss Fanny Ketcham and Mr. Robert W. Anderson will be performed, for which a large number of invitations have been issued. Miss Ketcham is a very talented artist and pianist, and Mr. Anderson is one of the rising dentists of the city. Both are extremely popular and possessed of scores of friends and admirers. The prospective bride is a niece of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, whose absence from the city, however, prevents his assisting in the ceremony as intended.

Restored To $3,700.

The sum allowed by the government for clerical help at the post-office in this city before Mr. Wiley was appointed postmaster, was $3,700. Postmaster Harris, prior to his retirement, wrote to the post-office authorities at Washington recommending that this sum be reduced to $3,416, to take effect April 1, 1885.

The recommendation was adopted and the allowance reduced accordingly. Mr. Wiley took charge on the 11th of April, 1885. He has since then tried to have it increased to the former figures, and the other day he received notice that the request had been complied with. Thus the sum has been restored to the $3,700, taking effect Jan. 1, 1886.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

A Bonanza in Clay.

The annual meeting of the Fire Proof Building Company of New Jersey, was held last Monday, and resulted in the election of President Holcombe of Central avenue, and Secretary John Jackson also of this city. This Company have an undoubted "Bonanza." The clay is very fine and close to the surface, and the supply seems inexhaustible. By the railroad that has been built to the water's edge, brick can be shipped weeks before it can from other points. A thousand tons of salt hay is cut each season from the land possessed by the Company. Clay that can be landed on the dock for 50 cents is worth at least six dollars, while the hay itself is worth about ten dollars a ton.

Local Option.

The local option law which will be presented to the Legislature by the Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of North Plainfield, provides for a special election if one-tenth of the legal voters of any county petition the Judge of the Circuit Court to order one, the ballots to read "Against the sale of intoxicating liquors," and "For the sale of intoxicating liquors." If a majority of the votes cast are against the sale of intoxicating liquors, it shall be unlawful after thirty days for any person to sell any liquors, etc. Druggists are excepted, and licenses granted before the election are to hold good until the expiration of the same. The penalty for the violation of the law will be a fine of $200 or imprisonment for six months, one or both, with cost of suit, and for each additional offense the fine to be $500 or imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not exceeding one year, with a cost of suit. But one election for the purpose can be held in two years, whatever the result, and then only upon the presentation of a new petition as aforesaid.

A "Grand Bicycle Show."

The L. A. W. Bulletin, of Philadelphia, says—"There will be given, under the auspices of the 'Plainfield Bicycle Club,' of Plainfield, N. J., on Monday evening, January 25th, a bicycle tournament at the new and handsome 'Crescent Rink' in that city. Messrs. Cooley, Burr, and Crane, of the Plainfield Club, are managing the entertainment, and have secured some of the best talent in the country. There will be exhibitions by the drill squad of the Kings county, as well as the Hudson County Wheelmen, and Dr. Johnson, of the last named club, will appear in his popular act, known as 'Paddy's Experience in Having to Ride the Bicycle.' Single and double Star and crank fancy riding, as well as some special features, will be introduced, and a programme consisting of two parts, consuming one hour or more each, will be rendered. Mr. Clark W. Evans, the owner of 'The Crescent,' as well as the business manager, Mr. J. A. Demarest, are both members of the Plainfield Club, and are doing all in their power to make this, Plainfield's first bicycle tournament, a grand success."

Personalia.

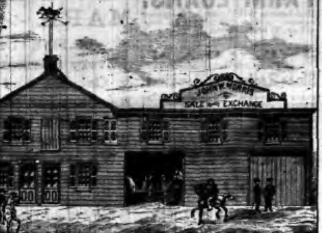
Mr. and Mrs. Secretary Willis and daughter, of the Y. M. C. A. have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends during the past week.

Mr. Isaac Colthar, the bridge builder, of North Plainfield, has just returned from a visit to his brother, Peter Colthar, of Chester county, Pa. He states that the late grand jury, of Chester county, of which his brother was a member, found over thirty indictments for illegal liquor selling.

Those whose costumes took the prizes at the Carnival at The Crescent, Wednesday evening, were: Miss Emma Hobby, the handsomest costume of the present time; Mr. John Force, the best costume of old times; Mr George Leland, the funniest costume of hard times, and Mr. Willie Miller, the most original costume of any time. The gifts consisted of skates, skate bags and commutation tickets.

It was a cold day in Mandan, Dakota, Thursday of last week, but the Directors of the First National Bank of that place declared the usual half-yearly dividend of five per cent and elected Mr. O. T. Roberts, formerly of this city, assistant cashier. Mr. Roberts left Plainfield in the spring of 1883. He was at that time in the office of Breese & Smith, of New York, where he secured his early business education, and where he had exceptional facilities for acquiring for himself a practical knowledge of the banking business, and of handling securities. The First National Bank of Mandan is one of the pioneer banks of the great Northwest and is known in the East as one of the substantial institutions of that section.

JOHN W. MORRIS,



PEACE STREET, BETWEEN ALBANY AND WASHINGTON STREETS,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

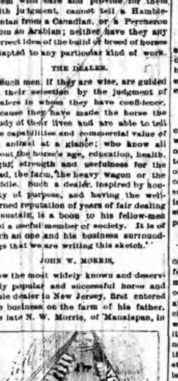
It is a truthful saying, that of all the animals which a beneficent Providence has assigned to the use, comfort and sustenance of man, the horse is his best friend. It is therefore natural that man should take a pride and pleasure in the ownership of the noble brute whose strength and endurance, faithfulness and intelligence add so much to his comfort and contribute so largely to his prosperity. There is no pursuit in life in the success of which, directly or indirectly, the horse is not an important factor. It is therefore important that a sound judgment and ripe experience should enter into his selection. There are thousands of men who own and use horses for business or pleasure who, though they handle them with care and provide for them with judgment, cannot tell a Hambletonian from a Canadian, or a Percheron from an Arabian; neither have they any correct idea of the build or breed of horses adapted to any particular kind of work.

THE DEALER.

Such men, if they are wise, are guided in their selection by the judgment of dealers in whom they have confidence, because they have made the horse the study of their lives and are able to tell the capabilities and commercial value of an animal at a glance; who know all about the horse's age, education, health, sight, strength and usefulness for the road, the farm, the heavy wagon or the saddle. Such a dealer, inspired by honesty of purpose, and having the well-earned reputation of years of fair dealing to sustain, is a boon to his fellow-men and a useful member of society. It is of such an one and his business surroundings that we are writing this sketch.

JOHN W. MORRIS,

Now the most widely known and deservedly popular and successful horse and mule dealer in New Jersey, first entered the business on the farm of his father, the late N. W. Morris, of Manalapan, in



FIRST STABLE.

Monmouth county, who always kept in stock on the old Morris homestead from 300 to 500 horses and mules suited to any demand, and who was very widely known as one of the most reliable dealers in the country. Here young Morris grew up in an atmosphere of strict probity as to dealings and thorough knowledge of the business, to follow in the footsteps of his father and to extend the knowledge and business thus taken up as a life-work.

STARTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

In 1865 John W. Morris started in business as a dealer in horses and mules in New Brunswick, and opened his sale and exchange stables at their present location

ON PEACE STREET,

Between Albany and Washington, where his main range of stables now occupies a lot about 80 by 170 feet.

THE STABLES.

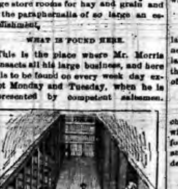
Alongside the main stable is another large brick structure containing 30 stalls, and in the lower part of the city he has yet another stable, at the corner of Burnet and Bishop streets, capable of accommodating 75 head of horses.

THE MAIN BUILDING

On Peace street has four stables with every modern improvement that a ripe experience can suggest for housing horses and mules, with comfort, convenience and economy. The stalls are all plank floored with stone paved passages, while the mangers are arranged upon the best possible plan for convenient feeding and watering, every stall being exactly alike. In the main building there are twenty-five stalls in the first stable. In the second stable there are ten open and five box stalls. In the third stable there are six box stalls, 10 by 12 feet each, and built in accordance with the most approved plans. In the fourth stable there are sixteen open stalls. Beside these there is in the main building a box stall 13 by 24 feet which is occupied by the promising trotting mare Etra, recently purchased by Mr. Morris, also a special box stall for the family horses. The front part of the building is occupied on the left by Mr. Morris's private office and the waiting room of the employees, and on the right by a large room containing Mr. Morris's private carriages and the vehicles for trying horses. Overhead are large store rooms for hay and grain and all the paraphernalia of so large an establishment.

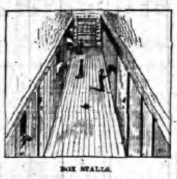
WHAT IS FOUND HERE.

This is the place where Mr. Morris transacts all his large business, and here he is to be found on every week day except Monday and Tuesday, when he is represented by competent salesmen.



SECOND STABLE.

From here he will furnish any kind of horse or mule that may be desired for any purpose in life. From here he will furnish a fast trotter, a fancy pair for the carriage, matched draught horses, ladies' or gentlemen's saddle horses, boys' ponies, ponderous farm horses, or any kind of mule wished for. Through these doors pass indiscriminately, Morgan horses from down East, Hambletonians from New York State, Kentuckians from the Blue Grass region, heavy draught horses from Pennsylvania, mixed breeds from the West, Percherons from fair Languedoc, and bucking bronchos from the Western plains. Mr. Morris will fit you out with horses for a farm, a street railroad or a circus with equal facility and with thorough integrity. Although he has many and excellent salesmen at this



BOX STALLS.

stable, he is always found at home, except on the days mentioned, to give the buyer the advantage of his ripe knowledge, the result of long years of active experience.

AMOUNT OF STOCK HANDLED.

Mr. Morris receives from one to two car loads of stock every week, and always keeps on hand from 100 to 150 head of horses and mules, handling from 1,500 to 2,000 during the year. From the fact of these large dealings the purchaser cannot fail to reap an advantage by consulting Mr. Morris, who, by purchasing in such large quantities, secures his stock cheaper and is able to sell at lower prices than smaller dealers.

VISITORS WELCOME.

A walk through Mr. Morris's stable cannot fail to be a treat to any one who feels the slightest interest in horses and mules, and visitors are always made welcome by Mr. Morris, and his courteous attendants, whether they come as purchasers or not. The animals are kept with such care, and seem to enjoy their life and quarters with such zest as cannot fail to be a source of gratification to the humanitarian, and the change in the stock, as horses and mules come and go, is so constant that there is always something new to greet the visitor or purchaser, let him call as often or as unexpectedly as he may.

BOUND TO BE SUITED.

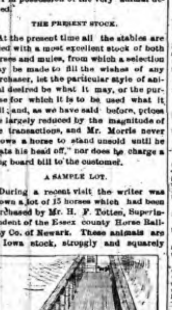
Another feature of importance to purchasers is, that should it be possible that Mr. Morris may not have in stock at any time the particular kind of horse or mule that may be wanted, his acquaintance is so extensive and thorough in the horse world that he can readily put his customer in possession of the very animal desired.

THE PRESENT STOCK.

At the present time all the stables are filled with a most excellent stock of both horses and mules, from which a selection may be made to fill the wishes of any purchaser, let the particular style of animal desired be what it may, or the purpose for which it is to be used what it will; and, as we have said before, prices are largely reduced by the magnitude of the transactions, and Mr. Morris never allows a horse to stand unsold until he "eats his head off," nor does he charge a long board bill to the customer.

A SAMPLE LOT.

During a recent visit the writer was shown a lot of 15 horses which had been purchased by Mr. H. F. Totten, Superintendent of the Essex county Horse Railway Co. of Newark. These animals are of Iowa stock, strongly and squarely



FOURTH STABLE.

built, with powerful frames well filled up, and they are of a breed celebrated for strength of bone and feet, both very desirable qualities in horses intended for this use. The lot was much admired by judges of horse-flesh.

ALL QUALITIES.

In Mr. Morris's stables you can be suited with anything you wish from a $50 "plug" to a $5,000 blooded "flyer," with all the intermediate grades. He has in stock now some good horses that have been used up somewhat on street railways, but can be recuperated into good and serviceable animals. These are especially worthy the attention of farmers who desire to buy horses to build up.

MULES.

While Mr. Morris is dealing thus largely in horses, mules are by no means neglected, and he always has on hand a large lot, and can furnish any quantity that may be desired at short notice and of the best quality.

EXCHANGE.

Although sale is the main business, exchange is also given full attention. Mules will be exchanged for horses, or horses for mules, on favorable terms. In fact, any exchange may be effected that is desirable.

IN CONCLUSION.

One of the best indications of the advantages to be derived from dealing with Mr. Morris is the success which has attended his long career in business. Buyers of horses do not return to the dealer who fails to deal justly with them. Mr. Morris has many customers who have been dealing with him ever since he started in business, and their return is certain every time they find themselves in need of a horse or mule. Fair prices and fair dealing are the watchwords which have made and sustain his reputation, and enter into all his transactions, large and small.—*Adv.*

THERE are so many entertainments of all sorts and kinds given in this city, that it is a wonder that any one "pays".

Small Fire and Little Loss.

At about 10 o'clock of Wednesday evening, fire broke out in a small room occupied as a bedroom by a colored hotel waiter, and situated in the upper story of the stable in the rear of No. 40 W. Front street. It is supposed to have been caused by the lamp fastened to the side wall. The alarm was rung, and Gazelle after breaking an axe trying to get the cover off the Somerset street well, took water from the race and soon quenched the flames. The lower part of the building was occupied by Mr. James M. Dunn as a stable, and a lot of household furniture also was stored in the building. But little damage, however, resulted, and such was confined to the room where the fire started.

The Bicycle Tournament.

Thanks to the efforts of Messrs. Burr, Crane and President Cooley, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, the programme of the Tournament on Wheels that is to be given at The Crescent, next Monday evening, will be the biggest affair of the kind ever attempted. The drill in the dark by the Demons of Brooklyn and the electric light drill by the Hudson county Wheelmen of Jersey City, have either been alone a show of itself on other occasions, and this is the first time that both have taken part in the exhibition of a single evening. Besides these features any so many others that the programme will take almost three hours for its completion. For the first time in this city, the deaf mute Chautauquan, Mr. John M. Stout, will show what marvellous feats can be performed on the machine with the little wheel in front, and will ride over bottles, see-saw on a plank, play foot-ball and accomplish many things that others only attempt. At the request of many, The Crescent management has persuaded Mr. Stout to remain in the city for a few days and give different exhibitions during Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening. The great Leopold, who fears no one, will appear twice on the programme, and give fully half his exhibition on one wheel. He alone jumps rope on a buggy wheel and turns his own rope, which is all effected on a small table. Dr. Elliott W. Johnson and Mr. Fred Erlich's original act of Pat and his friend's first ride on the bicycle, will be one of the most entertaining parts of the evening, while a game of polo on wheels by Messrs. W. P. Smith and C. E. Kluge is to be one of the most novel. The opening parade of the wheelmen will be a grand sight, as a large number of visiting cyclists in their different uniforms are to take part. The races, also, are sure to add greatly to the interest of the affair, some of the fastest riders coming together in competition in the two-mile open race, and the local interest being so strong regarding the result of the race for members of the Club. Valuable medals are to be given to the fortunate ones—two furnished by the managers of the Tournament, and two being generously donated by Mr. Clark W. Evans.

Assemblyman A. F. R. Martin has introduced a bill into the Legislature, amending the fish act, so as to permit black bass fishing on and after May 30th. It is to be hoped that the act will be so further amended as to extend the time of "close season" to Dec. 1st instead of Nov. 1st, as at present.

MISCELLANY.

A robust blacksmith is needed to shoe a horse; but it requires the careful and tender hand of a woman to "shoo" a hen.

At No. 34 E. 5th street Mr. H. H. Baker will show you the best Furnace ever yet made. And his regulator that can be attached to any furnace, will save coal and is operated from the dining or sitting room, thus making it remarkably convenient. Call and see it.—jlm1

"Kiss the baby while you can," admonishes a new poet. We can kiss her just as well fifteen or twenty years from now—if she's that kind of a baby.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

"Yes," said old Mrs. Badger, "I have met Col. Ingersoll and I thought he was a very pleasant gentleman; but I have heard that he's a regular amethyst."

"Then you think he has an eye to the future?" "I am quite sure of it." "How are his investments located?" "Mostly where moth and rust cannot corrupt them."

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Cocaine is prepared from the leaf of a bush native to Peru.

Hay Fever, Asthma. Immediate Relief. Fontaine's Cure. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

To chide a man doesn't make him a Chinaman.

Pain and dread at end the use of most catarrh remedies. Liquids and snuffs are unpleasant as well as dangerous. Ely's Cream Balm is safe, pleasant, easily applied with the finger, and a sure cure. It cleanses the nasal passages and heals the inflamed membrane giving relief from the first application. 50c.

A suitable wife for an athlete would be a dumb-bell.

Hay Fever, Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Fontaine's Cure. For sale by J. G. Miller, druggist.

The cup that doesn't cheer or inebriate, but sometimes rouses suspicion—the tea-cup.

I was a great sufferer from catarrh. My nostrils were sensitive to the dust: at times the blood would run and at times I could hardly breathe. I used Ely's Cream Balm. To-day I am a living witness of its efficacy—Peter Bruce, Farmer, Ithaca, N. Y.

Speaking of hunting. Binks says the abode of the dear is a fashionable millinery shop.

Cure for croup.—Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflammation, and for injuries.

The mosquito now begins to sympathize with the office seeker who is left out in the cold.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease.

The man who sits down to wait for somebody's old shoes will need a cushion on his chair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires smaller doses, and is more effective, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

All the great forces in nature are silent forces, but you couldn't make a henpecked husband believe it.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES, is excellent in lung troubles. Dr. Enoch Callaway, LaGrange, Ga., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with wonderful success in all Lung troubles, also find it has no equal in summer diarrhœa of children."

Paregoric is the newest handkerchief perfume. Old maids like it. It is so suggestive of extreme youth.

"ROUGH ON RATS."
Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs.

HEART PAINS.
Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."
Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"BUCHU-PAIBA."
Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1. Druggists.

BED-BUGS, FLIES.
Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

THIN PEOPLE.
"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

"ROUGH ON PAIN."
Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhea, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

MOTHERS.
If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer. Goes direct to weak spots.

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Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequaled as gargle for Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Foul Breath. 50c.

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"Tell you what, doctor, you'll be getting robbed and murdered one of these days, you will, upon my word."

"Hardly, my boy. You ought to know by this time that it's the province of us doctors to kill other people, not to be killed ourselves."

And with a thick chuckle at *his own* wit, Dr. John Hunter Bistoury settled himself comfortably in his arm chair, and began to peel his third orange as carefully as if he were taking off a limb.

When the doctor first came to New York, thirty years before, he had been in no way burdened with riches, but his face had proved his fortune in a different sense from that of the over candid milkmaid in the song.

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"I can assure you, my dear Harry," resumed the genial doctor, "that it's amazingly flattering to me to find myself considered worth robbing at all. No thief would have thought me worth a cent in the days when your poor father—as fine a fellow, Harry, as ever lived—used to come and sup with me upon biscuits and toasted cheese in my little snuggery down town.

"And then, as surely as the time came to go, he'd turn to me and say: 'Now, Jack, old boy, won't you think better of it, and let me write you a check, just to give you a fair start?'

"But although I knew well enough that he'd only be too glad to do it, I had to refuse, for 'Heaven helps those who help themselves,' was my motto."

"A motto which you'll find some black-masked gentleman exemplifying in this very house one of these nights," growled Harry Everett. "Look here, doctor, I'm not joking, I am not, indeed. Everybody knows you are rich, and it's got abroad that there's a room in your house which is always shut up, the very thing to make people think there must be something very valuable stored away there, and yet after all that you go on living in this big house without a soul near you except the cook and old Sam, who wouldn't be worth a cent in a scrimmage."

"Well, my dear boy," said the doctor, with a curious smile, "would it tranquilize your mind if I were to hire a night watchman?"

"I should think so. That would be just the thing."

"Very good. Consider it done."

The room of which Harry had spoken as being always shut up, was a standing puzzle to the doctor's few intimates. Not a man of them had ever crossed its threshold.

Rumor whispered that one adventurous gentleman, rendered desperate by his wife's threat to give him no peace until he found out what the doctor kept hid in that room, had attempted a burglarious entrance, but it was unsuccessful.

Many declared that the doctor had all the hoardings of his life in gold. A rival practitioner suggested that it contained the remains of the unfortunate patients who had perished under "that fellow Bistoury's administration."

To those who questioned him on the subject of marriage, he replied that he was wedded to his profession, and that any other union would be bigamy; but to his friend Harry Everett in a moment of after dinner confidence, he told a very different story.

"My medical cousin Alice ought to have been my wife. When she was only sixteen she bought a skeleton with her uncle's birthday gift of five dollars, and articulated in a manner that was really masterly. But she became smitten with a fancy for homeopathy, and after that all was over between us."

The doctor's agreement to get a night watchman quieted Harry for the time being, but he returned to the attack again. "I say, doctor, have you got that watchman yet?"

"Yes, some time ago."

"Well, he don't do his duty then, for I've passed here at all hours of night and never see him."

"Wait and see," replied the doctor, oracularly.

The invisible watchman remained as ever, and Harry had almost decided to take some decisive step on his own authority, when a new complication introduced itself into the drama.

This was the temporary retirement of the doctor's man servant, popularly known as "Old Sam," whose health had begun to give way so manifestly that his master insisted on sending him to the country for three months, replacing him with another man, who had volunteered as promptly as if he had been keeping his eye on the place for a year.

Although the doctor and his friends highly approved of this new domestic, Harry did not, and lost no time in announcing his opinion.

"Look here, doctor, I don't always want to be lecturing you about this sort of thing, but that new fellow of yours is up to some mischief. I was coming home late last night, when I caught sight of him talking to a couple of men. One of them is a noted thief who goes by the name of Badger Bill."

"Indeed! Are you sure of that?"

"Quite sure. You know I never forget a face."

"In that case it is time for me to do something."

Harry, who was not wanting in shrewdness, began to suspect that his persistent warnings to the doctor had been superfluous after all, and the doctor was equal to the emergency.

This suspicion was confirmed about a week later when the doctor dropped in upon him unexpectedly, saying:

"Give me some dinner, my boy. You've no engagement for this evening, I know; so I'm going to be very benevolent, and find you some amusement myself. Have you ever read the 'Count of Monte Cristo?' because you're going to see a chapter of it dramatized, and pretty effectually, too, I flatter myself."

"What do you mean?" asked Everett, staring.

"Why, you see, I told my servants a few days ago that I should be away from home to-night, and the cook has asked for an evening off; consequently, the house will be under the charge of my man servant, against whom you are so prejudiced. It's quite possible that the two men he was talking to the other night may be kind enough to enliven his solitude with a visit—"

"Capital, first rate! I see it all now. But why on earth couldn't you tell me before that you were up to the whole game, instead of letting me make a fool of myself by preaching to a man as smart as any six of me."

"Never mind," said the doctor, "your warning was kindly meant. Eat your dinner and then we'll have our talk."

Dinner over, the doctor began to expound his plan. "I've locked up the outer room that opens into my mysterious chamber, which puts two strong doors between it and the robbers. My servant will warn them of this—they will try the window instead. He will let them in by the garden door. We'll hide in the stable, which has been unused so long that no one would dream of suspecting it. And then—"

"And then," broke in Harry, "we'll go for them. It'll be a fine chance to try my new revolver."

"Better leave it at home," said the doctor, "we shall want no weapon for this job."

"Why, are you going to mesmerise the fellows?" asked Everett, completely mystified.

"Wait and see," chuckled the doctor. "We needn't be there till eleven, for my domestic will make sure, before giving the signal that I'm not coming back, and an experienced burglar seldom begins work until after midnight. The only thing to be sure of is that nobody sees us getting in."

But in this fortune favored them, and the two conspirators glided in unseen and unheard.

Weary work crouching there in the darkness, with eye and ear strained to the utmost for the first sign of danger. Like all young soldiers, Everett found the suspense before the action more trying than the fray itself. The window at which the two watchers had posted themselves, commanded a view of the whole side of the house, the blackness of which was relieved only by a solitary light in one of the upper windows. Suddenly the light vanished and reappeared a moment later—a performance repeated three times in quick succession.

"That must be the signal," whispered the doctor. "Keep your ears open, Harry."

Courageous as Everett was, his pulse quickened, and his hand went instinctively to the revolver which, despite the doctor's verdict, he had persisted in bringing with him.

"Hark! Was that a stealthy footstep outside?"

The next moment came a low whistle, instantly answered from the house, and then a shadowy figure issuing from the house, opened the garden gate to admit two others.

"They have got a ladder," whispered Dr. Bistoury, as the three men crossed the garden. "Be on the lookout, my boy, you're going to see something worth seeing."

The ladder was soon planted against the mysterious window, and Badger Bill ascended and cut out a pane so dexterously that the sound was barely audible, put his hand through and shot back the hasp. His two assistants mounted after him, and stepped into the room and turned the bull's eye upon the interior.

Instantly the treacherous servant recoiled with a stifled cry: "Ain't that a—a coffin over yonder?" he whispered tremulously. "Good gracious! suppose there should be a dead man in it, and—"

"S'pose you should be a thunderin' fool!" growled Bill, savagely. "Shut your mouth, will yer, or thar'll be another dead man somewhar round soon; I'm a-goin' in—I am!" And he stepped resolutely forward.

Crash! the coffin lid burst open, and a skeleton, thrown out in ghastly relief by the red light that flamed in its eyeless sockets, started up with a hideous rattle, thrusting forward its bony arms and grinning jaws as if about to spring upon them. The honest servant gave one yell sufficient to wake the neighborhood, and rolled on the floor in convulsions. The second burglar, leaping backward, dashed his head with such force against the corner of a bureau, that he dropped as if felled with an axe; while Badger Bill overturned the ladder, and fell crashing along with it, breaking his leg in the fall.

"You see, Harry," said the doctor as they went up stairs that night, "that my watchman did know his duty, although there is nothing more unearthly about him than a few concealed springs, and a little phosphorous, and as for this wonderful room you see it is only a laboratory after all."

AN OLD NOTE.

City Treasurer Margerum, of Trenton, has received from David Prosky, a Paterson numismatist, the following: "I enclose an old interest note of your city issued in 1837 for $2. If the city has still a fund for its redemption I should be pleased to hear it." The enclosed note is a faded piece of paper somewhat smaller in size than a dollar bill. It bears the State coat of arms and the following:

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The season on the Morris Canal closed on the 19th of December. The year's business has just been computed at Supt. Kellogg's office at Phillipsburg, and show the following totals: Total number of boats loaded, 3,893; total number of loading days, 204; average number of boats loaded per day, 19¼; first boat loaded April 13; last boat loaded Dec. 11; number of boats cleared at Port Delaware (Phillipsburg), 4 250; number of tons transported, 364 554 14. Business on the canal was not up to that of former years. The boatmen complain that they have hardly been able to make both ends meet. The days of the raging canal appear to to be about numbered.—*Morristown Banner.*

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Dated Nov. 30th, 1885.—d4w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is here by given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Francis Lee, Jr., deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of February next.
CRAIG A. MARSH.
Dated Nov. 21st, 1885.—n27w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 4, 1885.

Seymour Hall the Executor of Mary Hall deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union county, Surrogate's Office,
December 29th, 1885.

Catherine Compton and Cornelius K. Compton the Executors of Lebbeus L. Compton, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Fracy U. Niebuhr, complainant, and Jacob B. Tallman, et al. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1886,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the Six Rod Road, being a corner of Thomas Baysoon's land, formerly William Marsh's; thence along said road south forty-two degrees fifty minutes west four chains eighty links to Benjamin Connett's, formerly John Laing's corner; thence along the line of said Laing north forty-seven degrees ten minutes west fourteen chains to another of said Connett's corners; thence along the line of said Connett south forty-two degrees and fifty minutes west ten chains and fifty-nine links to a road; thence along said road north forty seven degrees and ten minutes west four chains and forty eight links to a stone by the side of said road, being said Baysoon's corner; thence along his line north forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east, ten chains and fifty-nine links to a stone, being a corner of land quit-claimed to said William Marsh; thence along said Baysoon's line north forty-seven degrees and ten minutes west [illegible] chains and fifty-two links to a stone in the Six Rod Road; thence along said road north forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east [illegible] chains and eighty six links to a corner of said Baysoon's land; thence along his line through the said maple tree and through a black walnut *close to the rear of the house and through the* board south forty-seven degrees east [illegible] east twenty-seven chains to the place of beginning, containing about eighteen acres of land, more or less.

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Leave New York, from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., [illegible] 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.40, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 m. 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.28, 7.02, 7.28, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—8.49, 10.30, 11.37 a. m., [illegible] p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.45, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.50, 4.30, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.07 a. m., 2.06, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 4.44 p. m.

Leave Easton, 6.35, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.20, 6.40, 7.05, p. m.

Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.07 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

JESSUP'S TILDY.

BY FANNIE FOSTER CLARK.

I.

It was that winter when stout Mrs. Jessup came down to her bed with rheumatic fever. Dan'l Jessup, her husband, trying to get breakfast for himself and his old deaf brother Ike, swore a temperate "Consarn it all!" then called out, "Mariar, I'm goin' to Philadelphy to fetch an orphan!"

"Ug! umph! Deary goodness me!" groaned Mrs. Jessup, attentive only to her sufferings.

So Dan'l was absent a couple of days; then one night entered the house followed by a slip of a girl. "Here, Mariar," he said, "I've brought the orphan."

"Ugh! umph!" answered Mrs. Jessup. "Let's see her."

Dan'l lifted off the girl's shabby hat, and held up the kerosene lamp.

"What's yer name?" asked Mrs. Jessup.

"Arethusa Chestnut, fourteen years old, No. 327," answered the "orphan" promptly, but in a scared whisper.

"Found in a basket on Chestnut street," Dan'l explained, "and brought up in institooshuns."

"Ugh! umph! She looks like our old mare Tildy, that died last year," said Mrs. Jessup. "She perfickly ridic'lous."

"Why she do favor Tildy," Dan'l yelled at old Ike, moving the light up and down before the stranger's face.

"She sartinly do," answered Ike, in his quavering voice. "Kinder ewe-necked, kinder long-featured; her eyes sot high into her head, and looks as as if she hadn't got horse sense. She do sartinly favor Tildy."

Presently the new domestic was grappling with the mystery of the stove dampers, and before long she brought Mrs. Jessup a bowl of palatable gruel.

"Ugh! umph!" said Mrs. Jessup, as she drank it; "you ain't no fool, but you are perfickly ridic'lous, Tildy."

"Yes'm," answered the girl, accepting the old mare's name quite calmly.

After six years of domestication there seemed no reason to revise the first judgment. Tildy, grown to be twenty years old, was a slab of a figure, had a bony forehead, imperceptible eyebrows, sparse hair and a long upper lip. Mrs. Jessup had meanwhile hardly ceased from saying, "Ugh! umph!—deary goodness me!" for the rheumatism had become chronic, asthma had set in, and she was quite helpless. Still, in perfect good faith, she used to say, whenever the Ketchums, or the Hulls or any other neighbor dropped in, "I get through a sight of work, considerin' my afflictions." In fact, Jessup's place looked so neat and well kept that the invalid was held as a kind of wonder.

Becky L. Ketchum, talking to Becky F. Ketchum as they came out of church one Sunday, remarked, "How smart Mrs. Jessup must be to do so much, and with that Tildy to hinder everything, too!"

Joel F. Ketchum put forth the opinion, as he crunched his last cardamon seed, "That Tildy' enough to scare the crows."

Just then the object of this compliment passed by and struck out down the south road towards the Jessup farm. The back view of Tildy was not lovely; her shoulders were thin, her stride enormous, and her dress of a hideous purple with blue spots. The two Becks burst into a loud laugh, and Joel N. fairly howled.

"Now here comes Lydie S. Hull and that splendid house painter Harry Halpine," said Becky F., looking over her shoulder. "What black curly hair he's got, and white teeth, and what elegant cravats he wears!"

It should be explained that identity of name in Redbrook argued no recognizable kinship, for the place was almost made up of Ketchums and Hulls, who all clung to the same ancestral Becky or Joel or Amos. So the middle initial was tacked on with a euphonious result of which Redbrook was very proud.

"Yes," Becky L. went on, "and Lydie S. has got on her blue silk with a new over-skirt."

Lydie Samantha Hull was the daughter of the richest farmer in Redbrook—a handsome, rosy-cheeked, fair-haired girl too, and one who could unravel the mysteries of that criss-cross pattern sheet of the *Fifth Avenue Fashion Guide*, and create by its dots and lines garments that thrilled Redbrook to its centre. At the moment she wore the celebrated Princess Maud dolman (pattern 3046), cut in blue cotton velvet, and her over-skirt was the dizzying combination known as "the Clotilde with lambrequin loopings." The young painter who came smiling and bowing by her side had been for the last month at work on her father's new house and was something entirely novel in that village. It was Redbrook chivalry to maintain in public an indifferent aspect towards the fair sex, so a girl was left to scramble into a wagon quite unaided, while her escort chewed a blade of grass and critically observed her struggles. Now Harry Halpine came from the city of New York, where he was believed to move in the very highest circles of society, and his bearing toward ladies was a startling innovation—an innovation that, except for his skill as a banjo player, had never been tolerated by the youth of Redbrook. As he drew near, Joel N. called out, "Stop makin' a monkey of yourself." Then, remembering the festive twang of the banjo, he added, humbly, "Come to the store to-morrow night—do."

"I shall spend the evening with Miss Lydie Samantha," said Halpine, boldly, whereat Amos P. and Amos W. Hull, who had just joined the group, exchanged fastidious winks. Lydie S., quite delighted, toyed with the fringe of her "Princess Maud" dolman and lisped:

"Ma says please won't you join our family sukkie for Thanksgivin' dinner, a week from Thursday?"

"With the greatest of pleasure, Miss Lydie S.," answered the glass of fashion. Then Joel N. tripped up Mr. Halpine's heels, and the ready Halpine knocked Joel's hat into the air.

By this time Ma and Pa Hull having come up, Mrs. Hull, who talked without rhethorical pauses, said:

"I really don't know Mr. Halpine as we'd oughter expect you to eat with us on Thanksgivin' when there don't seem to be a turkey fit to cook in all Redbrook along of a kind of a pip as took all the young uns last spring and them three at Jessup's why they can't be got for love or money though folks as farms only thutty acres ought to be glad to turn an honest penny an' we're offerin'—"

"You're worse nor a mill wheel. Shut up, Sarah B," interrupted Mr. Hull, dispassionately, this being his way of stopping his spouse when he wanted to speak himself. "I'm willin'"—and he expectorated in a generous way that befitted a man who farmed three hundred acres—"I'm willin' to pay twenty cents a pound for a pair of Jessup's turkeys."

A murmur of admiration went round, and Joel N. exclaimed, "Gosh! that's a big offer!"

"Come, ladies and gentlemen," said Halpine, "let's all pile into a wagon and take Jessups by storm."

As the boys and girls drove off, Mr. Hull remarked to his wife, "That young Halpine has got spring in his heel. Why he has saved up money; paid me cash yesterday for ten acres of good land."

"Then he's certainly goin' to settle down in Redbrook," exclaimed Mrs. Hull, "and he's thinkin' about our Lydia S. a better match I never see he with black cully hair and she with yellow braids and both such a taste in dress why that dolman Lydie S. has got on is—"

"You're worse nor a mill wheel. Shut up, Sarah B.," said Mr. Hull; but he remarked, meditatively, "Nothin' like spring in the heel." And he looked pleased.

When the party arrived at Jessup's farm house, all whooping and screaming in a highly rural and festive manner, the door was thrown open by Tildy, who still wore that Sunday dress, the ghastly combination of purple and blue. Mrs. Jessup, a monstrous mass of adipose, was wheezing and snorting in an arm chair, and Lydia S. greeted her with a compliment on the tidy housekeeping.

"'Self-praise is no praise,' as the sayin' is," answered Mrs. Jessup, rolling forward a little in her chair; "but I do get through considerable."

"Well," said Lydia S., "we've come on business. Here's Mr. Halpine, a gentleman from New York. He can speak for my pa."

"Yes, ma'am," and Mr. Halpine came forward with an easy swagger. "Mr. Hull desires his best compliments, and would like to purchase a brace of turkeys at twenty cents a pound."

Mrs. Jessup colored purple before such ceremonious elegance, yet to show she was accustomed to the courtly style, answered: "I desire my compliments back in return, and would be happy to accommodate; but my bound girl Tildy owns the birds, and is just makin' a fool of herself about them. Ain't she, Dan'l?"

For Daniel Jessup had just came in, and stood listening. He said, hospitably, "How are ye all? Pretty peart? Set. Make yourselves to home." Then he declared, "Tildy must be brought round about them fowls. You see, a man's cart broke down before our door, and a basket of eggs was smashed in the jolt. 'Here, sis,' says he, by way of a joke, 'you can have 'em.' But Tildy, when she came to wash out the basket, found three good turkey eggs, and raised them nice young birds. Here, Tildy," he called out. Tildy's long ungainly figure and expressionless face promptly appeared at the kitchen door. "Here, Tildy," you must sell them turkeys. You'll have twenty cents a pound, and the money all for yourself, to buy a new dress with."

"They ain't for sale," answered Tildy, standing there in her hideous gown—a creature absolutely without one feminine grace.

"Can't we at least seem them?" asked Lydia S., tittering.

"Bring 'em here," ordered Jessup, imperatively; for he was anxious to oblige a great man like Farmer Hull.

Tildy went to the door step, and in a peculiar way called, "Here, Jesse; here Lil; here Ned." Presently three glossy young turkeys, with a great deal of gobgle and flutter, came hurrying to her feet.

"Good uns," remarked Amos P.

"I won't have them killed," said Tildy, as Jessie jumped up to peck at her fingers.

"Pshaw!" cried Lydie S., "what nonsense! My pa will be very mad—very mad indeed," and she drew the "Princess Maud" dolman about her in a high and haughty manner.

"Deary me!" wheezed out Mrs. Jessup from her chair. "Tildy, you'd ought to be ashamed to hold out against your betters in that way. Give them fowls up, I say, this very minute—give 'em up! You're a ridic'lous thing. Ugh! humph! Deary goodness me! You're a ridic'lous—a ridic'lous—" Then she broke down in a coughing fit, and the culprit ran to her, supported her ponderous figure, held her lolling head and finally laid her back against a pillow quite helpless.

"Now, then, Tildy," said Jessup from the outside, "we've got to have them birds."

"They're mine," answered the girl, stalking up straight in front of him.

"Shucks!" shouted the farmer. "Joel N., just ketch them derned things and ring their necks."

"Pitch in, boys," cried Amos P. "Head 'em up," said Amos J.; and they began to chase the scared and fluttering fowls.

Tildy drew back a few paces, stopped, and the creatures came to her outstretched hands; then, facing all the jeers and laughter, she said, in a loud, clear voice, "They love me; they trust me. Look here!" as Ned snuggled his foolish head into her hand. "No one shall lay a finger upon them." Then two spots of carmine came out upon her sallow cheeks, her eyes flashed, and still sheltering the fowls in her arms, she walked away with a fiercely grateful action that a tragedy queen might have envied.

The village gentry kept silent until she disappeared; then, not knowing just what to do, they laughed. When they all piled into the wagon to go home, Joel N. remarked, "Tukkeys wouldn't be nowhere if Tildy could raise a young man to be fond of."

"But she couldn't," said Lydie S., "for she's uglier than sin."

"She's a reg'lar 'natomy," added one of the Becks.

"By George!" exclaimed Halpine, "let's have some sport. I'll make love to Tildy—just cheat her, you know—and I'll wheedle those turkeys out of her yet."

"Oh, what fun!" screamed Lydia S. "But Lor'! she can't be made to think anybody would really care for her."

"Leave that to me," said Halpine, "and I'll own those turkeys before Thanksgiving Day."

"Gosh!" cried Joel N., slapping his knee; "that's the biggest joke ever got off in Redbrook. To go courtin' Jessup's Tildy! Ho! ho! Then let her down slam-bang, and say you've been foolin' her. It's splendid, Halpine—just splendid!"

II.

There was no time to lose, so the very next evening Halpine donned a tight frock coat and a scarlet cravat; then, after entertaining the boys at the store for a while, he put up his banjo and announced, "Now I'm going to court Jessup's Tildy."

A shout arose so loud that it startled even deaf old Ike Jessup, who was struggling to grapple a kerosene can and shoulder a bag of flour.

"Here's a good excuse for calling," said Halpine. "I'll take that for you, Ike." Then winking violently, the painter swung out with both bag and banjo. As they approached the farm, Tildy came flying down the moon-lit garden path. Ike handed her the can, and said to the young man, "She can take that flour."

"Not a bit of it," replied Halpine. "It's too heavy for Miss Tildy."

She gave him a strange, quick look, her eye lingering an instant on his dark curls, and again on the bright cravat; then she seized the burden in a practical, accustomed way.

"No—oh, no," said Halpine, half commandingly, half caressingly, as he unclasped her thin, toil worn hands—"no, Miss Tildy, not while there is a strong man who is proud to help you." The hands melted from under his touch, and Tildy made straight for the kitchen.

Halpine entered the sitting room, and soon remarked to Mrs. Jessup, "I'm idle for a few days, and can paint that new shed for you."

"Obleeged to yer," answered Mr. Jessup, dryly. "I can't afford no paintin'."

"I won't charge you a cent," answered Halpine.

"Sho! you don't say so!" exclaimed the farmer. "You're a first-rate young chap. Thank you. Sho!"

Soon, however, Jessup crept off to bed, and then Halpine produced his banjo. He played a bright prelude, half a dozen popular tunes, and by that time Mrs. Jessup had fallen fast asleep. Then he carefully turned his back toward the half-open door that led to the kitchen, touched a few silvery chords and swung into the melody of an old love song. He listened, half turned his head and began to croon the words. After one verse something came softly creeping toward him; it was Tildy, who had been sitting in the dark outside there. Halpine pretended to see nothing, but let out his tenor voice on the second verse. To be sure, the twang of the prolonged notes was execrable and the roll of his r's might make one shiver, but to Tildy's untutored ear choiring angels could give nothing more enrapturing. He sang!

"As summer waves that sleep at night
Are stillest when they shine,
Oh! thus my soul lies hushed in light
Beneath the heaven of thine."

Tildy crept on and on until she stood right before him, her eyes rapt, her hands tightly clasped together. He artfully changed the numbers.

"Here, where the shadows softly lie,
Under the arms of the evening sky—
Here let thy trembling heart find rest;
Come, love, come to a faithful breast."

Tenderly the last note was drawn out; then Halpine whispered, "Do you like it, Tildy?"

"I didn't know there could be anything so beautiful," she breathed out, with a quivering sigh.

"Ah, Tildy!" he said, leaning toward her with an ardent gesture—"Ah, Tildy."

She swayed a little, gave a low sob, covered her face with her hands, then turned and fled from the room.

Halpine stared for a moment, but was soon on his way to Hull's, where Lydie S. met him in a "Jessica basque" (pattern 2479), and with the question, "How does it come on?"

"Fine," was the answer. "I've been singing love songs to her."

"Oh! the idea!" screamed Lydie S. Then presently she asked, "Are you going to build on the land you bought from pa?"

"Perhaps," answered Halpine, "if I can get a pretty blue-eyed wife."

"Go 'way!" exclaimed Lydie S., with sweet consciousness, and took a seat beside him on the sofa.

III.

Of course the painting of Mr. Jessup's shed was undertaken betimes, and Halpine costumed himself carefully. A white cap showed off his black hair; a heavy watch chain supplied richness; an expanse of blue necktie supplied color. For the first hour Tildy kept the house, so he went in and leaned against the kitchen doorway, and stared at her while she persistently polished a tin pan.

"Miss Tildy, I'm feelin' dizzy to-day. Won't you hold the ladder."

"Feelin' dizzy!" cried Tildy, looking up in alarm.

"Ah!" said the deceiver, with effective sadness, "we painters have to take great risks."

Tildy wiped her hands at once, and ran straight to the shed, where she laid hold of the ladder with a life-or-death grip. The pet turkeys by some instinct found out she was there, and came gobbling from a distant field to peck at her dress. As Halpine looked down at her remarked, mentally, "Well, that girl's about as homely as they make 'em," but he entertained her untiringly. Once, holding fast by the eaves, he pretended to stumble, and slyly kicked the ladder aside. Instantly, Tildy slipped her arm between the rounds, and by main strength forced it under his feet again, crying out in terror.

Halpine laughed behind his hand, but assured her, "There, it's all over now. Just a passing spasm like." But after that the girl's eyes never left him for an instant.

Old Ike at last began to split wood near by, but with such complaining groans and such glances towards Tildy that she said to Halpine, "Can't you rest awhile? I must help Ike."

Halpine sat watching her as she took the axe from the old man's hand, told him where his pipe lay ready filled, and sent him trotting off comfortably to the house. After a while Jessup came home, threw the ox goad down and called out, "Tildy, the cattle." Then she unyoked the great brutes, who thrust their noses in her hand confidingly, and followed her to the barn in procession, with the old dog, the house cat, the chickens, and the impudent, spoiled turkeys, that actually rode on her shoulders, and to each creature she gave some word, some look, some assuring touch. Then Tildy went in to cook the dinner, and while the men ate, she shook Mrs. Jessup, and fed her with some special delicacy.

"Ugh! umph!" said the invalid. "We must hustle about smart this afternoon, Tildy." Then, feeling herself a brisk housekeeper, she dozed off to sleep.

Tildy had her sleeves rolled up for scrubbing, when Halpine noticed her arm, and said to himself that it resembled a jointed broomstick. But he saw, too, that it bore a great swollen bruise, and he asked her kindly, "How did that come?" The poor girl hastily pulled down her sleeve and gave no answer, but Halpine remembered the trick with the ladder, and knew well enough that she carried that cruel mark for his sake.

In the evening, when he entered the store, the first words he heard were from some Redbrook blade, "Bet yer half a dollar he can't fascinate Tildy so she'll give up them tukkeys."

"I'll take that bet," yelled Joel N., and tossed all his small change on the counter.

"Bet yer seventy-five cents he don't get 'em in time for Thanksgivin'," was another offer freely taken by Halpine's admirers.

"Pshaw! he may bring other birds just to cheat us," was somebody's suggestion.

"Fellers," cried Joel N., in great excitement, and springing upon a soap box, "Harry Halpine, of New York city, is a trump. He won't go back on friends who put up money on him. Say, Halpine, we've got to see that gal hand over the fowls. Why can't you hide us in Jessup's barn?"

"Yes! yes!" said a dozen voices. "Promise us that."

"All right," said Halpine, confidently, "I'll promise." Then the halves and quarters were slapped down in reckless profusion.

IV.

With so much hanging upon success, Mr. Halpine found it advisable to use the irresistible influence of a bright purple cravat, the effect of which he noted at once in Tildy's fluttered manner as she glanced up from ironing. "Gracious," was Halpine's reflection, "she's homelier than ever this morning. How pale she is!"

Presently old Ike appeared with a dozen querulous demands. "Tildy, where is my shoes?" "Tildy, tie my neckercher." "Tildy, put on my coat." Then he complained, "Deaf as I be, Mariar kep' me awake las' night with her coughin' an wheezin'. Tildy just lets her disturb the house."

"Did she set up last night?" asked Halpine.

"Set up!" replied Ike, angrily; "she sets up most every night; but why can't she stop Mariar's cough?—that what I say."

It was a particular busy day for Tildy, and not until twilight did Halpine miss the sound of her never-resting footsteps. He spied about and found her in a corner of the wood shed, seated on a log, feeding and caressing those turkeys. She stroked their glossy backs, called them "Poor Jess, pretty Lil, good old Ned," and somehow she seemed not half so plain or so awkward in the company of creatures that appreciated her care and love. Halpine, who had stolen upon her, crept away unseen.

But time was being lost, and in the evening it seemed necessary to hasten matters by means of the banjo again. Tildy was alone, busily darning stockings, but from the first chord that Halpine struck, the needle came more and more slowly. He posed after the model of the lover in a traveling show, and now and again the helpless girl stole a glance at his dark curls, the color on his cheek, or his silky moustache. At last, after due preluding, he fell into a song in which he adjured some fair creature,

"Leave me not to die of love."

Tildy's work dropped in her lap, and Mr. Halpine felt that she was at the mercy of his fascinations. He took her hand; it was particularly bony and unyielding; but he said softly, "Do you love me, Tildy?"

"Oh," cried the poor thing, more in anxious than delight, "who could help it?"

Halpine patted the callous palm and inquired, with peculiar gusto, "Why, do you see anything in particular about me, Tildy?"

"Yes," she replied, breathlessly, "you are so handsome, so—so wonderful, and so good!"

The fellow rather started at the last word, and if he had a conscience it must have spoken; but he went on presently, "I'm very much in love with you, Tildy."

"No, no," said Tildy; "I'm not worthy of you. I'm homely and ridic'lous. You ought to marry the best and beautifulest girl ever was born, and she wouldn't be half good enough."

Halpine hung his head a little before her belief in his uprightness, for he had been careful to avoid all mention of marrying. Then he said, boldly, "Come, Tildy, come give me a kiss."

She rose and drew away from him; then, meeting his eyes, bravely and seriously, answered, "I've got no right to take what belongs to your promised wife."

Silently Mr. Harry Halpine picked up his banjo and silently he left her.

V.

The next move in the game was the adoption of a black cravat and deep melancholy. Whenever his victim appeared, Halpine fell into attitudes of grief and desolation; sometimes sitting perfectly rigid and gazing at nothing. Tildy came and went as usual, in her unceasing toil; yet with anxious eyes she watched Halpine, who sighed profoundly whenever he caught her looking. At last she came and asked, simply:

"Are you in trouble? Can I help you?"

"Trouble enough," replied Halpine. "A money matter is weighing upon me. The fact is I'm in need of six or eight dollars. I'd sell my watch, but that was a present from my poor mother."

"Then," said Tildy, "you're not rich, as they say in the village."

"No; I'm a poor man. Well, there's only one way out of this trouble. I must sell my banjo. Oh, Tildy, it will be awful hard to part with that."

For the first time she came near to him voluntarily; her eyes were brimming with tears, and she laid a hand on his arm, with the words, "I can help you."

"Nonsense!" he answered. "You're poor as I am. Ah! the banjo must go. No more pleasant evenings with my old friend. No more comfort after my day's work. Oh, Tildy, it just hurts me to part with that dear old banjo!"

"You shall never do it!" she cried, her plain face all glowing with goodness, "I've got something that's worth money."

"Oh, no, my poor girl," sighed the hypocrite.

"I have—I have." But her voice faltered a little—"I've got my three turkeys."

"But, Tildy—" Halpine began, as if with some compunction.

"Hush! I'll give them to you to-morrow. Sell them, and you'll have the money."

"Bring them to me, then, in the barn, at dusk—say five o'clock."

"Yes," she said, "and don't be unhappy another instant."

When that evening Joel N. yelled out, "Time's going, Halpine—how about them tukkeys?" the painter answered, "You can all come to Jessup's barn at five o'clock to-morrow afternoon."

It was, however, somewhat to that young man's credit that he went about next day without his airs and graces, but quite quietly, almost humbly. As to Tildy, she was calmer than usual, and smiled on him gently and assuringly. When, about noon, he missed her for a few minutes, he knew where to look. With his eye at a knot-hole, he could see her in the corner of the wood shed, sitting with the three turkeys in her lap, they pecking at her hands, and she softly crying over them.

Halpine kept up a pretense of work until nearly five o'clock, then he heard a wagon coming on the road. At a little distance it stopped; then some shadows crept into the barn, and he followed them. Lydie S. exclaimed, "I shall die a-laughin'." And Joel N. informed him, "I've bet as much as twenty dollars on you." The gay young painter pushed a dozen of them behind the half-open barn doors. Then he waited. Sharp on five o'clock, Tildy's thin figure emerged from the house. She came swiftly to where Halpine stood, and laying a burden across his arms said:

"There they are. Sell them."

"What!" he exclaimed, "are they dead? Oh, Tildy, I didn't mean you should kill them. I—I only wanted to—to—"

"I didn't kill them," she interrupted, choking back a sob. "I couldn't. Ike done it for me." Then touching each one gently, she said, "Here's Ned, here's Jess, here's Lil. Don't think I grudge their lives to you. I'd do a thousand times as much." She turned to leave him, but something checked her, something like smothered laughter coming from behind the barn door.

"What's that?" she asked, sharply.

"Only some stray geese cackling," Halpine answered, in a loud voice. "Tildy," and he caught her about the waist, "I've seen how good you are, how patient you are, how innocent, and how modest. I wouldn't give one of your little, thin, hard-worked fingers for all the rich and handsome girls ever were born. Tildy, I began with making game of you, and I've ended with loving you honest and true." Before she could meet him with deprecation or denial, he had borne her off to the house. Somehow there was that in his eyes and voice which she was compelled to believe, and she could hardly falter out:

"But I'm so ridic'lous."

"I've seen you, Tildy," said her lover, "when you were beautiful."

The next time Halpine sauntered into the store, the boys looked very glum and dissatisfied.

"What yer mean, anyway?" asked Amos P., "by not having the fun out, and letting Tildy down slam-bang?"

"I kept my promise," said the painter. "You saw me get the turkeys, only I'm sorry the poor things were dead."

"But," began Joel N., "That ridic'lous Tildy is—"

"Take care," said Halpine, turning upon him with a glare in his black eyes; "you're mentioning the girl that is to be my wife."

When Mr. Harry Halpine settled down on the land bought from Farmer Hull, Lydie S., meeting him one day, remarked, sarcastically, "I've heard tell your wife was named after an old mare."

"Yes," he answered, coolly, looking her up and down—Eugenie mantilla, (No. 2297) and all—"yes, she was named after a kind, faithful, gentle creature, and I'm proud of it." For Halpine, under those gorgeous cravats had a heart in the right place, after all.

It was wonderful how Tildy, with the consciousness of being respected and loved, grew out of her awkwardness; and while nobody but her husband ever saw her look beautiful, many a stranger says, "She looks like goodness itself."

NEW JERSEY'S EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Pres't. Robt. Gwynne, Jr., of the Salem *Sunbeam* called the annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association to order at the State street House, Trenton, N. J., shortly after eleven a. m., Monday, Jan. 18, and Secretary Charles Bechtel called the roll of newspapers, showing thirty-five newspapers represented. The President appointed Messrs. Heston, Logan, Hyer, Ketchum and Winton as a Nominating Committee. Major Yard proposed for membership R. C. Penfield of the *Shore Press*. Mr. Vance in the course of complimentary remarks proposed for membership Mrs. Louis D. Voght, of Morristown, Mrs. Charles Folwell of Mount Holly, and Mrs. Fred W. Foote of Elizabeth were also proposed. Their husbands in life had been editors and the widows still conduct the papers. All of them were elected to honorary membership by acclamation. Secretary Bechtel announced the proposals for membership as follows: Augustus C. Studer, of the Montclair *Times*, E. S. Fogg, of the Woodstown *Monitor*, Theodore N. Patterson, of the Camden *Courier*, and R. C. Penfield, of Asbury Park *Shore Press*.

A communication was read from the National Editorial Association, requesting the presence of delegates from the New Jersey Society at the National Convention at Cincinnati, February 23d, 24th and 25th. Mr. Vance thought it unadvisable to send delegates, but in case any members desired to go to Cincinnati on their own account, he favored the issuance of credentials to them. Major Yard also opposed affiliation with the National Association lest it should tend to cripple the independence of the State Society. He agreed with Mr. Vance's suggestion which was adopted unanimously.

Chairman Heston of the Nominating Committee, presented its report, which was adopted as follows:

President—C. S. Robinson, of Princeton.

Vice Presidents—First District, Alex. Schlesinger, of Camden; Second District, A. M. Heston, of Atlantic county; Third District, E. S. Hammond, of Middlesex; Fourth District, R. F. Goodman, of Sussex; Fifth District, L. O. Stiles, of Morris; Sixth District, M. H. C. Vail, of Essex; Seventh District, E. Gardner, of Hudson.

Secretary—Charles Bechtel, of Trenton.

Treasurer—James S. Yard, of Monmouth.

Executive Committee,—S. Chew, of Camden; A. A. Vance, of Morris; L. S. Hyer, of Union; J. F. Babcock, of Middlesex, and James S. Yard, of Monmouth.

The report being adopted, President Gwynne made some pleasant remarks before vacating the chair. He closed by appointing Messrs. Heston and Ketcham to escort the newly-elected President to the chair. President Robinson thanked the Association for the honor conferred on him, and then proceeded with the regular order of business. The Executive Committee reported favorably on all the proposals for membership, and the gentlemen were elected. On motion, it was agreed to strike from the roll the names of gentlemen owing several years' dues.

Mr. Honeyman offered a resolution that to day and hereafter at all annual meetings of the Association there shall be a question box, into which any member may place questions, to be opened as soon as the regular order of business had been transacted. Answers are not to occupy more than 30 minutes. The resolution was adopted.

On Mr. Chew's motion, the rules were suspended to admit to membership J. L. Bunnell, of Deckertown *Independent*, J. J. Stanton of Deckertown, and Charles Hood, of the Palmyra *Record*.

Joseph T. Crowell, of Special Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to consider the subject of establishing a State Advertising Agency to protect the interests of publishers against the complicated and cunning devices of foreign advertising agents, reported that they had concluded, after mature consideration, that the proposition is impracticable.

Treasurer James B. Yard presented his annual report, which was received. The balance from last year was $1,121.50 and the receipts during the past year amount-

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The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

POLITICAL MANIACS.

Condemnation cannot be too sternly visited upon those political schemers who, for the ignoble purpose of manufacturing flimsy partisan capital, seek to revive the animosities of sectional strife which the result of battle settled twenty years ago.

To the disgrace of country, some such unprincipled politicians still cumber the earth.

Happily, however, they are growing fewer in number and more and more insignificant in influence.

One of the kind, hailing from the State of Maine, endeavored to renew the war in Congress the other day, but the merited castigation he received from the lips of an eloquent Virginia member thrust the Maniac into a very small hole, where he will probably remain for the balance of the session.

A fitting abode for one of his stripe.

The soldiers of the Union are for unbroken national harmony and the blessings of peace honorably won. They were in the field fighting when certain scurvy politicians were at home stealing.

The people of the United States, North and South, by an overwhelming majority are determined that amity and not discord shall prevail.

The people are honest and patriotic.

The three by five politician, sometimes called a statesman, who thinks he can now fire the popular heart by parading the obsolete issues of 1861, and thereby upward lift the ladder of political ambition, had better mind where he treads, for the rounds of such a structure are rotten to the core.

The people are neither fools nor knaves.

They can patiently stand a vast amount of humbug and wrong, but to hear mercenary political plotters yelp sectional war, when not the least cause exists therefor, but, on the contrary, every incentive for the preservation of national good will, is passing the line of virtuous forbearance.

The American people will not permit [illegible] hunting political rats, from Maine or Ohio, Senatorial or Representative, to eat up the rich harvest of peace and prosperity.

General Grant, the victor, and General Lee, the vanquished, ended the war forever.

They have both passed the portals of death.

The dying wish of General Grant was for never ending National Harmony.

And that will be faithfully carried out.

Let the Maniacs rave.

Mr. Franklin B. Gowen has again been elected President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

President Cleveland attended the Charity Ball at Baltimore last Monday evening.

Many are on the anxious seat regarding Councilmanic appointments. Some will stay and others run to fight another day.

The Tammany Committee on Organization have re-elected Mr. John Kelly to the Chairmanship and selected Sheriff Hugh J. Grant as Vice Chairman.

Those aspirants for city offices who have not already sent in their names to the Mayor should do so at once. Time is most up. The boat starts next Monday night.

Mr. Boutelle was a very un-Wise man when he waved the bloody garment in the House of Representatives the other day. He found there was some one in "the house of his fathers who came to stay."

Mayor Rockfellow says he don't expect to please all in his nominations for City officials. He proposes to act for the city in the matter. Clean the [illegible], Mr. Mayor. It won't hurt the machine any.

Another firm, Samuel R. Bullock & Co., of 11 Wall street, New York city, will present propositions to the Common Council for a franchise to construct Water Works in Plainfield. Mr. E. [illegible], a resident of Liberty street, is connected with the firm.

It is not improbable that the question of introducing the water and sewage systems in Plainfield, will come prominently before the members of the Common Council of 1886. Propositions for constructing such will undoubtedly be presented. Mr. J. B. Low, a prominent engineer of Kingston, N. Y., has given several years study to the advantages and disadvantages of the system in Plainfield, and has made a perfect survey of our streets for the purpose. His plans make it perfectly feasible to introduce both systems. It is only a matter of time when Plainfield will have Water Works and Sewerage.

The action of the Ohio Republican Senators in endeavoring to expel Democratic members by squads is revolutionary in the extreme. It has but one object, and that is to reverse the result of a popular election legally declared. Availing themselves of a provision in the Ohio law which prevents a member voting upon his right to a seat, the Republicans have bunched four members under one resolution in order to utterly silence the entire Democratic majority in the Senate. Now and then occasions arise when mob law is valuable as a deterrent to equally arbitrary acts on the part of the authorities who are looked to for better things. It looks very much as if one of these occasions had arisen.—*True American.*

The nominations for City Officers to be sent to the Common Council by the Mayor for confirmation next Monday evening, are Corporation Counsel, Street Commissioner, City Physician, Overseer of Poor, and policemen, from among which one will be appointed to act as Capt. of Police. Among the candidates for nomination of Corporation Counsel are Wm. K. McClure and Walter L. Hetfield, Democrats, and the present Republican incumbent, Craig A. Marsh. For Street Commissioner the names of James O'Neil, William B. Warner and P. Mundoon, Democrats, Robert Simpson, Republican, Michael Cudal, Independent, and the present incumbent, George Angleman, are applicants. It is not unlikely that the name of the present excellent City Physician will again be sent in and confirmed. There are no legions of names for the office of Overseer of Poor, only the name of the present incumbent, J. Oakley Nodyne, being presented.

A 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S $20,000 VERDICT.

Ethel A. Spooner's right foot was caught in the track of the Morris and Essex railroad while she was playing in Greenwood avenue, East Orange, on August 19, 1884. A locomotive approached, and she lay down outside the track and sacrificed her leg to save her life. She sued the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, which had leased the Morris and Essex, and a jury in the Brooklyn supreme court on Wednesday of last week, before Justice Bartlett, gave her $20,000 damages on the ground of a lack of proper care of the tracks on the part of the company. The jury shook hands with the sweet faced ten-year-old child as they left the box, and many spectators did the same.

NEW JERSEY EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Association, held in Trenton on the 18th day of January, 1886, the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Mr. J. F. Babcock, adopted, and the Secretary instructed to have the same printed and forwarded to all the newspapers in the State:

WHEREAS, It is a very common practice for many newspaper publishers to insert in their local columns free complimentary notices of local entertainments, which have for their object the raising of money, such as exhibitions, lectures, concerts, fairs, festivals, picnics, socials, donations, dances, suppers, cards of thanks, obituary and society resolutions, etc., the publication of which entails considerable expense to the publishers for composition, etc.: therefore

Resolved, That we recommend all newspaper publishers to charge for all notices of entertainments which have for their object the raising of money for society, public or private purposes, a minimum rate of not less than five cents a line for local parties and ten cents a line for traveling companies; no notice for local parties to be inserted for less than twenty-five cents, and for traveling companies not less than fifty cents.

Resolved, That we recommend the publishers of each town to keep a standing notice to the above effect conspicuously inserted in their columns for at least one year, with the names of all the publishers of said town attached thereto.

That there is a vast amount of abuse in the free puffing business is too true. The evil, however, can be remedied by the publishers themselves. They can or need not, at their pleasure, give long puffs gratuitously. An advertiser is entitled to a notice in local-column calling attention to his adv. It is time, however, that some of the other abuses spoken of are abated, such as "puffing" sociables, entertainments, &c. without the accompanying adv. We are heartily in favor of co-operating on that score.

HON. ROBERT S. GREEN.

When the vote on the passage of the Hoar presidential succession bill was announced in the House of Representatives recently, it was found that two members voted against it, Hon. R. S. Green, of the Third District, this State, and a representative from North Carolina. Those who best knew Judge Green, were confident that his reasons for voting against the bill, were of a sound legal nature and founded on Democratic principles. In the *Congressional Record* of January 22d, the objections to the bill by Judge Green are given in full. We have only space for a portion of it. After citing opinions and writings of Jefferson, Hamilton and Madison, he continues his argument as follows:

"For the reasons stated and because of the objections which are now and were then urged, in my opinion the act of 1792 should, so far as it provides for the acting of the officers of the senate and house, be superseded, and the pending bill, in so far as it devolves those duties on the officers named therein, meets my approval, but in so far as its provisions permit such officers to act as president, not provisionally until a new election or some other resort to the people can be taken, but for the unexpired term for which the president had been elected, it seems to me to be radically wrong, presenting difficulties of greater importance even than the defects of the act sought to be repealed. Defects other than the one named, to which objection may be made, may be faults connected with the operation of the law, and might be corrected by amendment; but this feature is to my mind contrary to the theory of the government and not within the spirit, if it is within the letter, of the constitution. By this provision we have congress declaring that a person who happens to occupy a certain office shall, in case of a vacancy in the presidency and vice presidency, act as president for the unexpired term; it may be in a certain event the whole term of four years. This officer does not come from the people. He is appointed by the president with the advice and consent of the senate; and while it is proper that he should be selected to act provisionally until a new president can, under the forms of law, be chosen, that service should end as soon as a president from the people can be put in office. The theory of our system is that we are a government of the people, that they have the selection of their rulers, that we are a democracy. Let us as legislators bring the officer as near the people as possible, securing to him the confidence, sympathy, and support of the whole country. This fact ignores this theory entirely. Under it, as it stands, in the event of the death of the president and vice president elect between the declaration by congress of election and inauguration, the then secretary of state, or other cabinet officer, becomes president for four years, although it may be that the people have at the very election put their seal of condemnation upon the administration with which they have been identified, and declared that there should be a change. It perpetuates a policy the people have rebuked. It is no answer to say that such contingency is not likely to happen. It is true there is little probability of it happening from natural causes; let there be no incentive to bring about such a condition. The proceedings of the constitutional convention seem to me to demonstrate that it was never the purpose to permit congress by enactment of other action to fill the presidential office with its untrammeled choice for a term of years."

The Washington street bridge contest in Jersey City promises to be more lively this year than ever before. The reason for this, is found in the fact that, hitherto, it has been a mere contest between two railroads; while this year the public have themselves taken the matter in hand. Of course, there will be opposed to the demand the old story of the destruction of the water right of the West Line grant, but constant wear has given this bug-bear a thread-bare appearance.

A convention of National postmasters will be held in Chicago, Feb. 15, for the purpose of asking Congress to grant a fair compensation for the labors they perform. The postmasters of the third and fourth class believe that they are the hardest worked officials in the government in proportion to the salary they receive. There are 51,000 postmasters of the two classes, 49,000 of them belonging to the fourth class or lower grade. They are paid by a commission on stamps they cancel, and when the postage was reduced from three to two cents it cut off one third of their incomes. Their labors were increased while their compensation was reduced 33⅓ per cent. Thousands of tons of newspapers mailed by the press and for which the postmasters receive no compensation were thrown into the mails when the postage was reduced from two to one cent a pound, the express companies not being able to compete with the government, as they had formerly done. The postmasters want the first $100 received for stamps sold instead of the first $50, as at present. The postmasters of the third and fourth class want the revenue from the boxes.—*Exchange.*

Mr. William R. Wilson, Prosecutor of the Pleas of this county, whose term of office expires shortly, is again a candidate for the position. Mr. Wilson has made a most acceptable and capable official during his term, and his many friends in this section trust he may be honored by a re-appointment.

State Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society was held at Trenton on January 20th. A large representation of stockholders came from Newark. Mr. E. G. Brown and Colonel Morrell, both active members of the society, were absent on account of sickness.

Amos Clark, jr., William McKinlay, Ferd. Blancke and J. Williams Crane were the only stockholders present from Elizabeth.

Mr. Thomas T. Kinney was chosen chairman. Reports were then in order. Mr. P. T. Quinn the corresponding secretary made a very able address telling what the society had accomplished during the past year.

Mr. W. A. Clark, the treasurer then submitted his report, showing that the receipts were $29,172.78, disbursements $25,704.75, leaving a balance in the Treasury of $3,469 03. Considerable discussion took place in regard to the committee appointed a year ago to audit the accounts of the late Treasurer, Mr. Manning. They said that they had not been called together by the chairman. This committee was continued to report to the Executive Committee immediately.

The following directors were then elected: Hon. N. S. Rue, Colonel William A. Morrell, William M. Force, General John S. Irick, Hon. William J. Sewell, Robert Thatcher, Hon. Amos Clark, jr., E. G. Brown, P. T. Quinn, Thomas T. Kinney, Hon. Henry C. Kelsey, Charles Heath, William F. Kidder, William McKinlay, A. V. Sargeant, Joseph Colyer, Hon. George A. Halsey, John I. Holly, William S. Taylor, Charles Kilburn, R. B Gaddis, R. H. Allen, Hon. Thomas H. Dudley, Ferdinand Blancke, E. W. Wilkinson, Wm. L. Tompkins, George B. Jenkinson, Hon. Franklin Murphy, Thomas W. Dawson, Henry P. Jones.

The directors were called together and the Hon. Amos Clark, jr., was elected President; W. M. Force, Recording Secretary; P. T Quinn, Corresponding Secretary, and Charles Kilburn, Treasurer.

The Newark directors stated that the treasurership had been held in Elizabeth for nine years, and they thought that Newark was now entitled to it.

Executive Committee, Wm. McKinlay, E G. Brown, H. P. Jones, R. B. Gaddis, Wm. L. Tompkins.

Right You Are, Both of You.

Governor Abbett's message is well spoken of by all parties, and sympathy is expressed that his excellency should not be as sound physically as he is mentally. It is brief, largely confined to the important subject of taxation, and outside of the State institutions and the fisheries, the only interest coming in for a slap is the newspaper profession, which deserves it for the letting down of the bars for access to the treasury of so many so-called newspapers. This round sum of $50,000 recommended is sufficient, and instead of being plastered over so many sheets, should be expended upon legitimate issues with proper discrimination.—*Camden Post.*

There is another point that ought to be made. No newspaper that publishes the laws from stereotype plates ought to receive them from the State authorities. The rates paid for them by the State are sufficiently remunerative to warrant the employment of journeyman printers, and that paper which desires to injure the labor of the State by the use of "Cheap John" methods should be tabooed by the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Comptroller.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

On Friday last the following commissions were issued to New Jersey postmasters:

George Roeder, at Milltown, and Chas. H. Ward, at New Market, both in Middlesex county; Wm. H. Smith, at Martinsville, Adam Hummer, at Millstone, Gilbert Lane, at Neshanic, and Ida C. Browne, at Basking Ridge, all in Somerset county. Lizzie N. Erickson, at Dias Creek, Cape May county; Amandias Goodrich, at Danville, Warren county; Wm. H. Vaniees, at Deerfield street, Cumberland county; Milton J. Craig, at Buttzville, Warren county, and Charles E. Clark, at Cliffwood.

The Legislature.

Among the important bills introduced into the Senate Monday night was one by Mr. Herring, a concurrent resolution instructing the Committee on the Reform School for boys at Jamesburg to investigate as to the alleged sectarian religious teaching at that school. It was referred to the Reform School Committee.

Also one by Senator Chase, which is a supplement to the General Railroad law, rendering it unlawful to construct bridges over navigable waters between this and any other State unless the plans of such bridge have first been submitted to and approved by the Legislature of New Jersey. The object of this act is undoubtedly to interfere with the plan of the Baltimore and Ohio to run across New Jersey to Staten Island.

Sandwiched in among a flood of unimportant acts was the Trades Union Bill for the appointment of four Deputy Labor Inspectors and a bill forbidding and charging of more than $1 a thousand feet for gas in any city.

Senators Youngblood and Fish had a lively sparring match of words on Tuesday, in which the former grew very angry.

The announcement that the cause of a bridge on Staten Island Sound in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company would be argued by a party of prominent lawyers before the Riparian Committee of the Assembly drew a large number of people to the Assembly Chamber Monday afternoon.

Among those in attendance were Messrs. Robeson, Keasby, Chapman, McCarter, M. R. Cowen. Mr. Keasby urged that the policy of the State had been to promote access to New York, and instanced it by reference to grants made in previous years to the great trunk lines. The Baltimore and Ohio was responsible and controlled a vast share of the traffic of the country. To shut her out of State would be the consummation of folly.

At the session of the House in the evening a resolution was offered summing up the arguments in favor of the bridge and declaring for its construction. It was referred to the Riparian Committee. In the Senate Mr. Chase offered a bill providing that no bridge shall be constructed on any navigable stream between New Jersey and any other State, unless the plans shall have been first submitted to and approved by the State Legislature.

Mr. Robeson, who followed, dwelt upon the value in State development of a new railroad, and then upon the fact that the State had already allowed a number of railroads to close the streets of its city and bridge the waters of its harbor. To refuse to extend this franchise would call out hostile criticism. He contended that anything that built up the trade and commerce of the metropolis contributed to the material wealth of New Jersey. He insisted that the erection of the bridge would not hurt the navigation. Ninety per cent. of the navigation of the Sound would have unobstructed passage under a 30 foot-draw. The other 10 per cent would have no difficulty to pass through the draw.

Counselor Cowen made a speech to the same effect.

Mr. Courtlandt Parker made an eloquent appeal against the bridge.

On Tuesday Senator Chattle, Monmouth county's temperance advocate, introduced two petitions from his constituents. One prays that the question of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale of liquor may be submitted to the people, and the other asks for a law directing instruction in the public schools of the State in the subjects of hygiene physiology, particular attention to be given that the pupils may learn the effects of alcoholic stimulants upon the human system. These petitions were referred.

The following bills were passed in the Senate Tuesday:

S. 3, providing for additional room for Court of Chancery in Newark.

Senate No. 1, to authorize the Minard Home to sell real estate; S. 12, to increase capital stock of gas companies; S. 16, extending the time in which to complete certain railroads; S. 17, to authorize the building of a bridge over Raccoon creek, Gloucester county; S. 14, repealing sixth section of the act making changes in the government by the commissioners; S. 23, permitting justices to conduct bastardy cases in private. S. 8, increasing district court jurisdiction to county limits. Affects only the city of Newark.

In the House on Tuesday the following bills were passed:

H. 24, appropriating $4 000 to the Labor Bureau; H. 5, relative to school bonds; H. 32, relative to the funding of bonds due on account of annexed territory; H. 44, relative to judgments upon forfeited recognizance bills passed.

H. 47, amending the election law relative to registry list and tally of votes; H. 48, repealing that part of the Elizabeth charter which allows councilmen to receive salaries; H. 40, allowing prosecutors to employ assistants at their own expense; H. 43, providing for the division of township election districts; House amendments to the Newark Police and Fire Commission Law.

There was an exciting debate in the House on Wednesday over a substitute resolution for Mr. Parker's, which the Committee on Riparian Rights reported unanimously. The substitute strongly protested against the erection of a bridge over the Staten Island Sound, and against any action on the part of the Congress of the United States by statue or otherwise having for its object the erection of a bridge over said navigable waters, as being beyond the powers conferred by the Constitution of the United States, and a usurpation of a power exclusively belonging, so far as its own territory extends, to the State of New Jersey.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, Banks, Besson, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Laurence, Lennon, A. F. R. Martin, John Martin, McDonald, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Pelouber, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Potter, Rea, Schreiber, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Usterbilt, Vanderburgh, Whitaker, Wills, Winton—42.

Nays—Messrs. Arnwine, Baird, Beckwith, Bolton, Chamberlin, Gourley, Heyer, Hildreth, Low, Ossenberg, Peal, Scheele, Titus, Van Bossum, Wolverton—15.

Absent—Messrs. Budd, Lister, Vetterlein—3.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Dr. Raymond Misquoted.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—My attention has just been called to the account of my Anniversary Sermon in your issue of Jan. 8. It appears as a quotation. As such it is unjust. The language is certainly not mine, and I have but half ownership in some of the thoughts; in others, none at all. Will you kindly give this statement a place in your columns.

Respectfully yours,
A. V. V. RAYMOND.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 22, 1886.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Jersey City Bridge.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—During the last fifteen years repeated efforts have been made to secure a bridge across the Morris canal basin, at the foot of Washington street, in Jersey City, and thus connect that place with the New Jersey Central Railroad and give this part of the State, as well as others, railroad communication with Jersey City; but through corruption, bribery and fraud in our Legislature, this measure which is so all important and beneficial to this section of the State, and to others, has been repeatedly defeated, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have continued to monopolize the Philadelphia travel, and Matthiessen & Wiechers who have their sugar house at the foot of the street in Jersey City where the bridge is sought to be built, have continued to use this street for store-house purposes to such an extent as to render the same impassable for blocks; and now at this time when our Senator and Member of Assembly (this bill having been introduced again last week providing for the building of this bridge,) are about to be called upon to vote on this measure which interests the farmers in this county so much, it does seem as if every man who grows hay and grain, and who has country produce to sell in this section of the State, should see to it, that the Senator and Member of Assembly of this county, are straight on this question, and that they vote for it and not absent themselves or dodge the question. It is important that we of Somerset county should have railroad communication with the largest city in our State, and one which is to-day the best hay and grain market and the best market for other products which we have for sale. To illustrate, (and I shall mention the source of my information, so as to challenge contradiction,) the hay merchant at North Branch tells the writer, that it costs him one dollar for every ton of hay he has carted around this basin; this does not come out of his pocket, nor will the buyer pay this extra tariff; it must come from the producer—from the farmer. The writer of this article further learned from the same source that it costs twelve dollars to cart a car load of corn around this basin. This extra tariff comes again from the farmer's pocket, he who grows the corn, and the same holds true of oats, and other products of this section of the State. Why Jersey City is the best market in New Jersey for hay, grain and milk, is easily explained. In Jersey City the United States Express Company of New York city, and the Adams Express Company, of the same city, have their immense stables, and besides, the grain elevators are there and the best prices can be obtained without passing through other hands. If this bridge were built, we of this part of the State could ship our milk direct to Jersey City, which is the home of thousands of men who own and operate milk routes in New York, and we could then sell direct to the men who retail in the city of New York, without going through a middle man. Can the reader of this article name a single State in the Union that has more than one-half of its counties cut off from railroad communication with the largest city of the State? Which is the case here, and all because two selfish corporations, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the sugar house above named, want a monopoly, and who by their bribery, corruption and political influence, have continued to defeat our interests. It is important that our Senator and Member of Assembly should be impressed with the importance of this bill and the farmers should see that their interests at this time are protected. If the Senator and Member of Assembly of this county should vote against this bill, or absent themselves, which is the same, they should never again be permitted to hold an office of trust in this community. Jersey City is the largest city in New Jersey to-day, and we want her markets made accessible to us who grow corn, hay, etc., etc. Farmers see to it, that your representatives in the Legislature vote for our interests.

FROM A FARMER.

North Branch, Somerset Co., Jan. 25, '86.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard announces that he will sell all his blooded running stock at Rancocas stud farm at auction Feb. 27th, and retire from the turf this season.

A Fish and Game Protection Association has been organized in Newton. It means business, and their motto will mean that the same law must govern all classes of hunters.

Despite the extreme cold of Saturday last, there was a fair attendance on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, near Dunellen, to participate in the weekly shoot of the club.

L. D. Dunham of Newark drives a horse that wears spectacles. He found some time ago that the animal was near-sighted, though perfectly sound in every other way, and by the use of the glasses he has remedied the defect. The horse was at first averse to wearing the spectacles, but now manifests an unmistakable desire to have them put on every time he leaves the stable. The coachman says that the horse gains in speed in consequence.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

White Goods! -:- White Goods!

AT EDSALL'S

We are showing a very large and varied assortment of these goods now at exceedingly *LOW PRICES.* Here is a sample lot of

HAMBURG EDGINGS,

Made on good substantial Cambric. 1 lot at 5cts. per yard. 1 lot at 9cts. per yard. 1 lot at 13cts. per yard. 1 lot at 17cts per yard. 1 lot at 22cts. per yard. There are some fifteen different patterns in each lot. The lot at 5cts. is just as good as the ones we sold last season at from 8 to 10cts. and the other lots are equally as cheap. *THEY ARE REAL BARGAINS.*

Plaid and Stripe Nainsooks, at 8c., 9c, 10c., 12c., 14c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c.
Plaid India Linen, in Red and Blue, at 15c. per yard—new this season
White India Linen, 12c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c, 30c., 35c., 45c., 48c.
Victoria Lawns, 15c., 18c., 20c., 22c., 25c, 30c, 35c.
English Nainsooks, at 22c., 25c., 30c.
French Nainsooks, 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c. and 65c.
Lonesdale, Berkley and Jones' Cambrics, Muslins, Sheetings, Table Linen, Towels, Linens, Crashes.

EDSALL'S! EDSALL'S!

Now is the time for the farmer and sportsman to lend their aid in the preservation of game birds, by depositing grain in such suitable places in the fields and coverts where quail are known to exist. The snow which covers the earth, and the extreme cold weather renders it a difficult matter for the few Bob Whites remaining to exist or subsist.

There is no foundation for a story going the rounds in shooting circles that Mr. Pierre Lorillard will give up his kennel of setters, and that his dogs will be sold. While the kennel, which was started at Jobstown about a year ago, has not met with the success expected, from the high prices paid for dogs, it will be continued but may be moved from the Rancocas Farm to Tuxedo Park, in Orange county, N. Y. Recently many of the young dogs and several of the old ones have died of malignant distemper. Mr. Lorillard contemplates the purchase of new stock, and some of it, it is said, will be secured in England. Mr. Henry S. Ohl is manager of the Kennel, his brother, Percy C., having resigned. Mr. Joseph Ohl is also a valued assistant in handling the dogs of the Kennel.

Already several bills, relative to changing the Game and Fish laws, have been introduced into our State Legislature and their passage urged. Two of them relate to the black bass law, and advocate making the "open" season commence on May 30th instead of June 1st, and to close Nov. 15th instead of Nov. 1st, as at present. Both changes will be acceptable to fishermen, but the season should close Dec. 1st instead of Nov. 15th. New Jersey's law would then conform with those of New York and Pennsylvania. No bill has been introduced, or is likely to be, prohibiting killing quail for three years. Such a law would be n. g.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JAN. 28.

Adams, Horace G
Batchelder, M E
Bird, Geo R
Bower, Frank W
Carty, Mrs Catherine
Davis, Geo W
[illegible]
Gray, Mrs E C
Green, Geo
Hale, Mrs J E
Hawking, Mrs Jennie
Hill, Charles
Holbrook, Alice
Lane, Mrs and Miss
Lenties, Mrs Ann E
Lippincott, Charles
McCook, Mrs Roderick
Mentner, Miss Julia
Metz ry, Delia
Prout, James
Robbins, Emma L
Woodworth, Mrs [illegible]

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. P. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

VAN WINKLE—GARRETSON—On Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1886, at 5 p. m., at the home of the bride, Plainfield, N. J., by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, of Trinity Reformed church, Jeremiah Van Winkle Jr. and Minnie [illegible], daughter of J. Smith Garretson, all of this city.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON—In this city, Jan. 22, 1886, of consumption, Lucretia, wife of Henry Johnson, aged 41 years.

LAING—In New Brooklyn, N. J., Jan. 22, of pneumonia, Samuel D. Laing, aged [illegible] years, [illegible] months, 16 days.

BERNARD—In this city, Jan. 24th, of consumption, Maggie E., wife of G. A. Bernard, aged [illegible] years, 8 months, 24 days.

DeKLYN—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. [illegible], 1886, Leonard DeKlyn, in his 75th year. Formerly of Plainfield.

SMITH—At New Brooklyn, N. J., Jan. [illegible], Marie K. Smith.

COLE—In this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1886, [illegible], wife of Mulford Cole, in the [illegible] year of her age.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., from her late residence East Front street. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Anderson avenue
Telephone Call 37
PLAINFIELD N. J.

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Leeson.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock in the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 181.
GEORGE C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third St. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.

MUSIC-:-HALL
Tuesday, Feb. 2d.
The Sterling Standard Attraction!
Seventh Season of Continued Success.
LOUIS ALDRICH
In the Greatest Play of the Age,
My Partner
By Bartley Campbell, Esq., with the Best Company ever appearing in this Grand Drama. "The best American Play ever Written."—N. Y. Herald.
Seats on sale Saturday morning, Jan 30th.

P. P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by postal, P. O. Box 180 or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 6 Park avenue will receive prompt attention. Residence, 21 East Front st. cor. Elm street.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Rebecca W. King, et. als., complainants, and George R. Pound, et. al., defendants.
The sale of the tracts or parcels of land and premises in the above stated cause stands adjourned until the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1886.
WALTER J. KNIGHT,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Dated this 28th day of Dec. A. D., 1885.

Accommodation Express.
PETER HICKERT, Proprietor.
Office—Vanderbeek's Music store, Park avenue. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, etc., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders.

FREE OF COST
Call at my store and get a Sample Bottle of KEMP'S BALSAM, for the Throat and Lungs. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large size 50c. and $1. R. J. SHAW, Druggist, No. 2 W. Front st.

Bank Stock For Sale!
I will sell at public auction at Laing's Hotel, in the city of Plainfield, on Friday, January 29, 1886, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, twenty-five shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Plainfield.
B. A. VAIL,
Administrator of the Estate of Sarah L. Webster.

MONEY TO LOAN!
On Bond and Mortgage at FIVE PER CENT. for term of years. Apply to CROSS & NOE, Counsellors-at-Law, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

D. M. FERRY & CO'S
ILLUSTRATED DESCRIPTIVE AND PRICED
SEED
ANNUAL
FOR 1886

Will be mailed FREE to all applicants, and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains about 180 pages, 600 illustrations, prices, accurate descriptions and valuable directions for planting all varieties of VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, BULBS, etc. Invaluable to all, especially to Market Gardeners. Send for it.
D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Michigan.

The Plainfield District Telegraph
AND
Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co's.
THE GREATEST COMPETING TELEGRAPH SYSTEM EVER ORGANIZED!
Rate to New York from this Date,
15 Cents!
All other points as low or lower than competing lines. Direct wire to All Important Points, and New Offices being opened daily. Telegrams from our subscribers will be called for without charge for Messenger Service.
Plainfield Dist. Tel. & Fire Alarm Co.,
5 East Front street. Circulars, invitations, etc., delivered by neatly uniformed boys.

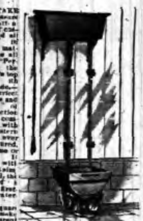
EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.
Will be sold at public auction at the Hotel of Joseph A. Blatz on Somerset street, North Plainfield, New Jersey, on
Thursday, the 18th Day of February,
at 1 o'clock p. m., a tract of land belonging to the estate of Hannah C. Hetfield deceased; situate in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, adjoining lands of Mahlon Smalley, deceased, Gottlieb Fritz and others, also near the residence of Israel J. Coon; containing forty six and twenty-five one hundredths acres of land (46 25/100) be the same more or less; which was formerly owned by the Hon. David D. Smalley; 10 per cent. to be paid on the day of sale, and the remainder of the purchase money when the deed is given. Sale positive.
EZRA D. HETFIELD, DANIEL HETFIELD, Executors.

POLO
AT
THE CRESCENT.
Saturday Evening, January 30.
RUTGERS COLLEGE
Of New Brunswick,
vs.
THE CRESCENTS
Of Plainfield.

DRAWING FOR AN ELEGANT
CRAZY-QUILT
Valued at $150.
Now on exhibition at Mrs. L. Adams' Millinery Establishment, No. 41 West Front street.
TICKETS, - - - - - - - - $1.
Time of Drawing will be announced later.

Stillman
MUSIC HALL!
Friday and Saturday Evenings
FEB. 5TH AND 6TH.
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PLAINFIELD
Public School Library
MISS JULIA E. BULKLEY, Principal of Schools, will be assisted by a large committee, comprising the Board of Education, and other well known citizens.
ADMISSION, - - - 50 CENTS.
Reserved Seats 25 Cents Extra. Reserved Seats at Shaw's drug store on and after Saturday, Jan. 30th. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commences at 8.
MATINEE
Saturday, February 6,
At 2 p. m. Admission 25 Cents. Reserved Seats, 50 Cents. Doors open at 1 p. m. Commence at 2.
PROF. J. M. HAGER'S
Grand Historical Drama, entitled
THE GREAT REPUBLIC!
Allegory and Tableaux, will be given under his direction, by over 300 characters, personated by young ladies and gentlemen of Plainfield, comprising some of the best talent of the city.
MISS CARRIE C. DEWEY, - - - - Pianiste
A Steinway & Son Concert Grand will be used.

Carney Bros.,
PRACTICAL
Plumbers, Tinners & Gas Fitters.
The "PERFECTION," All Porcelain.



WE TAKE pleasure in calling attention of our customers and all interested in sanitary matters to the all porcelain "Perfection," the only square top Hopper, with trap, made. For perfect cleanliness and simplicity of construction we invite comparison with any Closet ever manufactured, either home or foreign. It combines, with the utmost simplicity, all the points of a strictly first class water closet. The square top will make it apparent to all users, in doing away with drip tray, the wash at all times thoroughly scouring all parts, whereas in the drip tray it cannot help but become foul underneath. It has a real Trap of 1½ inches, and the soil pipe vent of 2 inches diameter, as will be seen in the above cut, will prevent all syphoning of Trap. The two local or seat vents of 1½ inches diameter are intended for right or left ventilation, the one not being used to be closed. The large handhole in front gives free access to all parts of trap.
Nos. 7 and 9 Somerset street.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads

A BARGAIN.—A Domestic Sewing Machine, almost new, in perfect order with all attachments, for about half price at 44 E. 2d street.

A COLORED WOMAN desires a place as cook or general housework. Thoroughly understands her business. Can be seen at residence of Benj. S. [illegible], near residence of Evan Jones, Kensington ave. Best reference from last place. LUCY SCOTT.

FRESH COW FOR SALE—Call by her side. AMOS VAIL, Green Brook, near Dunellen.

FOUR GOOD FRESH COWS WITH CALVES by their sides for sale or exchange. Inquire at SLAYE's HOTEL, North Plainfield.

A LADY WOULD LIKE TO FIND A SITUATION for a most trustworthy and competent girl to wait on a lady and take care of a child; has good recommendations and willing to do light chamber-work. Apply to MRS. PIERSON, 11 Broadway.

STORAGE.—First-class accommodations in new, partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at POPE's hat store, or of owner, M. VAN [illegible]. Two buggies for sale cheap.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent stenographer to assist a New York business man with his correspondence a few hours in the evening, three or four times a week. A satisfactory rate of compensation will be paid to the right kind of a man. Address to H. S.—P. O. Box 1260.

WANTED—By two sisters, situations as saleswomen in dry goods, fancy store, or first-class confectionery, from this time, or April first. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

FOR RENT—From April first, dwelling house No. 8 Fifth street, Plainfield. Two minutes walk from depot. Twenty dollars per month. Apply to J. M. C. SMITH, Dunellen, or R. J. PEARSON's clothing store, Park ave.

WANTED—A respectable protestant woman, well recommended, for general housework, in a family of three. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered to any part of city limits, for $2 00. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. P. AGENT; yard on Mountain ave., North Plainfield. Post Office Box 307.

WANTED—To rent within a few minutes walk of depot, a house containing at least twelve rooms. Must be in good location, with a privilege of buying. Address X. Y. Z., THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

TO LET—The store No. 3½ West Front street, adjoining passageway to Music Hall, now occupied by P. M. Demarest. Apply at office WM. M. STILLMAN, above store.

FOR SALE ON PARK AVENUE NEXT HOUSE to Public Library. Lot 75 feet front. House 12 rooms—all improvements. Furniture if desired. Possession April first. Apply to FRA[illegible] PIERSON, 149 Broadway, New York, cor. Liberty st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At No. 11 East Front street, near the Post Office. Inquire of JOHN M. [illegible].

BOARD—A man and wife or two young men can secure board in a private family near the depot. Home comforts. Particulars at this office.

TO RENT AT FANWOOD—Cottages, three to five minutes from the depot. Apply to CENTRAL NEW JERSEY LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 111 Liberty street, New York, or GEORGE KYTE, Agent, Fanwood.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
WM. P. DUNN

REMOVAL—George Dunson's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at M. Keller's shoe store, 10 Somerset street, or Hoffman's fish and vegetable market, Somerset st., bridge, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box [illegible].

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner, Liebstschanger and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
Pure Wines and Liquors,
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

White's Bulletin!
Having bought largely at the Bankrupt Sale of Banghran & Co. last week, we are enabled to offer to our customers some Unusual Bargains.
20 Pieces of TABLE LINEN, from 25c. to 75c. per yd.
Much less than cost of importation.
75 Dozen Ladies and Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs.
10c., worth 15c.; 12c., worth 18c.; 15c., worth 25c.; 25c., worth 40c. These Goods are not Manufacturer's seconds, but perfect in every way.
20 Dozen TURKISH BATH TOWELS. 10cts. each.
50 Dozen Linen Damask, Colored Borders, 12 1-2cts.
15 Pieces of HANDSOME SATTEENS, 12 1-2 per yd.
Also, 2,500 YARDS OF EMBROIDERIES.
Importer's Samples slightly soiled. Bought at 25 per cent. below the regular prices and will be sold accordingly. A rare chance to get your Hamburgs at less than Wholesale rates. Also, 1,000 Yards of
Remnants of White Plaid Jaconets, 6 to 10c. yd.
Will remove April 1st, to store No. 18 West Front street, now occupied by Frank C. Green.
JAMES E. WHITE & SON,
NO. 6 EAST FRONT STREET.

SCHWED-BROS.,
LEADING -:- PLAINFIELD -:- CLOTHIERS.
GIVE A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT.
ON ALL OVERCOATS!
Pea Jackets, Heavy Underwear, Gloves, etc. Considering the very Low Prices our Goods are sold at this will be an extraordinary inducement for intending buyers to call at once to secure one of these
RARE BARGAINS.
We have also reduced the prices of Children's, Boys' and Men's heavy and medium weight Suits to such a point that we can proudly say,
WE -:- DEFY -:- COMPETITION!
Large line of Pantaloons at very lowest prices. All Goods warranted as represented, marked in plain figures and sold at strictly one-price to everybody.
Schwed Bros.,
NO. 7 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A. VANDERBEEK,
(CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING.)
NO. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

BEHR BROS. Three unison and cylinder top grand Upright Pianos on exhibition and for sale. Beauty of tone never before equaled.
Pianos and Organs TO RENT And Tuned.
Also, dealer in Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments of first-class manufacturers. Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, Fishing Tackle of all kinds. Sporting Goods generally. Large assortment 5c. sheet music

Voehl's Bakery!
NO. 15 WEST FRONT STREET.
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, etc., made from the best materials. All orders given prompt attention. Branch Establishment No. 66 Somerset street, North Plainfield, N. J.

Full Line of
MIKADO MUSIC
AT
A. W. Rand,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.
COMPLETE VOCAL
Score $1.
COMPLETE PIANO
Score 50cts.
MIKADO WALTZ, ETC.

AFTER DINNER.
Persons who suffer from Indigestion can arrest the progress of that painful malady by the use of an after-dinner pill, so compounded that it will give tone to the stomach, prevent heartburn, rouse the liver to healthful action, invigorate the kidneys, and thus, through the activity of these organs, promote the natural movement of the stomach and bowels. AYER'S PILLS are so compounded that their actions, though mild, effectually produce the above results. They are also, in curing Constipation, remove the cause of Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, and many other serious ailments.
AYER'S PILLS
contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not gripe unless the bowels are irritated, and even then their influence is healing. To continue their effect in constipated or chronic cases, they need only be taken in diminishing instead of increasing doses. For seamen, and inhabitants or travelers in sparsely settled countries where physicians are not at hand, they are of incalculable value. There is hardly a sickness they will not alleviate, and in most cases cure, if taken promptly. To young girls just entering upon womanhood, and to women at the period of maternity, to those drawing to a close, Ayer's Pills, in moderate doses, merely sufficient to ensure regular action of the bowels, will be found of
Incalculable Value.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.30 A. M.; 2.30 and 6.00 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.40, 12.00 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.40 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money Order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

THIS is the "January Thaw" we have been having.

REGULAR meeting of the Common Council, next Monday evening.

FRANK C. Green is selling out his large stock of furniture at cost.

Is "Valentine's Day" to be celebrated on the 14th or 15th, this year?

THE Plainfield Turn Verein will hold a grand masquerade ball in the Casino rink building some time early in March.

MR. & MRS. JOHN S. HOPE, celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary at their residence on Fifth street, this evening.

KEEP your sidewalks clean of snow and ice. Some day the powers that be will wake up and you will be made to suffer.

THE Reform Club's Sunday evening meetings continue to be most interesting and successful, and result in the accomplishment of great and good work.

MR. M. UDHAL has returned from Jersey City and again is in readiness to undertake contracts for grading, etc., on the most reasonable terms for the best work.

THE tower lights have been replaced on The Crescent, and an additional lamp over the steps into the vestibule adds more light about the exterior of the building.

THE outside course of stone that faces the wall of the First Baptist church on the Northwest side below the street line, has broken loose and will have to be taken down.

THE most elegant specimen of the taste of the advertiser and the art of the lithographer, is that used by P. Lorillard & Co., for the announcement of their "Splendid" plug.

THE will of the late Oliva M. Smillie, of this city has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Gerber. Mr. George F. C. Smillie and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smillie are named as executor and executrix.

THE new organ for the rooms of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., has been placed in position by the builders, Midmer & Sons. It is a fine instrument and was used the first time last Tuesday.

WE can say for the Schwed Brothers, whose advertisement appears in another column, that they have thoroughly established, in this city, a reputation for fair dealing in selling the best of goods at the lowest of prices.

AT the Crescent avenue church, last Friday evening, the Young People's Association held one of its sociables, whereat two members of the Bicycle Club played the Babes in the Woods, and the ladies of the choir sang some beautiful selections.

NEXT Thursday evening in Music Hall the fifth of the Y. M. C. A. Course of Entertainments will then lecture on "The Evil One; or the Personality of Satan." General admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents, to be selected at Reynolds' pharmacy.

THROUGH the inaccuracy of a shorthand reporter engaged by us for the purpose, Dr. Raymond's words upon the fifth anniversary of his charge of the Trinity Reformed church, were misquoted, and the speaker justly and naturally repudiates the same in a note published elsewhere.

A LARGE part of the bankrupt stock of the New York firm of Kaughran & Co., has been purchased by Messrs. James E. White & Son of this city, who are offering the great bargains to the public. On April 1st, this firm will remove to 18 West Front street, in the store now occupied by F. C. Green.

THE lecture on "Big Blunders" given in Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, by the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, under the management of the W. C. T. U., was attended by a house full in spite of the weather. Sometimes he was irreverent but always amusing, and the gathering of the clergy and the people, enjoyed his talk throughout.

THE 127th anniversary of the birth of the Scottish poet, Robert Burns, was celebrated throughout the country by his countrymen last Monday night. In this city there was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsley, on West Front street, at which Mr. Alex. Warnock, ex-Councilman Andrew Love, Sr., Alex. Kerr, and others, were present, and contributed largely to the evening's enjoyment.

ONE of the largest and best stocked job printing houses in central New York State is that of the old established firm of Curtiss & Childs, Utica. With their late increased facilities, including copper plate engraving, etc., and their large and commodious new quarters, Nos. 33 and 35 Charlotte street, the citizens of Utica and surrounding country feel justly proud of the above firm and its facilities for their accommodation.

THE new planing and moulding mill of county collector P. Sheridan at Elizabeth, erected on the site of the buildings burned some time ago, started up its machinery last week, Miss Lizzie, youngest daughter of Mr. Sheridan starting the ponderous forty horse power engine in motion for the first time. This large industry will give employment to over fifty workmen. Mr. Sheridan is a large contractor, and the loss of his mills by fire, seriously interferred with his business for a time. With increased facilities furnished by the new mills, the firm will now be better able than ever to meet the wants of the public.

THE foot-ball match at The Crescent, last Saturday evening, was brought to a close by a collision between two members of the Montclair team who came together in running for the ball. A doctor was called in to take a stitch or two in the temple of one, and the other was more or less stunned. The Plainfield boys not wishing to take any advantage of the accident surrendered the game as it stood at four points for the visitors. The playing was all done by the home team, and only by their carelessness did their competitors succeed in scoring. Only two of the original Montclair team were included in that of the second game.

MR. D. BOEHM, one of Plainfield's most popular merchants, having severed his connection with the firm of Boehm Bros., dry goods dealers, has removed with his family to New York city, where Mr. Boehm is engaged in an extensive business of the manufacture of ladies' cloaks, at No. 390 Broadway. Mr. Ignatz Boehm, his brother, continues the dry goods business in this city at the old stand on Front street, and will take up his residence in the flat over the store vacated by his late partner, after his marriage to an estimable young lady of New York city next Sunday. While the public regret the departure of such an upright business man and gentleman as Mr. D. Boehm, they heartily wish him continued success in his new field of operations.

THE gas-engine in Music Hall has not worked to advantage for some time, and its use is abandoned.

THE polo team from Rutgers' College will play a match against the Plainfield boys at The Crescent, to-morrow evening.

MISS MAGGIE E. BERNARD, daughter of Mrs. Richard Haveney, died at her home on West Second street, of consumption, Sunday morning last.

THE gentlemen of St. Joseph's parish, North Plainfield, will shortly tender an evening's entertainment to the ladies who accomplished the great success of the recent Church Fair.

THE Hon. Chauncey Shafer, of this city, was recently attacked with vertigo in a New York court room. He was brought to his residence here and has since been steadily improving.

THE finder of a small ivory one-foot measuring rule, much worn on one side, so as to obliterate figure marks, will receive a reward by leaving it at this office. The article is an heirloom.

THE children's service at the Congregational church, announced for next Sunday evening, will be postponed for one week on account of the Union service to be held in the Trinity Reformed church.

THE Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons met at Trenton, on Tuesday, and continued in session until Thursday evening. The attendance was large. We will give a list of officers elected next week.

HOW the Council will vote on the applications for liquor licenses at its meeting of Monday evening, is understood, but there is some discussion regarding just exactly who all will compose the minority.

FANNY LOUDEN, the young fifteen-year-old girl from Linden, Union county, who married a skating rink man at Rahway, and was afterwards deserted by him, has been found in a house of ill-fame in New York city.

THE eighteenth birthday of John Hibbits, son of Mr. Fistin Hibbits, was celebrated at the latter's residence on Liberty street, Saturday evening last. A large number of friends from out of town were present and the occasion made one of enjoyment.

THE Industrial Art Schools of the Metropolitan Museum of New York city, are under the Superintendency of Mr. John Ward Stimson of this city. These schools furnish superior opportunities (at moderate cost) for the thorough instruction of industrious and self supporting workers in art.

MR. WALLACE VAIL has disposed of the Hoppock farm, on Green Brook road, where he has resided for several months, to Mr. Adam Fritz, of North Plainfield, and is now ready to take another property to dispose of likewise. Real estate placed in his hands for sale or trade is generally disposed of on advantageous terms.

TOBOGGANING is rapidly becoming a famous winter sport, and toboggan slides have been constructed and clubs formed in this State and New York. At Orange the sport has become very popular. There are many points along the hill sides back of Plainfield for a fine toboggan slide, and plenty of material among our citizens from which to organize a good club. Why not?

THREE houses in Tarrytown, N. Y., were entered and robbed by four masked burglars last week. One of the residences was that of Mr. James S. See, who has been a Justice of the Peace for twenty years. The gang treated the Justice in a very rough manner and robbed him of considerable money. Mr. See is a brother of Peter E. See, of North Plainfield and is sixty-five years of age.

MME MODJESKA finds it more profitable to continue her successful career in the big city of New York, so her engagement to appear in Plainfield, this (Thursday) evening is cancelled, and a Wallack company in "Diplomacy" substituted. In the latter play will again be seen Miss Sophie Eyre, who was so much admired when she appeared last season with Mr. George Clark in "Victor Durand."

Union County Courts.

IN the Court of Quarter Sessions at Elizabeth Wednesday before Judge McCormick, William McConnell retracted a plea of not guilty to assault and battery and pleaded non vult. William Ebbe retracted a plea of not guilty to assault and battery and pleaded non vult. Both men will be sentenced on Saturday. The trial of John Burns for assault and battery was then begun. The jury were only out ten minutes when they brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence will be pronounced on Saturday.

A Jolly Evening.

IN Cotter's Hall, during Thursday evening of last week, the Park Avenue Social Club held a most enjoyable entertainment of sociability and dancing, with music by Prof. Feasee and an accompanying supper. There was 60 couples in the Grand March, and the entire affair was both gratifying and successful. The Committee of Arrangements was composed of Messrs. James H. Huntington, Joseph C. Blimm and George Mehl, Jr. The Floor Committee included Messrs. John H. Blimm, J. C. Martin and E. C. Searing.

Hon. Geo. R. Wendling.

THE next lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Course will be on Thursday evening next, Feb. 4th, in the Music Hall, by the Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, the noted Western orator. His subject is, "The Evil One; or, the Personality of Satan." He has been ranked with Ingersoll and Joseph Cook as a logical and convincing speaker. Dr. Irenæus Prime, in the *New York Observer*, said of him: "His style is earnest, clear, impressive, and at times his utterance is tremendous, thrilling his audience with voice and manner, suited to the force and value of the great truth he brings." Go and hear him.

A Lecture on Electricity.

Prof. C. H. Bolles of the Electro-therapeutic College, Philadelphia, will lecture Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at Reform Hall, on Electricity. The professor has devoted his whole time for the last 26 years to the study of this branch of science especially in its relation to the cure of diseased condition and is perhaps the most successful practitioner in the country. He has made some very important discoveries in the electrical law which are strongly endorsed by the medical profession to whom he has communicated them. His lectures are entertaining and instructive, and we would desire for him a full house. Read adv. in another column.

Personalia.

Judge Robert S. Green, Congressman from the Third District, attended the Union County Courts on Monday last, he being counsel in an important suit coming before Judge Van Syckle.

Charles Overbaugh, a former resident of Plainfield, and now located at Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting the North to purchase machinery to be used in preparing desiccated cocoanut, for which he holds patents.

The New York *World* of last Sunday contained among its illustrations a reproduction of the interior of the room at Yale College occupied by Mr. C. L. Hyde, '86, of this city, the furnishing of which cost over $2,000.

Mr. Alberti, of this city, who was so badly injured in a railroad accident of last summer, is still too ill to be removed from the place to which he was taken at the time, but his steady recovery gives hope that he may soon be brought home.

We are Proud of Her.

Here is a neat and complimentary notice of our beautiful and prosperous city, which is travelling through the State press:

"Plainfield is a city without a debt and with a balance in the treasury."

At The Union Club.

Under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee there will be a Progressive Euchre Party at the Club rooms, this evening. Tables will be filled at 8.30 o'clock. Later in the evening there will be dancing, and supper will be served.

Union Service.

There will be a Union Service on Sunday evening next, in Trinity Reformed church, in the interest of the McCall Mission. Monsieur Bertrand, who has been engaged in the work from its inception, will speak. He is warmly endorsed by the leading clergymen of all denominations.

High License and the Whipping Post.

A meeting was held in Trenton last week and presided over by Judge Nixon, of the United States court, to take measures for the suppression of the liquor traffic. Bishop Scarborough made an address favoring high license, and recommended the whipping post or tread-mill for a man who drank rum and refused to support his family.

Rutgers College vs. Plainfield.

To-morrow evening at The Crescent, the "Independent" polo team of Rutgers College, will play against the "Crescents" of this city. The visitors are all fine players and, in consequence, a most exciting and interesting match may be witnessed. The Crescents also have challenges from the "Temples" of Elizabeth, the "Excelsiors" of New Brunswick and others—all of which are under consideration and will result in a number of closely contested matches in this city.

Electric Lights.

The residents of Washington Park, North Plainfield, fully appreciate the benefits of street lighting by electricity. In a short time the amount required to pay for twenty lights will be subscribed for. The residents of Duer street are also alive to improvements, and some lights will be located there. The Plainfield Electric Light Company has consented to light North Plainfield, and burn all the dark hours of the night, as soon as the twenty lights are subscribed for, irrespective of what Plainfield may do towards lighting by electricity.

Can't Be Excelled.

Mr. John M. Stout, the Chautauquan who appeared at The Crescent during the first three days of this week, cannot be excelled by any expert that has exhibited the possibilities of skill on the Star bicycle before the public. Many of his feats are his own, and no other professional attempts them. Those who supposed that all that could be accomplished had been seen, were convinced of their mistake in that particular. Mr. Stout introduced a number of new acts, never before attained, while here; among which were jumping his machine over the face of a watch and spinning around on the large wheel on top of a log.

A Great Meeting in a Great Cause.

The Home Rule Club of this city held a big meeting in St. Mary's Hall last Sunday evening, and listened to addresses for the cause from many prominent and fluent speakers. The audience was a large and enthusiastic one, and the platform was occupied by all the most influential Irish-Americans of the city. No greater sympathy with a subject was ever evidenced by a gathering, and future results such as are desired will surely be the outcome of so much of the right kind of interest. Arrangements are being perfected for a grand mass meeting, Wednesday evening, February 10th, which is to be held in Reform Hall that the large audience may be accommodated.

"My Partner."

The next attraction that is to be presented at Music Hall is down for Tuesday evening of next week, when Mr. Louis Aldrich appears in "My Partner" with a good cast as his support. The old part that was so successfully filled in the past many years run of the piece by Mr Chas. Parsloe, is now taken by Mr. John Ince, who acts the Chinaman to perfection, in place of the former who retired with $65,000 as his remuneration for the representation. The others of the company who are mostly to fill in the frame around the star, are capable of the work. Mr. Aldrich makes such a great part of the character of "Joe Saunders," and has so much talent and personal magnetism, that his audiences are always charmed and satisfied.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The first of the course of entertainments to be given by the Young Men's Christian Association on E. Front street, will be held next Monday evening, Jan. 1, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme will include instrumental and vocal music, recitation and an informal social time. These entertainments are for men only. Admission will be entirely by ticket. Tickets for the course may be obtained free of the General Secretary at the rooms. Members of the Association will be admitted without ticket. We give below dates, etc., of the whole course: Monday evening, Feb. 1, Social; Monday evening, March 1, talk by A. M. Powell, Esq., on "Glimpses of Europe;" Monday evening, April 5, talk by Dr. J. H. Vincent, subject—"How to Care for One's Self;" Monday evening, May 3d, talk by Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, subject—"Right Use of Leisure Time;" Monday evening, June 7—Reception. This is one of the best course of entertainments ever given in this city, and a rare opportunity for young men. Drop in at the rooms and get a ticket.

Middlesex Gun Club.

A meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club was held at the law offices of Suydam & Stillman, this city, on Saturday evening last, and final arrangements perfected whereby the organization became complete. Changes have been made in the Board of Directors, which now consists of the following named gentlemen:

Messrs. E. H. Robinson, A. Worden, of Dunellen; F. R. Stevens, Chas. B. Theirs, Geo. P. Suydam, S. G. Smith, Dan Terry, of Plainfield; John D. Voorhees, Bound Brook; John Day, Jersey City; M. W. Mulford, Elizabeth; J. Blandermann, New York.

President—E. H. Robinson.
Secretary—M. W. Mulford.
Treasurer—George P. Suydam.

A constitution and by-laws have been adopted and a committee appointed with power to immediately lease grounds near Dunellen and at once commence the erection of a substantial club house thereon, more than sufficient funds now being in the hands of the Treasurer for that purpose. The building will be erected and fitted up appropriately for the use of shooters by early next week. The regular weekly shoots of the Club are at present on Saturdays. Live and clay pigeons and glass balls are furnished in abundance. The initiation fee is fixed at five dollars with fifty cents monthly dues. Life members are constituted by the payment of $25 each. A large number of prominent sportsmen have already become members. This Club, while laboring under difficulties in its formation, starts out under most favorable circumstances, and promises to eventually be a prominent organization of the State.

Wedding Bells!

On Wednesday afternoon last at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Garretson, their daughter Minnie S., was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Jeremiah Van Winkle, Jr., son of City Treasurer VanWinkle, by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple left on their wedding trip to New York state, on the 7 p. m. train, amid happy congratulations. The presents on the occasion were numerous and costly. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle will take up their residence in North Plainfield, on Duer street, with the bride's grandfather, "Uncle Freeman" Shotwell. The best wishes of a host of friends go with the young couple on their new departure in life.

Cranberry Growers' Meeting.

Some details of the secret meeting of the American Cranberry association, held recently, has just been made public. The statistician's estimate of the crop of the country, made in August, at the time of the annual convention, 560,000 bushels, or about 70,000 bushels more than the largest crop on record. An estimate was taken of amount still in the hands of growers, which aggregated 45,125 barrels, showing a discrepancy between the estimate and the actual crop of only 3,872 bushels.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. H. Brakeley, Bordentown; first vice president, Hon. Theodore Budd, Pemberton; second vice president, C. L. Holman, esq., Lakewood; secretary and treasurer, A. J. Rider, Trenton; statistician, N. R. French, Elizabeth; representative in State Board of Agriculture, Dr. J. H. Brakeley, Bordentown.

Deserving Support.

The Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Co. has expended, and is still expending, considerable money to perfect its service in this city, and there is due to such efforts the financial support of the community that is directly and indirectly benefitted. The Company has concluded its arrangement with the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co., whereby messages from this city to New York are now sent over its wires at the rate of 15 cents for ten words, and to all other points as low or lower than competing lines. Telegrams from subscribers are called for without charge for the messenger service.

All this is done for the people's benefit, and to give as extensive inducements as possible so as to command their support. Such little failures as have occurred in the service while it was being completed and put in smooth working order, have been promptly remedied. Therefore the scheme deserves the endorsement and patronage of the people.

Oh, for Gates!

The following lines have been handed us for publication by one of our prominent citizens. As they speak no disrespect to our excellent Board of Managers of the State's favorite amusement Hall, we give them publicity, and heartily commend the idea of Gates. Oh for gates.

WHERE, OH WHERE!

BY J. C. B.

Kind friend, will you direct me true
To that Music Hall so nice and new;
Does its dome rise high in beauty grand,
Or has it sunk in the Jersey sand?
Where! Oh where is that beautiful hall?
I've heard so much of but don't see at all!

Just down the street, near Laing's Hotel,
Why any one down that way will tell,
You will see a tombstone majestic and tall,
And hear the large boys yell and small ones bawl;
Then you will see the *hole in the wall*
That is the entrance to Music Hall.

Perhaps the wind has been having a blow,
And the papers and sand, and "beautiful snow"
Is piled so high you will hardly know
When you enter the hall what direction to go.
But never you fear for if loudly you call,
You'll be answered back by the hole in the wall.

It is said that once was proposed a gate,
Of architectural beauty great,
An ornament to city and State;
But the directors thought they had better wait,
And the small boys protested one and all
Against closing up the hole in the wall.

Somerset County Courts.

At the adjourned session of the Somerset Courts on Tuesday the indictment against Israel Coon of North Plainfield, for selling liquor on Sunday, was moved by the Prosecutor and tried before a jury. The defendant was in court, but being hard of hearing was represented by his proxy, Isaac Brokaw, Vice President of the Plainfield Reform Club. It was shown that defendant kept a grocery store and sold cider by the quart—sometimes on Sunday. His counsel (Hon. A. A. Clark) insisted that the sale of cider was not prohibited by law, and he further quoted the opinion of Chief Justice Beasley, in The State v. Bacorn (reversing opinion of Justice Magie), wherein the Chief Justice holds that it is not an indictable offense to sell beer by the quart and allow it to be drank on the premises. A verdict of acquittal was rendered.

John Fry, indicted April term, 1883, as Louis Den, was tried and found guilty of assault and battery on Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder of Mt. Bethel.

George Ewing, a Neshanic lad, was tried and acquitted on an indictment for stealing a horse. Mr. A. Dixon for defendant.

All the jury appeals were either settled or went off for the term, except the case of Drake v. Howlett. A jury was impanelled in this case, which is still on. The other jurors were all discharged for the term. The appeals before the Court remain to be tried.—*Messenger*

"The Great Republic.

Preparations, we learn, for the production of this splendid spectacular, musical and dramatic entertainment to be given at Music Hall, next week, Friday and Saturday evening and a matinee Saturday afternoon by over 300 of our talented youths, are progressing on a grand scale. The allegory illustrates our national history from the landing of Columbus to the present time in songs and choruses, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, etc., and is not only very amusing, but instructive as well. This exhibition has acquired a national reputation, having been produced in over two hundred of the principal cities of twenty-six States of the Union from Maine to California, during the past twenty-five years. It is very complimentary to Plainfield, that the Professor visits us, as he only produces his drama in large cities. Our city certainly affords him as good facilities for his preparations, and as fine an Opera House for producing the Allegory, as any large city in the country, and we are pleased to learn from him that he regards the talent here as first-class. This popular and unique entertainment must prove the great event of the season here, as it has in other cities. The *Brooklyn Eagle* of October 20, 1885, contained the following:

"The Academy of Music was crowded with Brooklyn's very best people at the matinee of the 'Great Republic' allegory on Saturday. This is the fifteenth season and the forty-sixth presentation in this city of the famous allegory, with its gorgeous tableaux. Professor Hagar has great reason to feel gratified by the success which has attended his efforts to make the allegory popular in Brooklyn. The confidence which the citizens have manifested in their townsman, and their increased interest in his entertainments for so many years have, reversed the adage that 'a prophet is not without honor save in his own country.' The last was the finest presentation that the Professor has ever given in this city."

Reserved seats at Shaw's drug store, Saturday morning, Jan. 30. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Buddensick in Jersey.

The attention of the Union county Courts was taken up on Monday last, before Judge Van Syckle, with the case of Butler & Constant vs. Charles A. Buddensick. The plaintiffs are hardware merchants, doing business in New York. They sold the defendant hardware for building purposes, for which he, so they claim, owes them $9,625. He having disposed of his property in New York State and owning property near Woodbridge, which is located in this and Middlesex county, they have brought suit in our court for the recovery of their claim. The defendant is the well-known builder mentioned in all the New York newspapers in the early Summer, and who was found guilty of negligence in not properly constructing his building, it being claimed that proper materials were not used. He was sentenced to several years, but is now under bail on appeal. Some very distinguished talent was engaged on this case. For the plaintiffs the Hon. Robert S. Green, of Elizabeth, and Mr. Carmichael, of New York city, were the counsel, and for the defendants ex Senator Schenck, of New Brunswick, Mr. Lipman, of New York city, and Mr. Garret Berry, of Rahway were the counsel. The case was ended on Tuesday and Judge Van Syckle reserved his decision.

We Predicted It So.

We knew and predicted that the ice men were not asleep, but on the contrary, laying their heads together to devise some scheme whereby the price of their commodity could not be furnished their customers any cheaper, whether the ice crop was prolific or a failure. The ice worm has been long a mythical object. It now seems to have come to stay. Read the following from an exchange:

A NEW SPECIES OF JERSEY WORM.

At a meeting of the Burlington county Medical Society, Dr. Thornton of Moorestown presented an interesting discovery of a new species of worm in water. It appears that one day last summer Dr. Thornton's cook called his attention to the fact that there were innumerable small worms in his refrigerator, for which no account could be given. The doctor investigated the matter and found that they existed in the ice and could not be discovered until the ice melted. He examined the ice from various ponds about Moorestown this Winter and found the same animalculae existed in all of it. It seemed perfectly clear before the melting, in fact, was so transparent that on one occasion a workman dropped his axe in the pond through a hole in the ice and could easily perceive it lying on the bottom. On being reduced to water, however, millions of little worms, some of them measuring as much as half an inch in length, could be discovered with the naked eye. A glassful of water contained many thousands of them. The worms are covered with a sort of hair or bristles. The doctor sent a pailful of broken ice to Prof. Joseph Leidy, of the University of Pennsylvania, who examined it carefully and says it is something entirely new, never having been discovered before. He gives the animalculae a name, but can give no reason for their appearance, but thinks the cause is entirely local, as numerous underdrains flow into the ponds and they doubtless come from these. He thinks they live on drops of unfrozen water in the ice. As eminent professors have heretofore thought that ice water is always the purest, the discovery is apt to make a little stir in the profession.

The Success of the "Three Wonders."

Three thousand people gathered within the walls of the Crescent, Monday evening, despite the unpleasant and uncomfortable weather outside, and experienced the excitement, pleasures and marvellous feats of the grand Tournament of Wheelmen that had been arranged through the efforts and labors of the "Three Wonders"—Messrs. Burr, Cooley and Crane of the Plainfield Bicycle Club—and the liberality of Mr. Clark W. Evans, the owner of The Crescent. Before the doors opened, the large vestibule was crowded, and as the entrance commenced at seven o'clock, even the strength and skill of the gallant Officer Lynch could not keep the unprecedented gathering from crushing itself through the opening in a most uncomfortable manner. About 700 reserved seats had been sold the previous week, and before 7.30 every other available place was occupied including 300 camp chairs that were speedily bought up by the continually increasing crowd. With the exception of that which gathered at The Crescent Carnival of Dec. 14th, so large an attendance had never been brought together before in this city—all of which is due to the attractive programme that had been arranged and the reputation of the building.

The list of enjoyable, original and novel features and feats that were promised, took place without a hitch owing to the perfection of management, and as those present left the building after 11 o'clock, not a word of fault nor anything but praise was uttered. For once at least a Plainfield audience was satisfied. It is needless for us to enumerate the excellence of the separate attractions, as everybody was present to see for him or herself. The Club race, however, deserves special mention by reason of the pluck displayed by the contestants and the hard luck of some. Lack of experience possessed by the riders in turning short curves on a board floor, resulted in many falls that changed the result; but as it was, the medals awarded by the management and Mr. Evans were gallantly won by Mr. Fred Yates and Mr. F. L. Martin respectively. Other races will probably be the outcome before the title of the fastest man is settled without a question. The financial result of it all is most satisfactory to those concerned, and the Club's treasury is swelled accordingly.

LITERARY NOTES.

The bright and attractive February *Magazine of American History* is filled with timely articles of fresh and absorbing interest. The whole number is a continual feast. It opens with a strong, well written article by Frederick G. Mather, on the "City of Albany," with unique illustrations of the old and the new, showing the progress for two centuries of that quaint old State capital; and Major William Howard Mills (U. S. A.) treats of the reorganization of the "Army of the Potomac under Hooker," furnishing a letter of President Lincoln, which no American reader can afford to miss. General "Baldy" Smith adds some highly interesting and significant data in connection with Major Mills' article on "Burnside," in the January number of this popular publication. The original documents, notes, and other departments, are crowded with matter of importance and entertainment. Price $5 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

The February issue of the *Electric Magazine* contains an excellent exhibit of the best contents of the foreign magazines. The opening article, "The Origin of the Alphabet," by A. H. Sayce, the eminent Orientalist and historian, will be found highly interesting to scholars. "Poetry, Politics and Conservatism," by George N. Curzon, is a bright and entertaining criticism of recent politics in England, and "The Coming Contests of the World," from the *Fortnightly*, is full of meaty suggestions. Huxley is represented by a vigorous paper under the title of "The Interpreters of Genesis and the Interpreters of Nature." Prof. Seely's paper, "Our Insular Ignorance," is worthy of the author's fame, which may also be said of Max Muller's "Solar Myths." There is a suggestive paper on "Love's Labor Lost," by Walter Pater, and a very spicy criticism on "Superfine English," from *Cornhill*. "Merlin and Kentigern," from *Blackwood's*, is a vigorous ballad poem, treating one of the grand old British legends.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Linus Marsh has returned from his trip to Corsicana, Tex. He has gained several pounds, both sterling and avoirdupois.

Puff came near being fined one day this week. He drove so slow he was in people's way. Tom, where did you get him?

The sound of the trowel is no longer heard on the Mount-in Drive Hotel. What means this quiet? Has there been a confusion of tongues?

Larry Wallace, alias McFadden, proved very unfilial towards his parents by stealing fifteen dollars from them; money that had been hard earned. This is not his first offence. They say they will let law take its "course."

"Have you signed anyone's application for license yet?" is the question asked by the polite landlords to the innocent freeholders. And great is the anxiety depicted on their countenances until they get a favorable answer. Reason—liquor places numerous; freeholders scarce.

Those three worthies from the Jerusalem road, when they come to the village and imbibe an overdose of tanglefoot, as they did one evening last week, had better not repeat their ribald songs, and blasphemous, insulting language on their return down Westfield avenue. They are well known, and the jail doors yearn for such as they.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A number of our young folks held a very social party at the residence of Mr. William O. Morton on Tuesday evening last. A large number were present.

The U. S. C., held a sociable in Arcanum Hall on Monday evening last. Every one present was well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. The music was from New York city.

This is the last week for those in arrears for their taxes on real estate to settle them in before they are sent to the County Clerk's office for record, which the Collector will do on Monday next.

The death of Mary Vreeland at the residence of her mother on Central avenue occurred on Saturday last after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Monday. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Barney McGowan and Bridget, his wife, were indicted for the disturbance in Justice Jaques office a short time ago. Their plea was not guilty. They were held in bail to await trial, which is set down for next week.

John Kane, who was indicted for assault and battery at the last term of the Grand Jury was arranged before the Court of Quarter Sessions and plead guilty to the indictment. Sentenced postponed until (Saturday) to-morrow.

The old folks social to be held in Arcanum Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb 2d, will be a grand affair judging from the preparations that are being made. It is the third one of the season. Those interested anticipate a splendid time. Music by Prof. Messina of New York.

During the past week a corps of engineers were engaged in surveying a route across the Amos P. Scudder farm, about two miles south of our town. It is no doubt one of the many surveys made for the new line of railroads which has been exercising the minds of many of our farmers in the southerly end of the township.

MISCELLANY.

The call to arms—"John, take the baby."

Songs are becoming plentiful and cheap, but the lay of the hen still brings forty cents a dozen.

Cash is not imperative with poultry sales. The purchaser seldom has any trouble in getting all the thyme he wants.

"Yes," she said, "I always obey my husband, but I reckon I have something to say about what his commands shall be!"

Women may indeed have a sphere that is boundless, but she strikes an impassable barrier when she comes to a barbed wire fence.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

A donkey is the embodiment of truth. He is a stubborn thing and facts are stubborn things. Hence he is the aforesaid embodiment.

By the burning of a bookbindery in New York a few days ago all the sheets of the *edition de luxe* of "Sport with Gun and Rod," except a few which had been removed, were destroyed. The edition cannot be duplicated.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A vested interest—a waistcoat in pawn.

Glad tidings. Relief and cure of throat and lung diseases. Fontaine's Cure is guaranteed to cure a cold in 12 hours. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

If you cannot lick a man be lenient with his faults.

Clipped from *Canada Presbyterian*, under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, Propr.: I was cured of oft-recurring bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.

A popular air with the ladies—"Sweet Buy and Buy."

Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soothe the rough feeling in your throat, aid respiration, and give the vocal organs flexibility and vitality.

Some men never get fighting mad. They draw the line at a safe place.

Pain and dread attend the use of most catarrh remedies. Liquids and snuffs are unpleasant as well as dangerous. Ely's Cream Balm is safe, pleasant, easily applied with the finger, and a sure cure. It cleanses the nasal passages and heals the inflamed membrane giving relief from the first application. 50c.

A friend in need is a friend—who generally strikes you for a quarter.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings to old and young the bloom of health. As a purifier of the blood it has no equal.

Vesuvius is no pimple, and yet it is very frequently in a state of eruption.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption. Fontaine's Cure relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

The Russians are light eaters. At least, it is said they eat lots of candles.

I was a great sufferer from catarrh. My nostrils were sensitive to the dust; at times the blood would run, and at times I could hardly breathe. I used Ely's Cream Balm. Today I am a living witness of its efficacy—Peter Bruce, Farmer, Ithaca, N. Y.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES, is excellent in lung troubles. Dr. Enoch Callaway, LaGrange, Ga., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with wonderful success in all Lung troubles, also find it has no equal in Summer Diarrhœa children."

Even a rich man occasionally borrows trouble, although there is no reason why he should.

"ROUGH ON RATS."
Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs.

HEART PAINS.
Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

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Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1. Druggists.

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Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A DAY AHEAD.

The night before my wedding day! Was ever night so full of hours—were ever hours so full of dreary minutes, that seemed to crawl after each other through its dead, cold gloom?

Yet it was by my own consent, to be my wedding day to-morrow. I had said it; I had not only said it, but I had said I should never repent.

As the early dawn breaks through the gloom of night, I hear the old cock in the farm yard give a dismal hoot preparatory to the first crow of the new day. And, utterly tired out, I fell asleep.

One—two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight beats of the tall old clock on the stair head outside my door, and I jumped wildly to my feet.

"At nine o'clock, then," he said.

I had only one hour—only one hour to be Norah Glennie. At the time that clock struck ten I should be Norah Mapleson—a wife, a true wife to a true husband. I re-arrange my dress with feverish taste.

I only stop to drink a cup of milk ere I leave the house, only just in time to catch the country train as it passes our country station. I am in time. Once more my hand clasped in his.

We say no word; only hurry through the sleepy streets till we enter the dingy office, where, by some strange method, we are made man and wife. All is a dream to me.

I wonder vaguely where are my bridesmaids, where are my father and mother? Bah! Why of course they are dead, long, long ago. I have only my uncle, and he lying bedridden at Norlington farm.

How could he be here? The only thing that seems real to me is the shining ring on my finger.

I look at it in a kind of fear as I draw my old kid glove over it before leaving the house into which Norah Glennie had gone a few moments ago, and out of which now a white, startled woman was issuing—Norah Mapleson.

"Don't be so distressed, my darling! Don't look so, or I cannot bear it!"

I draw a deep breath; I stretch out my hand a little wildly, I suppose, for he takes it firmly in his, and lays it on his arm as he hurries me through the streets back again in the direction of the railway station.

Once more we are in the train.

"Mine—mine forever! I do not fear the future now!" is all my husband says; but there is a world of love in his eyes.

Poor William! in a week's time he will be on the ocean, and we will have parted for many months—perhaps years.

He lets me rest quietly on his arms during the very short journey back again to Norlington. I get out of the train alone, as he is going on some business two stations further on; then he will come back for the rest of the week to the farm.

"Before you go into his room, wife, *darling, you will take it off!*"—and he touches my finger, on which the bright new wedding ring glitters.

"I cannot!" I say, shuddering. "It is unlucky to remove a wedding ring."

"But, my darling, his sharp eyes will—"

The train goes on, and I am alone. I see his face looking at me from the window, alarmed and anxious; but I nod reassuringly and he smiles.

It causes no remark that I have been out so early this morning, for everything lately is so upset by reason of uncle's illness and William's near departure.

Then, again, there is only old Betty in the kitchen; and perhaps she scarcely knows I have been out; and, if the nurse who has been called in to attend uncle, knows, she doubtless thinks I have been into town on some household errand.

About my ring, I must hide it; but I cannot take it off. I hurry up into my room and hurriedly turn over the contents of an old musty dressing case that had been my father's.

Where can it be? That old garnet ring, with the queer undergroove in it, that I feel sure will let this thin wedding ring into it, and so keep my secret from prying eyes.

Ah! with hot, trembling fingers I find it; it slides exactly as I thought it would do.

With that broad old ring always on, I need fear no discovery. None but myself would ever know that under it lay another, *the tiny circulet of gold, binding me stronger than iron bands* could do to my "dear love."

During the day my old uncle is taken much worse, and he will let no one be near him but me.

William comes in and out of the room, but I am tied to it all the day, till toward evening uncle falls into a deep sleep, and I can safely leave him with his nurse.

It was a rambling old house, Norlington farm, and it had been my only home now for nearly seven years, all of which time William Mapleson had lived as my uncle's steward and helper under the same roof.

It had been a hard, self-denying life for him, perhaps; but for me—or rather for his love of me—he would never have borne it. Till latterly, the hard old man had never discovered our love, and when he had, there was no peace under his roof.

He had raged and stormed, declaring that no niece of his should marry William Mapleson on pain of disinheritance.

Mine was always a weak, timid nature. Perhaps some women (I was no longer a young girl; my thirtieth birthday had come and gone) would have actively resented his tyranny, and asserted their rights; I could not. I was in his power, for when my parents died he had taken me in a penniless girl, and had from that time given me, in his peculiar, hard way, all that I needed to live—not but what some would have felt that they fully earned such keep.

I scarcely ever looked at it in that way.

I had been weak and helpless, alone in the world, not very strong in health, when he had come to my father's funeral; and, after paying all expenses, had simply said: "Now go and pack up your kit. You must come with me to Norlington farm. Can't say, I'm sure, what old Betty will say, but there's nothing else, as I see, to be done. Remember, my girl, 'tis not a lady's life I'm offering you; but I suppose you are not too fine a lady to know what work means?"

If I had been then, all was corrected by now. During these seven years I have worked hard and lived hard.

Yet there are those who say old Peter Glennie is worth half a million of money.

My golden week of happiness is gone, but, although William is gone, I am strangely content.

I do not regret the step I have taken.

Since the morning after my marriage, my uncle had been better and quieter. Old Mr. Baines, the lawyer, had been with him a full hour that morning, and old Jenkins had been called into his room to sign his name to some document, together with the hired nurse.

"He's a miserable old man," she said to me that same day. "I suppose it's his will we signed. What a grudge he seems to have against marriage. He growls continually in his sleep about fools getting married."

"Ah," I said, "he has never married."

"No," she laughed, "I should not say any one was the loser by that, either."

He had called her at this moment, and I was left alone to overhear a conversation between old Jenkins and Betty, who, being both deaf, were talking over the same matter in the kitchen.

"*Ah, well, Betty, it's a hard day for* the farm when William goes away; and how'll the old master do with a new steward at his time of life, I wonder?"

"He knows what he's about, never you fear. Do'ee think for a moment as how he don't know a letting him go is the only way o' preventing a marriage between he and Miss Nora?"

As I hear her cunning old laugh at my expense I sit hugging my love to my heart.

Old Betty always owed me a grudge for coming to Norlington farm, although she had been compelled to show me ordinary civility.

How little she knew we were married only yesterday, under her very nose, as it were. So far I had deceived him and the few other people I knew—deceived him through his own hardness. So far as I was concerned, I would have told him, only I knew, and my husband knew, that any sudden shock would, in all probability, kill him.

We should not have parted and kept true faith to each other if my strength had not been weakened when the good offer to go to Granada had come so suddenly. Then he had prayed me to marry him before he started, so that if my uncle died I might at once come out to him as his wife.

And now William was gone. The ship had sailed and I was alone, but happier far than if I had denied him his prayer.

Since the day after my marriage, when Mr. Baines had been with my uncle, he had been more quiet, but strangely anxious not to let me out of his sight.

All through the week I had not been once out of the house. Of this he seemed to take full care by keeping me near him by every pretence he could think of.

The ship had sailed only one week when my uncle died suddenly, and then on the day of his lonely funeral came the reading of the old miser's will.

I came down with my wedding ring exposed for the first time.

It was noticed at once.

Miss Glennie and Mr. Baines looked aghast at me. The doctor, who attended my poor old uncle, looked horrified, *as well he might, knowing that it* meant disinheritance if I married.

Old Betty's eyes had a wicked gleam in them as she said: "Perhaps you didn't know, you and William Mapleson, that you'd lose everything if you married?"

"We did not care to think of it," I said. "I should have sailed with him had not my duty kept me with your master."

At that moment I could not say "my uncle," old Betty looked so malicious.

"And so," she said, "you have gone and lost a fortune—lost a fortune to get married?"

I cannot describe the insolent sneer with which she hissed out the words.

"I made his will the 27th of this month, my dear lady, decreeing it so. When were you married?"

"On the 26th, Mr. Baines."

The old gentleman stared at me, then rapidly read the short will.

I was to be disinherited of more than half a million of money if I married from that date—so it was worded.

I was married the day before.

A knowledge of the worst is seldom so hard to bear as the suspense which precedes it.

A snob is that man or woman who is always pretending to be something better—especially richer or more fashionable—than they are.

"Parlez vous Francais?"
"No."
"Sprechen sie Deutsch?"
"Nop."
"Habla usted Espanol?"
"Nary."
"Do you speak, English?"
"Naw, I'm a Minneapolis newspaper man."

A woman, from her sex and character, has a claim to many things beside her shelter, food and clothing. She is not less a woman for being wedded; and the man who is fit to be trusted with a good wife recollects all which this implies, and shows himself at all times chivalrous, sweet spoken, considerate and deferential.

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ed to $156. The Treasurer paid out during the year $138.35, leaving a balance of $1,140.24. Under the head of excursion account, the report shows $3,080 received from sale of tickets. The expenses of the excursion were $3,116.98. The deficiency of $36.98 in the excursion account was made up from the general society fund.

Col. Morris R. Hamilton, State Librarian, who had been appointed at the last meeting of the Association to prepare a paper, was called upon. The Colonel responded with an extremely interesting sketch of his thirty-five years active newspaper service as editor, correspondent and reporter.

Appropriate memorials of the late Col. E. F. Applegate, of the *Monmouth Inquirer*, and of Franklin S. Mills were read by *Major Yard* and *Chas. Bechtel*, respectively.

John F. Babcock of the New Brunswick *Fredonian*, brought up the question of "puffing" local entertainments of various characters, and offered a resolution recommending that free notices be hereafter excluded from the local columns. Mr. Killgore, of Hunterdon, said it was his custom to refuse all tickets to entertainments; he paid for all he used and made those managing the entertainments pay for their reading notices. The resolution recommending a discontinuance of free notices was adopted. Mr. Babcock offered a similar resolution against advertising agencies which demanded positions "top of column next to reading matter." It was favorably discussed, but no action was taken.

Joseph T. Crowell of Rahway, and H. D. Winton of Bergen, were appointed to read papers at the next annual meeting. Messrs. Vance and Henryman were appointed to answer questions proposed in the question box.

The Association adjourned to the State Street House dining-room, where a fine dinner closed the annual reunion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Rutgers College (the New Jersey State Scientific College)
New Brunswick, N. J., July 7, 1885.

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Prof. of General and Applied Chemistry.

FRANCIS A. WILBER, M. S.,
Adj. Prof. of Analytical Chemistry.

Professors Austen and Wilber are also the Chemists to the Boards of Health of the Cities of Newark and New Brunswick, N. J.

CORPORATION NOTICE!

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR LICENSES TO SELL SPIRITUOUS AND FERMENTED LIQUORS.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 4 West Front street, which application is signed by
John H. Blimm,
Joseph A. Blatz,
David Boslen,
Mrs. A. Drier,
James Connelly,
by her mark
Margaret x Kelly,
Theodore Kurzhals,
Katherine Frey,
P. F. Genod,
Jno. R. Clark,
Henry Goeller,
Daniel S. Pound.
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building known as the City Hotel, situate on the corner of Park avenue and Second street, which application is signed by
the mark of
William x Moore,
Mrs. William Moore,
John Simpson,
Thomas Callahan,
James Ryan,
the mark of
Mrs. C. x Gill,
the mark of
David C. x Martin,
E. P. Curtis,
Edward P. Thorn,
the mark of
Wm. H. x Manning,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Force's Hotel, situated on North avenue, near Park avenue, which application is signed by
Chancellor Bolt,
L. Pauh,
Benj. F. Moore,
Elias Cole,
Alexander Sargeant,
Mary Lillenstern,
The mark of
Mary x Eley,
William N. Tier,
M. L. Force,
James W. Vanneckle,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Edward F. Thorn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 17 Park avenue, which application is signed by
Henry Egerding,
Elizabeth Roberts,
Henry Straub,
Dan. B. Roberts,
John Johnson,
Anna F. Thorn,
Emma Thorn,
Michael Ritter,
John H. Tier, Jr.,
George W. Moore,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the first day of February, 1886.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Day has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building now occupied by him, situate on the southeasterly side of Third street, near Plainfield avenue, which application is signed by
the mark of
Mrs. Mary x Day,
Randolph Marsh,
Lawrence Kane,
Johana Malloy,
the mark of
John x Kane,
the mark of
Maurice [illegible],
Patrick Moran,
the mark of
David x Conway,
James Flynn,
the mark of
Dennis x Kilbride,
the mark of
James x Keefe,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the first day of February, 1886.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., January 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that James Muldowney has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building situate on the corner of Liberty and Third streets, which application is signed by
the mark of
Michael x Burke,
the mark of
Stephen x White,
the mark of
William x Mulligan,
Patrick McDoon,
Mary Muldoon,
the mark of
Bridget x Burke,
the mark of
Stephen x McIntyre,
David Nuttall,
the mark of
Catherine x Brown,
Charles McCann,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the first day of February, 1886.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Laing's Hotel, situate on Front street, nearly opposite Madison avenue, which application is signed by
John W. Laing,
F. L. Kreidlinger,
W. Wallace Cornell,
Robert [illegible],
J. S. Cutter,
T. L. Frazee,
Wm. Hays,
Wm. H. Voorhees,
Samuel J. Neal,
George Hoeck,
the mark of
Wm. (x) Sullivan,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that James Connelly has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 52 Park avenue, which application is signed by
John Allen,
Patrick Coley,
the mark of
Catherine (x) Flynn,
George M. Phillips,
Henry Rodman,
James Muldowney,
L. O'Niell,
the mark of
Thos. (x) Muldowney,
Ann Flynn,
the mark of
John (x) Gallagher,
the mark of
Patrick (x) Day,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 14, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building known as the Farmer's Hotel, situated on the westerly side of Somerset street, which application is signed by
S. Conover,
Samuel [illegible],
T. Moraller,
G. Bachman,
Wm. Bolter,
Edward Cline,
William Gable,
Henry Fiker,
Edwin G. Bachman,
George Mahl,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Fred. Cooper has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 5 East Second street, which application is signed by
Elizabeth Ulrich,
Frank Day,
Henry C. Drake,
George A. Moore,
William Klein,
Solomon Flatz,
Charles Denchlau,
Mrs. C. Bock,
John Wolz,
Thomas O'Gorman,
Thomas Loughein,
Charles H. Westphal,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J. Jan. 18, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 29 Park avenue, which application is signed by
Charles Bock,
the mark of
Francis (x) McIntyre,
John Bergen,
Clarkson M. Hemmeal,
Matthew Hughes,
the mark of
James (x) McGinley,
Michael Hefron,
Edward Hannan,
the mark of
Charles (x) McGinley,
the mark of
James (x) Cannon,
Michael Hughes,
Thomas Curren,
John M. Schorb,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that William Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 64 West Third street, which application is signed by
the mark of
Mary (x) Sullivan,
the mark of
Catherine (x) Randolph,
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the mark of
Patrick (x) Moran,
Wm. H. Harding,
Michael Newman,
citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the first day of February, 1886.

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Executors Sale of

REAL-:-ESTATE!

The Executors of the estate of Larrison Hoppock, deceased will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on

Tuesday, February 16, 1886,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain farm and premises, belonging to the estate of Larrison Hoppock, deceased, situated in the Borough of North Plainfield about a mile from the City of Plainfield.

Said farm is composed of about sixty-six acres of land and is bounded by the Green Brook Road and Rock V I Avenue and adjoins the farms of Jeremiah R. Van Deventer and has thereon a dwelling house and a number of new outbuildings, all in good condition, consisting of a large barn with 8 stalls for horses and ten stalls for cattle, cow sheds, hen house, smoke house, etc.

Also a certain other piece of land or wood lot, situate on the top of First Mountain, on the west side of the road, leading from Chapin's tannery to James Hennessey's and adjacent to the properties of Creamer, John B. Buck and Lewis Titus, and containing about nine acres of land.

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MARGARET A. MURPHY,
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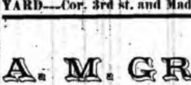

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Dolly R. Brown, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the tenth day of March next.

GEORGE F. BROWN.

Dated Dec. 28th, 1885.—j1w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of W. [illegible] S. Lewis, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the tenth day of February next.

DANIEL F. LEWIS.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1885.—d4w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Frazee Lee, Jr., deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the third day of February next.

CRAIG A. MARSH.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1885.—n27w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, December 4, 1885.

Seymour Hait the Executor of Mary Hait deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union county, Surrogate's Office, December 28th, 1885.

Catherine Compton and Cornelius K. Compton the Executors of Lebbeus L. Compton, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER Surrogate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Frisby C. Noe, complainant, and Jacob B. Tallman, et al. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1886,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the Six Rod Road, being a corner of Thomas Bayson's land, (formerly William Marsh) thence along said road south forty-two degrees fifty minutes west four chains eighty links to Benjamin Connett's, (formerly John Laing's corner); thence along the line of said Laing north forty-seven degrees ten minutes west fourteen chains to another of said Connett's corners; thence along the line of said Connett south forty-two degrees and fifty minutes west ten chains and fifty-nine links to a road; thence along said road north forty seven degrees and ten minutes west four chains and forty eight links to a stone by the side of said road, being said Bayson's corner; thence along his line north forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east ten chains and fifty-nine links to a stone, being a corner of land quit-claimed to said William Marsh; thence along said Bayson's line north forty-seven degrees and ten minutes west nine chains and fifty-two links to a stone in a Two Rod road; thence along said Two Rod Road north forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east four chains and eighty six links to a stone in said road near a maple tree to a corner of said Bayson's land; thence along his line through the said maple tree and through a black walnut close to the rear of the house and through the house south forty-seven degrees and ten minutes east twenty-seven chains to the place of beginning, containing about eighteen acres of land, more or less.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 9.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.10, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.32, 7.02, 7.32, 8.02, 8.49, 9.52, 10.37, 11.09, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.35, 2.57, 3.32, 5.52, 6.32, 7.01, 7.22, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.42, 10.33, 11.37 a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 7.30, 9.32 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.35, 10.45, 11.35 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.15, 7.05, 7.35, 8.10, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.50, 4.10, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.05, 2.16, 3.45, 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.06, 6.36, 7.03, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.25, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 11.55, 2.00, 3.20, 5.00, 5.35, 6.05, 9.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 6.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.37, a. m., 2.05, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.06, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.20, 4.05, 7.04, p. m. Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.06 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.09 a. m., 3.51, 5.52, p. m. Sundays (except) Ocean Grove 3.27, 8.42, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 1.22, 5.10*, 8.55, 10.19, 11.59 a. m.; 2.16, 5.04*, 6.06*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10* 9.46 a. m., 6.20 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m. 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.10, 8.30*, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.50, 5.30, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 4.20*, 9.05*, 10.05, 11.35 a. m. 1.54, 4.23, 6.24, 7.50*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 8.15, 9.40* a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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The echoes rebound to a joyful sound
  And shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice and men will seek you,
  Grieve, and they turn and go;
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
  But they do not want your woe.
Be glad, and your friends are many,
  Be sad, and you lose them all;
There are none to decline your nectared wine,
  But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast and your halls are crowded,
  Fast, and the world goes by,
Forget and forgive—it helps you to live,
  But no man can help you to die!
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But, one by one, we must all march on
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But no fashionable God!

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Thoughtless Words and the Results They Wrought in Two Young Lives.

A cool breeze blew up from the river, It played among the reeds and tall grasses on the bank and ran lightly up the slope toward the white mansion on the hillside, fluttering the vines that fringed the wide piazza where a group of young girls sat chatting, resting, or busying themselves with dainty needle-work.

"What a delicious breeze!" exclaimed Florence Freeman, rising as she spoke. The slender, thoughtful-looking young man reclining unseen in the depths of a large easy chair just within one of the long windows glanced up from the pages of a book in which he had been absorbed, and his dark eyes followed her graceful figure admiringly.

"It sets me wild to be doing something," she continued, pacing up and down the long porch. "Do you know, girls," pausing abruptly, "we're a set of slaves?"

"O, Florry?" exclaimed a laughing voice, "now don't give us a lecture on woman's rights!"

"Never fear; that isn't what I was thinking of. We are hindered by circumstances from being and doing what we feel is within us to be and do."

"Listen, girls," interrupted another voice, "Florry is on her high horse. Now we shall see some prancing."

"Laugh away," returned Florence. "I'm in earnest. Why must we, because we happen to have drifted into a certain channel, or because a particular course is marked out for us by friends, drift on down the stream or keep on in the same course to the bitter end, even though we must smother the best there is in our natures in doing so?"

Intense feeling emphasized her words, and her unseen listener found himself wondering what personal experience had prompted them. Amy Gray lifted her eyes.

"Duty is often unpleasant," she said, "but it is best, after all, to have a settled plan and purpose and cling to them through everything. Think what a chaos would result if we all followed our own inclinations, and, worse than that, whatever might for the moment be our ruling passion."

Florence did not answer for a moment; her eyes were roving across the wide sweep of the river, where a white sail glimmered in the afternoon sunshine.

"O, yes; there must be plans, of course, and they must be carried out or nothing would be accomplished. But take special cases. There is cousin Dora, for instance. Why must she give up her painting to marry Fred Long, merely because she promised to when a mere child, and didn't know what she wanted? Of course I don't say anything against Fred. He is as good as gold, but he can't appreciate her talents. Why, he has begun to interfere with her plans already. Says she works too steadily, and wants her to give up some work she had undertaken in order to be married sooner. She only laughed over it. Of course she wouldn't say anything, but we can all see she doesn't love him. How can she, when he has no sympathy with her on that subject? Now, why can't she say so, and be free?

"She feels her responsibility," said Amy's soft voice. "She knows how devoted Mr. Long is to her."

"Sh-h! here she comes," whispered Edith Stanley as a bright-faced girl fluttered up from the garden, like a dainty white butterfly, and perched herself on the steps. A dead silence fell on the group for a moment, and then Dora turned her laughing face toward her cousin: "Go on, Florry. You were giving a lecture, weren't you? I could hear you 'orating,' but couldn't catch a word of the discourse."

"It's ended now," said Florence cooly, mentally resolving never to be so careless again in mentioning "special cases," "and unless some one has taken notes you can never hope to know anything about it, for it was quite impromptu." And, taking her cousin's arm, she marched her up and down the piazza humming a gay air.

Meanwhile within the windows the young man sat motionless, his fingers still between the pages that only a few moments ago held him spellbound, although his world had fallen in ruin about him since Florence began her "lecture." Outside the breeze rang among the tree tops and ruffled the shining bosom of the river. The August sunshine lay mellow on the grass, but he heard nothing, saw nothing.

The tea bell rang suddenly and started him out of his meditations. The girls disappeared with much chatter and gay laughter, and he rose mechanically and walked like one in a dream down through the garden and on into a little grove beyond, his one thought to be alone where no human eye could add to his torment with its questioning glance. There, under the trees, where he and Dora played in childhood, he walked to and fro, one sentence ringing in his ears like a sentence of doom: "We can all see she doesn't love him." It was hard to come down from the pinnacle where he had imagined himself crowned king of one heart.

When Dora, only 15 then, had given him her hand so confidingly as they walked together in this very grove—only it was morning then, and spring-time, and the air was filled with the scent of wild crab-apple blooms, and she wore them at her throat; how plainly he could see her now, all in white, and the pink of her cheek so like the dainty blossoms—he had taken the gift unquestioningly, and no doubts had ever assailed him. He knew her devotion to art and was proud of her success, but he had never dreamed that it would be his rival in her affections.

"Have I been so blind?" he questioned. "O, my little Dora!"

Something must be done, and that at once. Should he go to Dora and ask if these things were true. That would be like saying "Have you been deceiving me all these years?" He could not do it. He must wait, with what patience he could, until he could decide for himself. He was very thankful that Dora had not quite decided to be married in the fall, as that would be one test he could put her to. It is something to have an idea that can be acted upon at once, and he retraced his steps toward the house with this one purpose in view. How shall he find a minute in which to speak alone with Dora? He feels that he cannot bear the suspense until another day shall come, and then mutters to himself, "Fool! what if it must last a lifetime? What if I am never to know?"

As he reached the piazza a girlish voice cried out eagerly, "O, Mr. Long! where have you been hiding yourself?" and in an instant he was surrounded by a laughing group, who scolded and questioned with such vivacity that their victim found it unnecessary to say a word; it was, in fact, impossible. Then Dora rose from the piano.

"Here, Dora!" cried Edith Stanly, "here is the deserter. What shall be done to him?" And they led him before his bright-eyed judge.

Dora had never before seemed to him just as she did at that moment—so far away, as if a great gulf were fixed between them. He could scarcely believe in her bright looks, everything seemed so unreal, his life was so shaken to its foundations. It was only by a great effort that he aroused himself to make some commonplace excuse.

Dora's first careless glance at his pallid face changed to one of alarm. The light from an open window fell upon it and she saw its deadly pallor. "Why, Fred!" she cried, "you careless boy! You will be sick again. Come and have some tea." And she led the way to the dining-room. How he longed to say, "Come, Dora, I have something to tell you," and then, having her all to himself, pour out these miserable doubts and fears in her ears and so be free from them. But no; here was this crowd of chattering girls—besides, she must not know he had such doubts. Even if she said, "I love you," could he be sure she was not saying it because she believed it to be her duty. And so he finished the evening as best he could, and all night long his heart tormented him with ceaseless questionings.

Several days passed before he found an opportunity to speak alone with Dora. The house was filled with a number of young guests, and Dora must be everywhere.

Fred Long was just now taking a well-earned vacation. After years of hard work and months of illness he had come back to the home of his childhood to regain lost health and strength. He had called this the happiest summer he had known, but now an untimely frost had spoiled its beauty. Among the friends whom Dora was entertaining her cousin *Florence Freeman* was the only one he had previously known. Naturally they drifted together during these miserable days. With Dora he was suddenly ill at ease and restless; her quick eyes noted the change, and she looked about for a cause. Those same quick eyes soon noticed the walks and talks with cousin Florence. "No wonder she admires him," she said, with a sharp little pang at her heart, mentally contrasting tall handsome Florence with her own little self.

Presently the flock of merry school girls took flight. "Only Florence, and you, and I," said Dora; "just as it used to be." But for both the old charm was destroyed.

One day they walked together along the river bank, and Dora said, "Our playtime is done."

"Yes," he answered, "I must go back to my law books and you must have time for your painting."

A light came into her eyes. "Then I am to go on painting."

"Yes," he said, slowly. "I am making this sacrifice for you. I do not wish you to marry me until you have finished this work you have set your heart upon. It will occupy your whole winter?"

"Yes; perhaps more. Give me a year," she said, eagerly, quite unconscious of the pain her words inflicted, and only anxious for the time wherein to prove whether, after all these years of devotion, Fred could be won from her.

"Very well," came the answer, calm and steady. No trembling in the quiet tones to betray the heart's unutterable anguish as it whispered to itself, "How glad she is to be free even for a year."

As for Dora her heart was saying, "He does not care."

And then they talked of indifferent matters, these two foolish ones, and the precious hours in which they might have understood each other slipped away and were gone forever.

Once more apart, their letters were exchanged at regular intervals—Fred's kind and loving. "Of course," said Dora, "it is his duty," while Dora's were a curious study had her lover but known. Each one a little cooler, a little briefer than the last, until by the time spring had dressed the fields and woods in green again poor Fred had well-nigh made up his mind that Florence was right. Dora's heart was all in her painting; she had grown quite weary of him.

"This suspense is killing me," he would say; "but I'll wait—it is better—it will soon be over."

And Dora, working herself to a shadow over her painting, would think: "The end cannot be far off. He will soon be free."

Early in the summer Fred found himself again in the old familiar haunts, but, alas! the old joyous light was wanting everywhere. A shade, a mist, seemed hanging over anything, and Dora was farther away than ever. There was no merry guests to divide her attention; but, so absorbed, so silent, did she seem, he could hardly believe it was the same Dora he had known in other days.

A week passed by—a week of mingled paradise and torment. Sometimes he would be on the point of saying to her: "Dora, I will stand in your way no longer," but a faint hope still lingered, and he could not crush it so ruthlessly. At other times he could almost believe himself mistaken—all these months a fearful dream—when her eyes met his so earnestly and seemed filled for a moment with the old, warm light.

They sat together one day upon a little rustic seat, chatting and resting after a walk. Fred had taken some letters from his pocket which he wished to show to Dora. A picture fell from among them. Dora stooped to recover it. "Cousin Florry," she murmured, and Fred began making some commonplace remark upon its correctness. Then, glancing at his companion's face, he was startled by its deadly pallor. "Dora!" he cried. You are ill. We walked too far. You must rest."

"No, I'm not ill," she said almost sharply. "How lovely Florence is."

"Yes, indeed. She is well-nigh perfect. But there is only one Dora in all the world," taking her little cold hand in his. "Without Dora the world is meaningless to me."

Dora's eyes were scanning the distant hills. She made no reply. She was steeling her heart against him. "He wants to be true," she said, "but I will have no such love."

"Dora, you are not happy."

She started. "Not perfectly so. What mortal is?"

"It seems to me *I* would be if only things could be as they once were between us."

This was the first allusion he had made to the fact that he noticed any change in their relations.

Dora realized that a crisis was coming. She simply awaited in silence. She would neither strive to avert nor to hasten it.

"I have sometimes feared that you and I have been mistaken. That is the word, I think. If so, I love you too well to ask you to keep a promise which has become hateful to you."

Dora rose from her seat; a sudden fire flamed in her pale cheek. She held her hand out toward him—the dear little hand that wore his ring. Something in her air bewildered him. He stood a moment motionless, then seized the hand in both his own. She shook him off impatiently and drew the ring from her finger. Now he understood.

"Without a word, Dora?" he said, struggling for self-command as a man might battle for life against the waves of a sea.

"What is there to say?" asked Dora, her voice clear as a silver bell, while her eyes shone like two stars. And again he told himself that lie: "She is glad."

And so they parted. The tie formed almost in childhood was broken, and they went their separate ways.

Day after day Dora's pale, resolute face bent over her canvass, and she steadied her trembling hand for greater achievements. She worked too hard, they said. She was too ambitious; she put too much of her life-blood into the strokes of her brush, and a few months ended the struggle.

He came again to the dear old house beside the river; a crowd of friends had gathered there, but Dora gave them no welcome. Pale and silent she lay and stirred not a finger nor an eyelash for any of their tears. He stood there with Florence, and that still form between them; its smiling lips were no more silent now than they had been in life. A dumb patience was marked on the sweet face, but they never guessed its meaning.

"If she might only have lived!" sobbed Florence.

Fred spoke not, but the bitter cry of his heart was, "If I could only *know* that she loved me!"

And they never dreamed, these two—her nearest and dearest—that *they* had slain her.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A statement in the New York *World* that Samuel Woodworth was the author of the "Old Oaken Bucket" recalls to my mind the following reminiscence of my boyhood days: Woodworth worked as a journeyman printer on the *Commercial Journal*, published in New Haven, my native place; one Sunday afternoon he took a walk and in his perambulations was met by the then venerable Dr. Skinner, at that period High Constable of the town. Woodworth was arrested the next day for a violation of the Sunday law which made it a penal offence for any person to go between the rising and setting of the sun on the Sabbath day anywhere except to church, or on an errand of mercy, which was to go for a doctor, or nurse, or to the druggist for medicine, and was fined one dollar and costs. He paid the fine and was so disgusted at the law that he left the State and went to work, I think, on the *Commercial Advertiser*, in Chatham Square, New York city. Woodworth was not an intemperate man, nor was he drunk when he wrote the "Bucket" as some of the papers have recently stated. In those days it was customary for journeymen mechanics at 11 a. m., to go out and get a drink of liquor—that was before the drugging of liquor, when, if you purchased ale, beer or grog, the article was pure and unadulterated. How it has since changed! Woodworth and a fellow journeyman while taking a "11 a. m. outing" visited a saloon across the street from their place for a glass of beer. The proprietor had just tapped a new cask and his companion remarked that "it was the nicest beer he ever tasted" and asked Woodworth if he had ever tasted anything so good, whereupon Woodworth replied that he had. He said that the most palatable and highly pleasing drink he had ever tasted was from his father's well after he had been at work in the field. Returning to his work and while at his case he set up the "Bucket" which was published in the paper. Lafayette when in New York in 1824, visited the lodge of Free Masons of which Woodworth was a member. It was then Woodworth wrote the following song, which was sung by the lodge to the tune of "Hail to the Chief":

Dark was the hour when Columbia despairing,
  Breathed her petitions for succor in vain;
While in her valleys the war-torch was glaring,
  Sweeping her hamlets and cots from the plain.
Wounded and bleeding her sons were retiring,
  Flushed with success the foeman pursued;
Freedom and hope seemed in tortures expiring,
  Heroes were sleeping in death unsubdued.

Great source of light she cried,
No more thy presence hide,
Is there no hope we surely [illegible]
As soon as the mourner spoke
Bright rays of glory broke
Around a young hero, the brave Lafayette.

Washington saw, and with wisdom elated
  Pressed to his bosom the chivalrous boy,
Tyranny saw, and with fury unabated
  Sought like a Herod the youth to destroy.

Hail, friend of Washington!
Hail, gallic God-like son,
Friend and companion in each dear [illegible],
Hail, friend of Washington!
Hail, gallic God like son,
Long may Free Masons thee hail Lafayette.

CHARLES S. A. DAVIS.
Plainfield, New Jersey.

PATCHED ELBOWS.

"Look, mother, those interesting elbows are out again! I don't know what old Toppleton will say."

As he spoke, Dave Baldwin turned about and showed his mother the rents where two very active elbows had worked themselves out of the prison. Mrs. Baldwin was frying griddle-cakes for Dave's breakfast. She looked up and said in her pleasant way:

"Well, Dave, the thing that made the trouble will cure it. Work did it, and work will cure it, and next month you will be able, from your earnings, to have a new coat, so that again you can say, what made holes will cover them. In a few minutes I will sew up those holes."

"Sorry to make you so much trouble mother. I'm an awful boy."

Thereupon Mother Baldwin told him she would stop his mouth with a griddle-cake if he did not stop that style of talking.

"I shouldn't object, mother, to looking as well as Frank Thompson."

"I should if I thought you got your clothes the same way. I was at the Thompsons the other day, and Mrs. Thompson groaned and said she should be glad when Frank got his bills paid, but clerks must dress in any store, she supposed. Before you and Frank went into Toppleton's store you and he were glad to pick greens in the city lots and bring them home for dinner, and I would rather you'd be a little dandelion-picker for life, rather than having you owing everybody and never paying them."

To this sentiment Mother Baldwin gave emphasis by the vigorous landing of another griddle-cake on Dave's plate.

"I think young people ought to grow up with a horror of debt, for it is one kind of dishonesty if you owe people because you have bought something you know you may not pay for. Then, if you expect when you buy to be able to pay, but still don't pay, and so keep people out of their just due, after a while conscience gets easy on this debt subject, and says: 'Oh any time will do,' and who knows? If I get easy about what I owe a man, I may get easy on the subject of taking something outright from him. No, Dave, I want to bring you up right."

Still again did Mother Baldwin give emphasis to her words by the prompt and hearty landing of a griddle-cake on the hungry boy's plate.

"That's good, mother. You give 'em big and hot. I'll promise to be honest."

"If you don't young man," said Mother Baldwin, with a ringing laugh, "you may speak for another cook. The very first evening I possibly can, I will engage to cover those active elbows with two as neat patches as I can put on. They will do till you can buy a new coat."

Dave and Frank that morning walked together to Toppleton's "Dry Goods Bazar," where they were clerks.

"Oh, that is a beauty!" exclaimed Dave, noticing one of Frank's sleeve buttons. The style was that of a blue stone in a cross form, set within a rich gold band.

"Like it?" asked Frank. "The ladies all think it very fine. When I sell 'em a piece of silk, I just carelessly lay my hand on it and say: 'It shows well against jewelry,' and it is just—just—irresistible."

"Must have cost something."

"Hem—well! 'Taint paid for yet, but that is all right. By wearing it I'm advertising jewelry for the firm where I got it, and that is pay."

"Don't know about it, but seems to me I feel easier when I pay for a thing."

"Oh, nonsense," replied Frank, sharply. He did not wish to be reminded of the subject of debt, and why should his old companion in days of dandelion picking worry him with his sensitive conscience?

That night Dave's mother covered his "enterprising elbows" with two very neat patches. Only a pair of sharp eyes would have detected these honest covers.

"Say, Dave," said Frank, the next day, eyeing closely his fellow-clerk, "are those patched elbows paid for?"

"Patched elbows?" asked Jim Blake, a clerk, with a rough voice. "Paid-for? Has Dave any strange notions about the subject of debt?"

"Yes," said Dave, coolly and pleasantly, "and I am not ashamed of them, or my clothes either."

"Indeed!" said Frank, contemptuously.

"Come, boys! Attend to your work!" exclaimed a voice.

The clerks all looked up. It was Toppleton himself. There was an awful silence in that part of the store.

"Guess I made a mistake," exclaimed Frank. "I'll look out for the old man next time."

A very serious mistake, that night, Toppleton thought somebody was making. Almost all of his clerks had left. Chancing to look out of his counting-room he saw an arm that, reaching round the corner of a set of shelves on which were expensive broadcloths, abstracted a fragment and then was quickly withdrawn.

"Indeed!" thought Toppleton. "That was a neat operation. Look here! What did I see on that arm, or the wrist, rather? Something blue? Humph!"

The next day the clerks wondered why Toppleton seemed to be bowing so much when near them, stooping down to the level of their hands.

"Funny," said Jim Blake "I thought Toppleton would turn cannibal and eat my hands to-day."

"I thought he was going off with my sleeve-buttons," remarked Frank. "He said they were a pretty pattern, and eyed them covetously."

Toppleton himself said. "If that thief is round to-night fishing cloth off from that shelf, he may have an unexpected bite."

That night, when almost all the clerks had left the store, that same arm began to slyly fish round the corner of the shelves on which were sorted the expensive cloths, and there was indeed an "unexpected bite." It was vigorously grappled by somebody hidden under the counter. When the "fisherman" and his "game" were brought face to face, Frank Thompson saw Toppleton on the end of his line! It was the last day that Frank had a chance to "fish" or do any work in Toppleton's store.

The next evening Dave Baldwin said to his mother: "I am sorry to report that elbows show a rent, not in the patches, but one side."

"Don't you worry. I saw it was giving way when I put the patches on, but I couldn't mend it then. I'll slip a needle through it in a jiffy. Let me take it now."

"What shall I put on?"

"Oh—oh—throw on my sack, if you can't do better. You needn't be ashamed of it. It's paid for," said the debt-hating mother.

"Good evening."

It was a man's voice. In astonishment Dave and Mother Baldwin looked up.

"Excuse me. You did not seem to hear my rap at the front door, and as it was open I thought I would step in and rap here—but excuse me."

"It's Toppleton!" whispered Dave, "Dear me! Dear me! Let me get behind you! No, I won't!" Then Dave came forward, boldly and manfully, arrayed in his mother's sack.

"Mother, this is Mr. Toppleton. Excuse my looks. I—I—"

"Fact is, Mr. Toppleton, I was just mending his coat, and he—he"

"Oh, no apologies, madam," said Mr. Toppleton, grinning and rubbing his hands. "I couldn't help hearing you say it was paid for, and that is not a bad motto to follow—to pay for what you buy as soon as possible. I wish one of my clerks had followed that rule; but I suppose you know about it, and I won't say anything more on that point. I came to say that I thought young David was a trusty boy, and I would like to promote him. There is an open place in a higher department, and he is welcome to it."

The next day Dave took his new position in the store. Various explanations were given by his fellow-clerks.

"There," said Jim Blake, "I can explain it all. It is owing to the fact that Toppleton heard our talk in the store about 'patched elbows.' I mean to put a patch on mine right off."

He did not by any means, but the next week bought an expensive suit which, at the end of two years, he had not paid for.

QUIET NEIGHBORS.

"I have so much trouble with my neighbors," said Spook to a stranger the other day, "they are such persistent borrowers, such tattling gossips, and such critical fault-finding people there is no living with them."

"Well, that is strange," replied the stranger, "I have no trouble whatever with my neighbors."

"Don't they borrow?"

"No."

"Nor gossip?"

"No."

"Nor shoot your dog?"

"No."

"Well where do you live?"

"I'm a keeper of the cemetery. I live in a grave-yard."

REMEDIES AND THEIR RESULTS.

"Good morning, sir."

"Morning."

"I—er—beg your pardon."

"I beg yours, sir."

"May I ask you what you gave your horse for the botts?"

"Turpentine, sir."

"Oh, thanks—er—er—good morning."

"Good morning."

"Good morning, sir."

"Good morning."

"Beg pardon, but did I understand you to say that you gave your horse turpentine for the botts?"

"Yes; sir."

"Well, I tried it and it killed my horse."

"It killed mine, sir."

"Oh—er—er—good morning."

"Good morning."

A CURIOUS EPITAPH.

The subjoined epitaph appears in Mr. James Payn's novel, "Thicker than Water." In his story two ladies are rambling about a country churchyard and come upon a tombstone to the memory of Sarah Dempster:

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired,
Who lived in a house where help was not hired;
Her last words on earth were—"Dear friends, I am going,
Where washing ain't done, nor sweeping, nor sewing;
But everything there is exact to my wishes,
For where they don't eat there is no washing up dishes.
I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing,
But having no voice I'll get clear of the singing.
Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never,
I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."

One feels with what delight many a poor woman would hail the prospect of "doing nothing for ever." The wife of an ordinary laboring man spends her time in cooking, scouring, washing, mending; except on Sundays, and perhaps on Saturday nights, she never stirs outside her own dwelling. The proverbial mill horse, compared with her, leads an easy life, and the want of rest, want of color, want of freshness, material and mental, always strikes me as about the saddest wants in a working woman's life. Therefore we must not blame poor Sarah Dempster if "doing nothing for ever and ever" was her ideal of happiness in the future life.—*London Society.*

SHORT COURTSHIP.

Some one has estimated that the time thrown away in this world courting the girl you want to marry, and who is ready to marry you, would build all the railroads and bridges and tunnels and factories and public buildings. The white race should take a lesson in this from the colored people. The other day a likely young colored man stood at a gate at Birmingham, Ala. A likely young colored woman came along with a dog.

"Hi, dar!" he called, "mebbe you want to sell dat dog?"

"No, sah."

"Mebbe your name is Lucinda?"

"Yes sah."

"I allers dote on that name. Ize called Gawge."

"Dat's pleasin."

"Iz lookin', you know?"

"Yes-yes."

"Got money saved up, an' a stidy job ahead. Shall I speak to de old man?"

"He's in Orleans."

"Den I'll see de ole woman."

"She's dead."

"Wall, den I'll ax you to be my wife right now."

"You's foolin'."

"Deed no."

"Hain't got nobody else?"

"Nobody, tall."

"Reckon we'll hitch?"

"Co'se we will—can't help it."

"Wall, den, I'll say yes, an' to-night you come down to Mrs. Grumley's kitchen an' we'll sot de day an' sorter get acquainted."

"Lucinda, I—"

"Go 'long, Gawge! Ize dun said yes, an' dat's nuff. Come airly."

"So long, 'Cinda!"

"By-by, Gawge!"

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"My dear, what makes a train move?" asked McSwilligen of his spouse.

"The engine, of course," replied Mrs. McS.

"Mistaken," said her husband.

"What is it, then, I'd like to know?"

"The freight, my dear, makes the cargo."

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Flossy—Come Johnnie, let's play we's married.

Johnnie—Very well, Flossy.

Flossy—Come, den, come into dinner. How do you like de dinner to-day, my dear?"

Johnnie—It is a good dinner. A very good dinner indeed.

Flossy—Oh! you musn't say dat. You must say it ain't wuf a damn. If I couldn't cook better dan dat I would hire myself out for a shape in a dry goods store.

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STATE SOVEREIGNTY.

The matter of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's application, now before Congress, asking national authority to bridge Staten Island Sound for the purpose of securing a natural and eligible water terminus for that company's transportation business, appears to have created a lively contest in New Jersey.

Arguments for and against the project were heard by a Committee of the House of Assembly at Trenton the other day, and among those who spoke earnestly and eloquently in opposition to the bridge was a lawyer of distinction and well known as a Republican partisan of loyal pretensions. Towering to the height of his accustomed dignity, with thundering voice he cried aloud—"The State of New Jersey is a sovereignty as well as the United States."

He spoke the truth then and there.

Did the gentleman know or think that by advocating such a doctrine he was thoroughly endorsing what he and kindred Republican leaders had time and again bitterly denounced as the Democratic heresy of State Rights, as opposed to their own cherished and avowed idea of a Nation.

The Democratic party has ever maintained, and continues to maintain, that all powers not clearly vested in the General Government by the Constitution belong exclusively to the respective States, to be legislated upon, adjudicated and controlled by such States as individual sovereignties.

That is Constitutional Democracy.

Therein exists a radical difference between the Democratic and Republican parties.

It is orthodox Democracy to say that "New Jersey is a sovereignty."

Whether the powers granted by the Constitution to Congress are sufficient to legally authorize the building of a bridge to connect *New Jersey* with *New York* without State consent, we do not purpose at this time to discuss, but we are sure that New Jersey possesses many sovereign rights, and duty bids her official guardians to see that those rights are in no manner trampled upon or endangered.

The Democratic party would not abstract from the General Government a single granted privilege, but, at the same time, it would as carefully preserve to each State every particle of reserved power.

That makes New Jersey sovereign under the Constitution.

That and that alone can perpetuate the Union.

New Jersey is sovereign, yet, if the partisan Republican claim, so often put forth, that we are a Consolidated Nation instead of a Union of co-equal sovereign States was carried into governing effect, her independence would soon become a thing of the past, swallowed up by despotic centralization.

To hear the sound old Democratic doctrine of State Rights now eulogized and commended as a safe refuge by partisan Republican lips is certainly refreshing, and proves beyond a doubt, that intelligence and truth are on the onward march.

The world moves.

Democracy lives.

New Jersey is a sovereignty.

So is each of her sister States.

THE JERSEY CENTRAL LOSES.

Opinions were delivered Tuesday morning, at Trenton, in the State Court of Chancery. The most important case decided was that of Alfred Mills, et al. executors, against the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. The result is the setting aside of the New Jersey Central lease to the Reading Road. The plaintiffs are executors of Stephen Vail, and the bill in the suit was filed Aug. 29, 1883. The complainants, as executors, held 2,048 shares and were opposed to the lease, and the question was whether the directors had a right to make the lease with so many shares opposing. Chancellor Runyon, after discussing the case at length, decides that the complainants are entitled to relief in equity, and there is no evidence that they ever acquiesced in the lease. The Chancellor strongly upholds the right of a minority of stockholders to a voice in actions affecting their rights so vitally as this does. No body less powerful than the Legislature could rob them of this right. If the majority act in defiance of the minority's wishes they do so at their peril. There is a decree entered declaring the lease null and void.

Mr. Gladstone will form a new Cabinet. John Morley will be Chief Secretary for Ireland.

John W. Morris, of New Brunswick, sold to the Chicago Museum the smallest pair of horses in the world. The price paid was the modest little sum of $800.

The *Irish-American* desires to know why Mr. Blaine has nothing to say or give for Ireland and the national cause there, when last year he was so vigorously paraded as the Irishman's friend?

Congressman Green has ordered the apportionment of seeds distributed by the commissioners of agriculture, and the farmers of the district should send for their quota to their County Agricultural Societies.

The Postmaster General has decided to fill the places of the hundred Presidential Postmasters whose commissions have already expired, before taking up other cases. During the present month the commissions of fifty-one Presidential Postmasters will expire.

A bill has been prepared and presented at this session of the Legislature, providing for a Jury Commission of three from each county, to be selected in joint session and to have entire charge of the drawing and selecting of jurors. A fine Republican scheme, which will fail to pass.

The whole country again sympathizes with Secretary Bayard in his sudden bereavement by the death of his wife, which occurred at her home in Washington, on Sunday last. The recent tragic death of her daughter proved too great a shock for her, in her invalid state. The funeral ceremonies on Tuesday were largely attended.

In the House of Representatives on Monday last, under the call of States, Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, introduced a bill to limit the hours of United States letter carriers. Mr. McAdoo will vigorously push the bill so that it will probably be passed at this session of Congress. The bill limits the work of the letter carrier to eight hours a day.

A GRAVE MISTAKE.

In spite of the varied opinions and *expectations of men of many minds*, the nominations of His Honor, the Mayor, as communicated to the Council, at its last meeting, for approval and confirmation, were not so surprising as was thought possible and probable. Dr. W. C. Boone, who has so satisfactorily filled the office of City Physician for the past year, was unanimously reconfirmed; while the position of Overseer of the Poor was given to L. F. Wadsworth, Esq., than whom no more competent officer could have been named. Mr. James Mullen for Street Commissioner was rejected, and the present Corporation Counsel, Mr. Craig A. Marsh, was accepted by the endorsement of seven votes.

The presentation of the name of the last, we feel justified in saying, was against the wishes and preferences of a large number of our community. No one will deny that the case of the City has never been more ably nor oftener successfully represented in the courts of the State than by the counselor of whom we speak, but his renomination was not in accordance with the sentiment of the people at large. Leaving the question of politics out of the affair —although the Democratic party to which the Mayor belongs, and which has been given the controlling vote in the Council by the act of the people, should justly be allowed the command of so important an office—it was right and proper that a change should be made, and some other equally efficient lawyer nominated as the Counsel to the Corporation. The people are reasonable enough to realize that in offices of minor importance, the right of the victors and the reward due the victorious should be considered, and it was not proposed to thrust the will of the people forward in interference with the power and the personal preferences of the Mayor, but in the appointment of which we speak the demand of the people for a change was especially emphatic and particularly proper.

Mayor Rockfellow was just entering upon the last year of his term with the respect and endorsement of the community whose interests he had cared for so carefully and so satisfactorily. During his reign the city has increased in health, wealth and numbers. Plainfield was never so prosperous, nor has its growth in fine store buildings and residences ever been equalled in past years. Yet by reason of his recent action all credit due the Mayor is overlooked, the endorsement of the people is overcome, and the gratitude of the community is overshadowed.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both branches of the legislature met at Trenton last Monday night at the usual hour, and a large number of the "third house" also put in an appearance. In the house the hearing of the Clark-McDonald contested election case was taken up. Fraud was charged by both sides, and the ranging of the testimony showed that neither was much out of the way.

Mr. A. F. R. Martin introduced a bill which makes provision for the sale of lands in fee for unpaid taxes. It provides that the common council or other legislative body of any city may make application to the circuit court for the appointment of three freeholders as commissioners of adjustment, to be paid for their services whatever compensation the court may fix. They shall have full power to investigate all assessments, and water rents, and to order the sale of land in fee whenever they deem the same legal and necessary. The purchaser of such lands is to be amply protected in every way by the city, in case any invalidity of the title should be discovered. This law applies to all lands, etc., where the taxes remain unpaid for the space of one year.

This bill has been prepared with the advice and consent of counsel for the cities of Elizabeth, Rahway, Newark and other cities in order to compel the payment of taxes, and is deemed satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Mr. Martin introduced another bill to extend the provisions of the law to the opening of streets, as well as to the improvements of the same. Also, another leaving it optional with common councils of cities to abolish poll tax. This bill also provides for the publication of the personal tax delinquents in the newspapers, in the same way as the real estate delinquents.

These bills have the approval of the legislative committee of the Newark common council, and are not in the least of a partisan character.

It is rumored that the joint committee on State prison intend investigating the discipline of that institution, with the object of ascertaining why it is that male and female convicts are allowed such liberties as have been acknowledged to exist.

In the Senate the *Parker resolutions*, petitioning congress against the bridging of the Arthur Kill, were laid over until Thursday in the senate, on motion of Mr. Youngblood, by the following vote: Yeas —Bogert, Chattle, Fish, Griggs, Hanes, Large, Moon, Nichols, Thompson, Vanderbilt, Youngblood—11. Nays—Brinkerhoff, Carter, Chase, Cramer, Gardner, Herring, Livingston, McBride, Pancoast, Miller—10. Gardner fought hard for their instant adoption. Youngblood, Fish and Vanderbilt favored delay, at the same time saying that they would vote for them next day. They wanted decent consideration and there was no reason for such haste as was proposed.

A substitute was reported for Martin's arrears of taxes bill.

Resolutions of sympathy with the struggle for home rule in Ireland were offered by Mr. Tenuity, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Resolutions for the immediate examination of the Soldiers' home in Newark *were referred. The bill extending the* jurisdiction of the Newark District court to Essex county was laid over, on motion of Mr. Harrigan. Mr. Peal withdrew his bill prohibiting the use of fire arms in theatres. Only one bill was passed—that extending the time for the completion of railroads to two years.

Among the bills introduced were the following: Enabling street car companies to use the cable system for motive power; and providing a general system of elevated roads in cities, a general act against pool selling, etc., fixing district clerks $25 for charging for drawing papers.

Mr. Doremus introduced, in behalf of a Newark ward improvement association, a bill which revokes all licenses in cities on July 1 following the granting of such licenses, and requiring thereafter that no applications shall be granted unless indorsed by at least three freeholders.

In the senate Mr. Nichols' local option bill was passed to a second reading, and in all probability will pass the senate. Senator Fish introduced two bills, one to abolish the office of county auditor in Essex, and the other to condemn land for a public market in Newark. Senator Gardner's tenure of office bill passed the senate and will reach the house to-day. Senator Herring introduced a bill for a German interpreter in counties having 5,000 German population.

In the Senate on Tuesday, the Parker substitute resolution opposing the bridging the Arthur Kills, created quite a breeze. Senators Fish, Vanderbilt and Nichols opposed its passage in long speeches. Senator Gardner made an argument in favor of the resolution that was very similar to the arguments already advanced in the House. He had no new ideas, and necessarily on this question very few old ones. He tried his hand at ridicule, but the funniest things he said failed to raise a laugh. After some more desultory discussion the amendments were voted on and killed by a vote of 5 to 15, Senators Bogert, Fish, Nichols, Vanderbilt and Youngblood voting for them, and all the other Senators except Mr. Miller, who was absent, against them. The resolution was then adopted by the following vote: In the affirmative—Messrs. Brinkerhoff, Chase, Carter, Chattle, Cramer, Gardner, Griggs, Hanes, Herring, Large, Livingston, McBride, Moon, Pancoast, Thompson and Youngblood—16.

In the negative—Messrs. Bogert, Fish, Nichols and Vanderbilt—4.

Absent—Mr. Miller.

In the House on Tuesday the following bills were introduced:

Mr. Gonnenberg—Extending to boroughs the provisions of the Police Tenure of Office law.

Mr. Hudspeth—To provide for a board of assessors to consist of three persons to be appointed by the Mayor for three years each, no more than a majority to belong to any political party; they are to have an annual salary of $1,500.

Mr. Dayton—Provides that every indictment shall be tried at the term in which issue is joined, unless the Court for good cause shall allow further time, and if such indictment is not tried the defendant shall be discharged. In all cases the Prosecutor must give two days' notice of trial.

Mr. Pfeiffer—Provides for the payment of county tax out of the first moneys received by cities, towns and townships.

Mr. Pfeiffer—Relative to private draws on bridges, providing that they shall be twenty-five feet wide; to be opened at all practicable times for the passage of all vessels, to have a suitable person to attend to each, etc.

Mr. Besson—Enabling cities having less than fifty policemen to increase to that number (refers to Hoboken).

Mr. Besson—Authorizing cities to purchase as much land within their territory as they may deem necessary for a public park, the expense incurred not to exceed the proportion of $5,000 to each 1,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Besson—Providing for the biennial election of Mayors where they are now elected annually.

Mr. Besson—Authorizing cities to appropriate money to assist and maintain charity hospitals.

Mr. Besson—Enabling cities bordering on rivers to construct and maintain public baths.

Mr. Ten Broeck—Providing for the appointment of County Auditors by Boards of Freeholders.

Mr. Ten Broeck.—Provides that in suits for the enforcement of liens persons claiming interest on the property involved shall have their liens bound by proceedings and judgment.

Mr. Winton.—Authorizing Boards of Improvement Commissioners to change the time of annual election.

The Assembly Committee on Fisheries gave a hearing in Mr. Pintard's bills against steam dredging for oysters and clams. Mr. Pintard himself spoke for the bill and declared that it was designed for the benefit of every oyster dealer from South Amboy to Sandy Hook. The steam dredges, if permitted to go on, would monopolize and ruin the business of these men. Capt. Brown, of Keyport, also spoke for the bill. Mr. Hudspeth, a member of the house, appeared before the committee on behalf of a few New Jersey and many New York oyster dealers. He said the bill was a vicious one and designed to exclude New Yorkers altogether. Joseph Elsworth and Joseph Simmons, extensive dealers, also addressed the committee against the bill. The hearing was then adjourned till next week.

Mr. Harrigan tried to revive his "gas resolutions," but the effort failed.

Mr. Hudspeth introduced a bill authorizing a change of the name of the Reform church of Greenville, N. J., to "the Greenville Reform church of Jersey City, N. J.," and one amending the act of 1874 regarding limitations of actions.

Bills extending the jurisdiction of the Newark City District Court and extending the time for the completion of railroads whose terms expire this year were passed.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Now is the time to scatter food among the copses and covers for the benefit of the quail.

The Club House of the Middlesex Gun Club on the grounds near Dunellen, is about completed. The regular weekly shoots of the club are on Saturdays.

Game Protective Societies are being organized all over the State. We hear of two new ones—"The Rumson Game and Fish Protective Society" of Rumson's Neck, Monmouth county, and the "Camden County Game Protective Society" of Haddonfield, Camden county.

The Midway Gun Club, of Matawan and South Amboy, have elected the following officers: President, James Lambertson; Vice-President, E. F. Taylor; Treasurer, James Van Brackle; Trustees, James Lambertson, James G. Ivins, Charles Brown. The prizes offered for the year are: First prize, club badge or $30; second, silver pitcher; third, dozen silver spoons; fourth, cake basket.

The Elizabeth Gun Club has broken ground for its new club house, to be located on Irvington avenue in that city. The building, when completed, will be a handsome structure, capable of furnishing every accommodation to the wants of shooters. The club now numbers over one hundred members, and includes in its ranks several crack shots. Its finances are in excellent condition and the membership constantly increasing.—*Herald.*

W. W. Lever of Elizabeth shot a match last Saturday afternoon on Erb's grounds, near Newark, with Samuel Badgly of Montclair for $200 a side, twenty-five birds, one barrel, find trap, and handle. Lever was to stand twenty-eight yards from the traps, and his opponent twenty-five yards. Badgley put on his shooting cap, bet some more money on himself, and shot out Lever on the twenty-fourth bird. The score reads:

Bodgly ..11101, 11111, 11111, 11110 0011—Killed, 20
Lever....11011, 01111, 11101, 11111, 1000.—Killed, 18

It will be seen that the winner killed 18 birds out of 19, and that in the face of a heavy snow storm.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

There is to be a wedding in high life in a short time.

Our Town Committee meets on Saturday evening next.

Our post office is still in charge of Postmaster Decker.

A Mechanics' Ball is advertised in Arcanum Hall for Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. Prof. Eugene Reily will furnish music.

The Old Folks' Sociable was largely attended on Tuesday evening last, and all present pronounced it the best one of the season.

The annual election for officers of our fire department will be held on next Tuesday evening. There is not the same excitement over the election as last year.

In the matter of the opening of North avenue the Court of Common Pleas at the present term decided the manner of assessment of damages wrong, and gave the applicants a right to review the assessment and correct the returns.

At the regular monthly meeting of Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, held on last Tuesday evening, John N. Wilcox was nominated for Chief of the Fire Department, Benjamin H. Woodruff for 1st Asst., and Anson Smith for 2d Asst.

Miss M. E. Fallow of Hackensack, N. J., has been engaged as teacher and took charge on last Monday of the department in our public school, which Miss S. Spicer has occupied for a number of years, she having resigned her charge.

The loss by fire of Mr. Henry Hosford's property a short time ago has been amicably adjusted by Mr. Joseph Moffett of Westfield, and Mr. Edward Smith of New York city. They fix the amount at $7 575. The loss on furniture was adjusted some time ago.

J. Warren Brown has given out the contract for his new dwelling house on the corner of Dudley and Lawrence avenues. The cellar is being excavated. Mr. Johnson has the carpenter work and William Smith the mason work. The house is to be of Queen Ann style of architecture.

At the regular monthly meeting of *Empire Engine Co., No. 2, held on Tuesday* evening last, Isaac Seely was elected Foreman; Patrick Traynor, 1st Asst.; Wm. Stitt, 2d Asst.; George W. Peek, Secretary. The company also placed in nomination for officers of the Fire Department, Patrick Traynor for Chief; T. H. Lov. 1st Ass't., and George Todd 2d Assistant.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FEB. 4.

Bergen, Frank	Pearson, Maggie
Day, Sarah E	Schaurier, Mrs
Isaac, Mrs Agnes	Shields, Sarah
Fischer, Annie	Smith, Miss Minnie
Freese, L [illegible]	Snedon, Chas W
McLarkin, [illegible]	Snyder, Mrs Minnie
Marsh, Dr W	Vail, Fred
Miller, Henri	White, Rose
	Wright, J A

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

HETFIELD—In this city, Jan. 28, 1886, Eloise, wife of Walter L. Hetfield, in her 28th year.

MANNING—In Newark, Jan. 29, of typhoid fever, John W., son of Lot and Sarah Manning, in his 27th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—48 [illegible] avenue
Telephone Call 27.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Metal Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 121.
[illegible] C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES
1128y1

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third St., cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. o15y1

AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at public sale on

Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1886,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of the undersigned, on the West side of Park avenue, first house South of Randolph road, 2 horses, good workers, 1 colt 3 years old, 1 calf, 1 year old, 1 sulky, 1 set light and 1 set double harness, 1 farm Wagon, 1 hay rigging, one-horse and two-horse cultivator, 1 Kirby mower, nearly new, sulky horse rake, sled, plows, harrows, grindstone, and various other articles. Also,

SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS
AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Terms—All over $10, six months credit with approved security; all sums under $10 to be cash. Sale positive.

EDWARD F. RANDOLPH.

Assignee's Sale
OF
Valuable Real Estate!

The subscriber, assignee of Isaac S. Melbourn, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, March 13th, 1886,

at 2 p. m., at Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., the following real estate, namely: Two Lots 25 feet front by 100 feet deep. One on the north side of Prospect avenue and the other on the south side near Park avenue Baptist church, and adjoining lands of John Darling in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey. Conditions made known on day of sale.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Dated February 3d, 1886.—f5w6

GRAND BENEFIT
AT
MUSIC-:-HALL
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 9th,
FOR THE PROPERTY MAN,
W. R. MATTOX.

Society's Favorite,
KATE CASTLETON,

Assisted by her own company in the celebrated comedy success, will appear on the above date in

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Seats on sale Friday morning, February 5th

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Friday and Saturday Evenings
FEB. 5TH AND 6TH.
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PLAINFIELD
Public School Library

MISS JULIA E. BULKLEY, Principal of Schools, will be assisted by a large committee, comprising the Board of Education, and other well-known ladies.

ADMISSION, - - - - 50 CENTS.

Reserved Seats 25 Cents Extra. Reserved Seats at Shaw's drug store on and after Saturday, Jan. 30th. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commences at 8.

MATINEE
Saturday, February 6,

At 2 p. m. Admission 15 Cents. Reserved Seats, 25 Cents. Doors open at 1 p. m. Commence at 2.

PROF. J. M. HAGER'S
Grand Historical Drama, entitled
THE GREAT REPUBLIC!

Allegory and Tableaux, will be given under his direction, by over 300 characters, personated by young ladies and gentlemen of Plainfield, comprising some of the best talent of the city.

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FOR SALE—New house with ten rooms; all improvements; in Washington Park; on easy terms. Address Box 1311, post-office.

STORE TO LET AT DUNELLEN WITH SIX rooms above. Possession April 1st. Situated on Main street. Terms reasonable. Inquire of [illegible], Dunellen, New Jersey.—tf

HORSE FOR SALE—Bay mare, 7 years old this spring; sound, gentle, kind; long tail and mane. A beautiful saddle horse. Can be seen at McDONNELL'S stables, [illegible] street, near Park ave.

FRESH COW FOR SALE—Call by her side Amos Vail, Green Brook, near Dunellen. [illegible]

STORAGE—First class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate Rooms if desired. Apply at Force's hat store, or of owner, M. VANSICKLE. Two buggies for sale cheap.—jan28tf

WANTED—A thoroughly competent stenographer to assist a New York business man with his correspondence a few hours in the evening, three or four times a week. A satisfactory rate of compensation will be paid to the right kind of a man. Address G. H. E.—P. O. Box [illegible].—[illegible]

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1 00. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. P. AGENT; yard on Mountain ave., North Plainfield. Post Office Box 307.—janly1

TO LET—The store No. 34 West Front street, adjoining passageway to Music Hall, now occupied by P. M. Demarest. Apply at office Wm. E. STILLMAN, above store.—jy2

FOR SALE ON PARK AVENUE NEXT HOUSE to Public Library. Lot 75 feet front. House 10 rooms—all improvements. Furniture if desired. Possession April first. Apply to [illegible], 82 Broadway, New York, cor. Liberty st.—jy2

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At No. 11 East Front street, over the Post Office. Enquire of JOHN H. [illegible]—d1tf

BOARD—A man and wife or two young men can secure board in a private family near the depot. Home comforts. Particulars at this office. adtf

TO RENT AT FANWOOD—Cottages, three to five minutes from the depot. Apply to the NEW JERSEY LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 111 Liberty street, New York, or GEORGE KYTE, Agent, Fanwood.—s3tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board. At 14 W. Front Street. [illegible] WHO F [illegible]

REMOVAL—George Demarest's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at H. Kotter's shoe store, 26 Somerset street, or Hoff's fish and vegetable market, Somerset st., bridge, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box 88.—d11tf

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AND CONTINUE ONE WEEK.

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Bloodgood, Wm	25 E 5th st
Brown, Jas W	Netherwood
Brown, Mrs Jno	South ave
Burlingham, Dr H D	64 Park ave
C. L. S. C.	Park and North avenues
Crescent Rink	Fourth and Peace sts
Case, C W	Rockview ave
Chapman, Geo A	Central ave and 8th st
Children's Home	Jackson ave
City Hotel	Park ave and 2d st
Closson, James T	Richmond and Front sts
CONSTITUTIONALIST Office	3 North ave
Cook, A D & Bro	Park ave and RR
Cooley, Dr J H	Manning and Westervelt ave
Cooley, Martin I	Rockview ave
Cox, Rowland	Seventh st
Darling, Mrs. W. G	Netherwood
Depew, Mrs. E. H	15 Crescent ave
Daft, Leo	Putnam ave
Dater, Leonard	Washington ave
Davis, Dr T S	Peace near 8th st
Day, R M	Rockview ave
Day, Frank	North ave
Demarest, P M	36 W. Front st
Drake, John Hallock	7th st. and Park ave
Dumont, John B	19 Crescent ave
Dull, Daniel	Netherwood
Evans, Clark W	Plainfield avenue
Endicott, Dr Geo W	Park ave. and 4th st
Evening News, T. W. Morrison, Editor	1 Front st
Engine No 1	West 2d st
Engine No 2	Front st
Engine No 3	Somerset st
Faber, A E	54 Rockview ave
Field, Dr C M	56 Peace st
Force, J H	North ave
Force, W L & Bro	3 North ave
Force's Hotel	North ave
Ford & Stiles	14 E. Front st
Freight House	C. RR. Depot
French, P M & Sons	Somerset st
Fritts, Dr J T	73 Park ave
Gaylord, Don A	Madison ave
Griffen, A M	13 E Front st
Hart, Dr Chas A	Crescent ave and 2d Place
Hedden, Albert	4th st. near Park ave
Herring, F O	9th st. and 1st Place
J H Vincent, Editor	Park and North avenues
J. H Vincent, residence	Fifth and Union sts
Jones, Evan	Kensington ave. near Berckman st
Kirkner, J	8th and Division sts
Lange's Hotel	West Front st
Larned, F T	59 LaGrand ave
Lowrie, Dr R H	*84 Park ave*
Lowry, Rev Robert	Madison ave and 9th st
Lovell, L N	Crescent ave
Mallison, A D	54 Somerset st
Maxson, Wm B	Front st
McDonnell, Hugh	4th st
McGee, Henry A	Willow ave
McGee, James	Willow ave
Miller, J B & Bros	W. Front st
Miller, J G	16 E. Front st
Moore Bros	23 North ave
Muhlenberg Hospital	South ave
Murray, J W	Central ave and 5th st
Myers, L	139 E. Front st
Myers, Jos M	Front st
Netherwood Hotel	Netherwood
Newball, Henry B	15 E 7th st
Opdyke, H B	Farragut ave
Plainfield Dist. Tel. & Fire Alarm Co.	5 E Front st
Park House	8th and Park ave
Pay Station	Park ave and Front st
Plainfield Beef Co	2d and Washington sts
Police Station	Park ave and RR
Pottie, W R	7th, near Plainfield ave
Potter, C Jr	7th and Division sts
Potter Press Works	North ave
Potter, S A	Grove st. and Mercer ave
Probasco, Dr J B	41 Front st
Ramonetti, Edward	24 North ave
Randolph, L V F	109 E. Front st
Reynolds, H P	Park and North ave
Reynolds, H. P	Washington avenue
Roberts, D B	17 North avenue
Rockfellow, Geo W	Park and North ave
Rockfellow, G W (Res)	140 Park ave
Runyon, A M & Son	Park ave
Runyon, A M & Son	48 Madison ave
Rushmore, Dr Edward	Park ave. near Fifth st
Rushmore, Isaac W	7th st. cor. Pemberton ave
Serrell, Lemuel W	Front st. and Plainfield ave
Shaw, E J	Front st. opp Park ave
Shepard, A D	Fanwood, N. J.
Smalley Bros	10 North ave
Smith, F A	110 E. 2d st
Smith, Dr E W	56 E. Front st
Stelle, E M	Park ave. and Front st
Stelle, E M	Central ave
Stelle, E M (Pay Station)	*Park ave and Front st*
Streuli, A E	Prospect ave
Talmadge, Henry P (Res)	Netherwood
Titsworth, Jos M	38 W. 7th st
Tomlinson, Dr T H	28 W. 2d st
Tracy, J Evarts	8th and Division st
Union Club	9th st. and Broadway
Vosseller, Geo S	6th st. and Sycamore
Woodruff, E V	Netherwood
Yates, J W	5 E. 7th st
Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co	Second street

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Baldwins	[illegible]	Mt. Vernon	[illegible]
Bayonne	[illegible]	Newark	15c.
Bayside	[illegible]	New Brunswick	[illegible]
Belleville	15c.	New Rochelle	[illegible]
Bloomfield	[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	Nyack	[illegible]
Caldwell	15c.	Orange	[illegible]
Chatham	[illegible]	Passaic	[illegible]
Chester	[illegible]	Paterson	[illegible]
College Point	[illegible]	Peekskill	[illegible]
Coney Island	[illegible]	Pearsall	[illegible]
Cresskill	[illegible]	Perth Amboy	[illegible]
Danville	[illegible]	Port Chester	[illegible]
Dover	[illegible]	Rahway	15c.
East New York	[illegible]	Ridgefield	[illegible]
Elizabeth	[illegible]	Rockville Centre	[illegible]
Englewood	[illegible]	Rutherford	[illegible]
Fair View	[illegible]	Short Hills	[illegible]
Far Rockaway	[illegible]	Sing Sing	[illegible]
Flushing	[illegible]	Staten Island	[illegible]
Glen Cove	[illegible]	Summit	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tarrytown	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tenafly	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Trenton	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	White Plains	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Whitestone	[illegible]
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RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.
For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1885.

Insurance and Annuity Account.

	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Policies and Annuities in force Jan. 1st, 1885	114,865	$351,815,941 [illegible]	Policies and Annuities in force Jan. 1st, 1886	120,952	$368,981,441 36
Risks assumed	14,334	46,507,139 [illegible]	Risks Terminated	8,247	29,341,638 87
	129,199	$398,323,080 [illegible]		129,199	$398,323,080 23

Revenue Account.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance from last account	$97,023,913 [illegible]	By Paid to Policy-Holders:	
" Premiums	14,768,901 [illegible]	Endowments & Purchased Insurances	$5,279,116 34
" Interest and Rents	5,446,052 25	Dividends and Annuities	3,212,000 [illegible]
		Deceased Lives	5,920,838 56
			—$14,402,049 90
		" Other Disbursements:	
		Commissions and Commutations	$1,229,679 81
		Taxes	264,654 50
		Expenses	991,954 14
			$2,487,290 45
		" Premium on Stocks and Bonds Purchased	469,642 87
		" Balance to new account	99,861,614 11
	$117,234,967 38		$117,234,967 38

Balance Sheet.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Reserve for policies in force or terminated	$103,816,253 [illegible]	By Bonds secured by Mortgages on Real Estate	$49,228,930 16
" Premiums received in advance	59,980 [illegible]	" United States and other Bonds	39,366,191 00
" Surplus at four per cent	5,919,634 [illegible]	" Loans on Collaterals	3,886,500 00
		" Real Estate	10,992,730 45
		" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at int. [illegible]	2,619,648 21
		" Interest accrued	1,217,329 95
		" Premiums deferred and in transit	1,458,199 29
		" Sundries	149,550 29
	$109,905,967 51		$109,905,967 51

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.
A. N. WATERHOUSE, *Auditor.*
From the Surplus above stated a Dividend will be apportioned as usual.
NEW YORK, January 29 1886.

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Score $1.
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FIRST ANNUAL BALL
BENEFIT OF
Zephyr H. & L. Co.,
NO. 1, OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
AT THE CASINO RINK,
February 22d, 1886.
TICKETS, - 50c.
Music by Prof. Kelly, of New Brunswick.

Voehl's Bakery!
NO. 18 WEST FRONT STREET.

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, etc., made from best materials. All orders will receive prompt attention. Branch Establishment, No. 6 Somerset street, North Plainfield, N. J.—ap2tf

CORPORATION NOTICE!

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR LICENSES TO SELL SPIRITUOUS AND FERMENTED LIQUORS.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Day has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building owned by Mary Day situate on Third street, near Plainfield avenue, which application is signed by

by her mark Mary Day,
Randolph Marsh,
James Flynn,
Lawrence Keane,
by her mark Mrs. Mary Moran,
by his mark Edward Connors,
by his mark John Kane,
Patrick Moran,
Mrs. Annie Kilbride,
by his mark Daniel Conway,
by his mark James Keefe,
by his mark Maurice Shannon,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1886.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Staats has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building known as the City Hotel, situate on the corner of Park avenue and Second street, which application is signed by

the mark of William Z. Moore,
Mrs. William Moore,
John Simpson,
Thomas Callahan,
James Ryan,
the mark of Mrs. Catherine X Gill,
E. F. Curtis,
Edward F. Thorn,
the mark of Wm. H. X Manning,
John C. Moore,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1886.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 1, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bimm has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building known as the Farmer's Hotel, situated on the westerly side of Somerset street, which application is signed by

J. Coogan,
Samuel Dreier,
T. [illegible],
G. Bachman,
Wm. [illegible],
Henry Pfeiffer,
Edward Cline,
William Gaddis,
Henry Piker,
Edwin G. Bachman,
George Mehl,
[illegible],

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1886.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 1, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Rock has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in No. 2 East Second st., which application is signed by

A. Deboard,
John Rafferty,
Joseph E. Franey,
Peter Langenbach,
James Fitzpatrick,
J. Reid,
Richard M. Day,
The mark of James (X) Cahill,
The mark of Mary (X) Buckley,
John Adams,
[illegible] Naylor,
Louise Rock,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1886.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

White's Bulletin!

Having bought largely at the Bankrupt Sale of Banghran & Co. last week, we are enabled to offer to our customers some Unusual Bargains.

20 Pieces of TABLE LINEN, from 25c. to 75c. per yd.
Much less than cost of importation.

75 Dozen Ladies and Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs,
10c., worth 15c.; 12c., worth 18c.; 15c., worth 25c.; 25c., worth 40c. These Goods are not Manufacturer's seconds, but perfect in every way.

20 Dozen TURKISH BATH TOWELS, 10cts. each.
50 Dozen Linen Damask, Colored Borders, 12 1-2cts.
15 Pieces of HANDSOME SATTEENS, 12 1-2 per yd.
Also, 2,500 YARDS OF EMBROIDERIES.

Importer's Samples slightly soiled. Bought at 25 per cent. below the regular prices and will be sold accordingly. A rare chance to get your Hamburgs at less than Wholesale rates. Also, 1,000 Yards of

Remnants of White Plaid Jaconets, 6 to 10c. yd.

Will remove April 1st, to store No. 18 West Front street, now occupied by Frank C. Green.

JAMES E. WHITE & SON,
NO. 6 EAST FRONT STREET.

SCHWED BROS.,
LEADING -:- PLAINFIELD -:- CLOTHIERS
GIVE A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT.
ON ALL OVERCOATS!

Pea Jackets, Heavy Underwear, Gloves, etc. Considering the very Low Prices our Goods are sold at this will be an extraordinary inducement for intending buyers to call at once to secure one of these

RARE BARGAINS.

We have also reduced the prices of Children's, Boys' and Men's heavy and medium weight Suits to such a point that we can proudly say,

WE -:- DEFY -:- COMPETITION!

Large line of Pantaloons at very lowest prices. All Goods warranted as represented, marked in plain figures and sold at strictly one-price to everybody.

Schwed Bros.,
NO. 7 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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NO. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

BEHR BROS. Three unison and cylinder top grand Upright Pianos on exhibition and for sale. Beauty of tone never before equaled.

Pianos and Organs TO RENT And Tuned.

Also, dealer in Pianos, Organs and Musical *Instruments of first-class* manufacturers. Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns. Fishing Tackle of all kinds. Sporting Goods generally. Large assortment 5c. sheet music

A. M. GRIFFEN,
No. 13 East Front street, Plainfield.
HARDWARE and HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

GRAND RAPIDS
Carpet Sweepers.
BEST IN USE.
Tinning, Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting.
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

ARRIVE—8.40 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

DR. BURLINGHAM is seriously ill at his home.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, meet this evening.

THE carpenters are at work building water-sheds overhead and under the railroad bridges.

MR. & MRS FRALEY, JR. were expected home from their Southern wedding trip, last evening.

MR. JOHN MANNING, (colored) who some years ago was a well-known barber of this city, is dead.

THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department holds its regular monthly meeting, next Tuesday evening.

THE Annual Masquerade Soiree of the Plainfield Saengerbund will be given at Caspar's Hall, Monday evening, the 22d.

THE Crescents easily defeated the polo team from Rutgers College Grammar School, last Saturday evening, by a clean score of 4 to 0.

ICE dealers are happy, as they have succeeded in gathering a full supply for next season. It is the finest harvest made in several years.

THE "temperance" people of the city have cause to congratulate themselves upon the faithful service of Councilman Dunham in their interests.

THE ranks of the boys in blue are constantly growing less and less, and gray hair and glasses are more frequent among them than when they saved the country.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. MURRAY are at Old Point Comfort for a few days. Mr. Murray contemplates a trip to Europe in the Spring if his good health would permit.

MR. CHARLES L. KERN, an amateur skater of great perseverance, entertained the patrons of The Crescent, Monday evening, with an exhibition on the little rollers.

DURING the present month the sessions of general skating at The Crescent will be on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

ON account of the production of the "Great Republic" at Music Hall to-morrow afternoon the time for the Industrial School session has been changed to 10.30 a. m. instead of 2:30 p. m.

THIS (Thursday) evening, the Hon. Geo. R. Wendling, of Chicago, will lecture in Music Hall, on "The Evil One; or the Personality of Satan," under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

THE Council will meet in adjourned meeting, Monday evening the 15th, to act on such applications for license as are still pending, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

COUNCILMAN MARSH did noble work for the cause of the prohibitionists Monday evening. His efforts and his words accomplished the refusal of one application and sent others back for proper correction.

THE sudden death of Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, wife of the prominent lawyer of this city, occurred [illegible] last Thursday. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community with him in his loss.

AT the Casino rink, Monday evening March 8th, the Plainfield Turn Verein will have a grand masquerade ball. One hundred members of other societies will join in an exhibition of their abilities and grace.

MR. IONATZ BOEHM, who has just succeeded to the extensive and successful dry-goods business of D. Boehm & Bro., took unto himself as a wife, last Sunday, one of New York's popular ladies. Joy be with them.

A BILL has been prepared and will be presented at this session of the Legislature, providing for a Jury Commission of three from each county, to be selected in joint session and to have entire charge of the drawing and selecting of jurors.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital desire to state to the public through the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, that old muslin and linen are greatly needed by the Superintendent of the Hospital and any donations of the same will be gratefully received.

IT is now fashionable for women to scent themselves with perfumery to indicate their condition in life. The maiden is distinguished by violet, the bride by roses, the widow by lavender, the betrothed girl by heliotrope. There isn't much of a market for heliotrope in this city just now.

BISHOP O'FARRELL, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton, has appointed Rev. Mr. Lawler to succeed Rev. T. J. O'Hanlon of the borough as the pastor of St. John's church in Dunellen. Rev. T. J. O'Hanlon, the former pastor, will still retain charge of St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield.

THE most perfect cast in any play that has been presented at Music Hall since its opening, was that which rendered Sardou's emotional drama of "Diplomacy," Thursday evening of last week. Without exception all were talented and skillful, while, besides, the ladies and the costumes were unusually handsome.

BUT a light house attended the presentation of "My Partner" at Music Hall, Tuesday evening. Louis Aldrich was as strong in his part of the tender hearted lion of a miner as ever, while Miss Dora Goldthwaite was as pathetic and penitent as possible in face and action. The other members of the cast were some good and some—bad.

ONE of Plainfields young residents has become quite noted for his athletic and acrobatic feats in skating rink entertainments. We allude to Frank Cook, who does some very creditable work in his new act—"Caledonian Sports and Scottish Pastimes." His feats consist mainly of high kicking and vaulting. We learn that he intends traveling with Forepaugh's Circus in the Spring.

HAVING defeated Rutgers College and worried the Somerville boys, the Crescent polo team will try its chances against the "Temples" of Elizabeth, to-morrow evening. The match which is to take place at The Crescent, is the first of a series of five that are to be played; and although the visitors are a much heavier lot of men than the home team, yet a close and exciting game seems probable.

THE New Jersey Central Division of the P. & R. Railroad employees organized a benefit organization Thursday night of last week, with the following officers: President, J. S. Moffit; Vice-President, Frank Miller; Recording Secretary, J. S. McHenry; Financial Secretary, Thomas H. Haggerty; Treasurer, W. E. Mieg; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Charles; Finance Committee, George Seale, Harry Blue, Edward Meeker; Board of Directors, Walter Clackner, L. Longstreet, C. Baduis, G. Alpaugh, Minord Knapp, Andrew McKnight.

SEE Bogardus, the photographer's advertisement on the second page.

ZEPHYR B. & L. Co., will have a grand ball in the Casino rink, Monday evening, the 22d inst.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement announcing [illegible] great February sale of bargains in his line.

IT is possible that Tony Hart will be secured for Music Hall on February 16th. He would be a drawing card.

THE bars of those whose license applications were sent back for correction and republication, are closed until they can legally sell again.

NOW, Captain Dodd, stir around and distinguish yourself. See that the residents clean off their sidewalks and the thanks of the pedestrian will be yours.

THE Sunday School concert in the Congregational church, that was postponed from last Sunday on account of the Union services, will take place next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

ON account of the continued increase in business the employees at the Potter Press Works are put on ten hours time, and a number of additional men are being replaced on the list.

MR. WILLIAM TAYLOR, a New York broker, who during the past many Summers has occupied the pretty mountain home owned by him on Somerset street near the Notch, died suddenly on Monday.

A SUIT for $300 is being brought against a prominent clergyman of this city by a mother who claims that the reverend gentleman married her fifteen-year-old daughter to a man who had "served a term."

THE Elizabeth *Journal* says that the Wheelmen from that city who were present at the Tournament, "returned home much gratified with the pleasure of the evening and the courtesies extended to them by their hosts, the Plainfield club."

RESOLUTIONS having been presented by members of the Fire Board to the Somerville firemen alone for assistance at the Cook fire, a proper movement is on foot to present Rolla Engine Co. No. 2, of Elizabeth with a memorial of the valuable service of its members upon the same occasion.

THE Trinity M. E. church of Jersey City was packed, last Sunday afternoon, upon the occasion of a grand temperance rally, presided over by ex-Assemblyman Cator. Messrs Pike and Sayers of this city were the principal speakers of the day, and their words for the cause were both appropriate and effective. A large number signed the pledge.

Personalia.

The Misses Green, daughters of Congressman R. S. Green, attended a breakfast given by Senator McPherson, at his residence Washington, D. C., on Friday last.

Better Than a Chromo.

The Flemington *Democrat* offers the following inducement to subscribers: "In these days of hydrophobia it may be well to remark that no person who has paid for his newspaper in advance was ever known to be bitten by a mad dog."

One Church's Pew Rents.

The recently published financial statement of the Crescent avenue church, shows a most enviable condition of affairs, brought about by a steady increase in the rental of the pews. Last year's rental was $9,465 12, which is probably more than any other two churches combined.

Somerset County Teacher's Association.

The next meeting of the Somerset County Teacher's Association, will be held in the Bound Brook public school building, to-morrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Charles E. Boss, Principal of the North Plainfield school, and Miss Bainbridge of his staff, will contribute to the programme articles on "Practical Work" and "Introductory Geography," respectively.

County Ratables.

The preliminary report of State Comptroller Anderson has been printed, and gives important and interesting statistics. The abstract of ratables or valuations of real estate and personal property throughout the State is given, and shows a large increase. The total valuation in the State is $[illegible]3,955.84, an increase of $10 709 [illegible]. Union county valuation $24,883,000 00; increase $328,900.00.

The Church Organ Breaks Down.

The organ of the Crescent avenue church is ashamed of itself, it seems, even if the congregation is not; and so the organ has refused to work any longer. Consequently the melodeon from the School room was used during the services of last Sunday, and the Trustees will probably save enough in time off the blower's account to make up the few hundreds needed to complete the small fund necessary for a new church organ.

Gas or Electricity.

We publish in our proceedings of the Council meeting of Monday evening, a communication from the Plainfield Gas Light Co.; that with the same noticeable enterprise shown in the building of its new works, purposes to have its say in furnishing electric light for the city if the gas must go. We also present in the same place, the proposition of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., which states what it is ready to do, how and where it will do it, and the cost.

A Home Rule Mass Meeting.

The Home Rule Club of Plainfield will hold a mass meeting in Reform Hall, Wednesday evening of next week, at 8 o'clock. Mayor Rockfellow will preside, Gen'l James R. O'Beirne will deliver the address of the occasion, and several other gentlemen have also consented to speak. The object of the meeting is to express sympathy and give material aid to the Irish Parliamentary Party now struggling to obtain through honest legislation, a fair government for their long oppressed country.

Peace Declared.

We thought the easiest way would prove the only and the best. The 'phones removed from the Truck and Hose houses have been returned, and thus was accomplished what might have been accomplished in the same way some time ago. The Company didn't treat the Chairman of the Lamps Committee with the courtesy he deserved and which is also his due; consequently the latter was not disposed to give way to any desire for a certain line of courteous treatment laid out by the Company as its right. Arbitration, however, has amicably settled the matter to the satisfaction of those whose dignities were concerned, and the convenience of the firemen.

Anderson—Ketcham.

At the Crescent avenue church, Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Robert Willis Anderson and Miss Fanny T. Ketcham of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Noble of Cornwall, N. Y., a brother-in-law of the bride. The church was filled with invited guests and others, including some of the most prominent society people of Plainfield. Before the ceremony the audience was charmed with selections on the organ from the popular compositions of the day, among which was a waltz by the groom that had been dedicated to the Plainfield Bicycle Club of which he is a member and from which the bride received one of the most valuable and serviceable of the many wedding guests.

On the Other Foot.

Somebody connected with the Public Schools wanted the adoption by the Council of an ordinance restricting the distribution of circulars to a certain distance from the Schools. Yet during the past week the residents all about have been called to their front doors by scores of school children with tickets to sell, and circulars to hand out. Six times a day is often enough for servants and housekeepers to be called from their work to say NO to the question "Won't yer-buy-er-ticket, Missus." Restrict such nuisance to "within two blocks of the schools".

New New Jersey Postmasters.

A commission was forwarded Saturday last to Fred. B. Bardon to be Postmaster at Madison, Morris county. This is a Presidential office and pays a salary of $1,400 per annum. Commissions were forwarded at the same time to Enoch H. Opdyke, to be Postmaster at Everittstown, Hunterdon county, and Sarah De P. Tompkins to be Acting Postmistress at the town of Anglesea. The Postmaster General has also appointed the following fourth-class Postmasters in New Jersey: At Neshanic Station, Calvin Corle; at Peapack, William W. Horton; at Valley, Charles Opdyke.

The Best Liar.

A party of hunters were gathered around the fire of a well-known hostelry not far from Scotch Plains the other evening, spinning some pretty tall sporting yarns, which finally turned on rabbits, when an old residenter broke in: "When ye talk about ket-hin' rabbits, b'gosh, I kin lay ye all out. When the last snow cum, I cut down several good sized trees an' painted holes in the butts of 'em an' I'm dod durned if more'n three dozen rabbits didn't knock their brains out tryin' to jump into 'em." There was a painful silence followed by an invitation to drink, when the old man said "Apple."

The Plainfield Electric Light Co

Claim to be able to give double the light that the gas gives.

They agree to burn all the dark hours of the night, including nights the moon is obscured by clouds.

To give the Mayor control of the lighting.

To give the City the option of renewing the contract for 3 or 5 years upon the same terms.

To furnish additional lights at the same price.

To give bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

And Plainfield capitalists control of the company if they desire it, some prominent citizens having already subscribed for stock.

Death of Senator Livingston's Father.

From an obituary notice published in the New York *Saratogian* we learn the sad news that Postmaster R. W. Livingston, the venerable father of State Senator Robert L. Livingston, of this city, departed this life Wednesday of last week. At the time of his decease Mr. Livingston was postmaster of Elizabethtown, Essex county, N Y. Mr. L. was a veteran of the late war for the Union and was a Captain in the 118th regiment, N. Y. Volunteers. He was wounded at Drury's Bluff and was a pensioner. He was universally respected for his admirable qualities of head and heart, and we extend our sympathies to his bereaved son and relatives in this their hour of bereavement.

The Great Republic.

From the talk in town our citizens have all made up their minds that they cannot afford to miss the presentation of this great work at Music Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings and the matinee on Saturday afternoon. Our bright boys and girls will be turned for the time being into Indian soothsayers, Pilgrim fathers, Columbuses, William Penns, States of the Union, Soldiers, Germans, Irishmen, Africans, and people of all nations will move by hundreds upon the scene. And there will be music and speeches "from grave to gay" and there will groupings that Rogers might well put into clay if he could, and a grand final tableaux that will bring the house and the curtain down together. Reserved seats at Shaw's drug store.

A Night's Fun

We want to say a good word for that musical absurdity "Crazy Patch", which is to be brought here direct from a big success in New York, and presented with all its original cast, at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening. Those who delight in a long laugh, a hearty laugh and a laugh all the evening, should not miss the rare chance offered. Miss Kate Castleton is the bright particular star who has surpassed Lotta in this new piece, and she is supported by many an artist all joined together in a continuous round of fun. The Music Hall itself has not yet presented any of the laughable farces of which "Crazy Patch" is one of the best; so it seems assured that those who love the ludicrous will seize this opportunity of getting their fill. And, besides, the entertainment is for the benefit of Mr. W. R. M. Mattox, the able and affable stage manager of our Opera House.

Democratic Association.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Democratic Association held in their rooms on Front street, last Tuesday evening. President Martine announced the following Committees for the ensuing year:

Executive Committee—Jas. S. Vosseller, Tell A. Beguelin, Rowland M. Stover, Jos. W. Yates, Jas. Clark, Robt. L. Livingston and William L. Force.

Document Committee—Nathan Harper, Jos. W. Yates and Daniel Van Buren.

Committee on Naturalization—William E. Gardner, Louis F. Wadsworth and Vincent L. Frazee.

Finance Committee—Joseph W. Yates, Gilford Mayer and James Clark.

Printing Committee—Jas. Taylor, Wm. L. Force and John Rafferty.

Committee on Public Meetings—Rowland M. Stover, Robert L. Livingston and Wm. H. Voorhees.

Canvassing Committee—First Ward—John Finley and Louis F. Wadsworth; Second Ward—Louis M. Stover and Richard L. Merritt; Third Ward—Jas. Mullen and James Whalen; Fourth Ward—Wm. E. Gardner and Jas. Conneely.

The County Records of Union County.

During the past two months there have been two bookbinders binding the records at the county clerk's office. The records consist of the books in which the deeds, mortgages, judgments, bonds, etc., are recorded, and it is very important to the public that they should be kept in the best state of preservation, as the loss of a leaf, or the erasure of a line, would cause endless litigation. About half the books needing repairing have been rebound, but the work has been stopped as far as this other half is concerned on account of the smallness of the appropriation. The county officers could not do a better thing than to have the other books that need repairing done at once. To show how strict the officials are in guarding those records, placards are hung up at short intervals bearing the following notice: "Notice—The use of ink or stylographic pens is prohibited in this department. Parties using books will please handle them with care, and when done, return them to their proper places." The room in which the records are kept is fire proof throughout, with the exception of the shelves, which contain the books and the necessary desks, and is 20 by 100 feet in length.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Another Hearthstone Fire.

The wood work beneath the hearthstone under a grate in the residence of Mr. Agustus Van Deventer, at Washington and Myrtle avenues, North Plainfield, caught fire during the afternoon of Wednesday last, and by its smoke betrayed the danger. The inmates of the house with unusual presence of mind, sent word quietly to the Chief of the Fire Department, with the request that firemen be sent to assist in quenching the conflagration, but that no general alarm be given. Ex-chief Doane with Messrs James Martin and Hickey, hurried to the scene, and after taking down the mantel and tearing up the hearth, succeeded in entirely effacing all danger.

A Brave Councilman.

Councilman John B. Dumont, to whom is due the great improvements in our streets made during his term as Chairman of the Committee on Streets of '85, was the only Councilman brave enough, Monday evening, to rise up in his place and protest against saddling upon the city the unnecessary expense of an additional official paper. Mr. Dumont should be careful. He should remember the treatment given the gentleman on his right for neglecting to report on a petition to the same effect as soon as pleased the petitioner. He was maliciously defamed, villified and lied about. A majority of Mr. Dumont's colleagues seem to have taken the warning and will vote the extra and needless expense under constraint to protect themselves from public defamation. We trust, however, that this explanation of the condition of the facts in the matter, may save Mr. Dumont from the vituperation his act might otherwise call forth, but which his honorable character and bravery would condemn as untrue and undeserved.

Recognition to be Proud Of.

We recently published upon the authority of their respective managers, the annual statements of the German American Fire, and the Prudential Life Insurance companies—the largest in the matter of their own particular lines of business in the country. This shows a recognition of our leadership in circulation, influence and character, by those of judgment and clear-sightedness. To-day we are authorized to present the annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, the largest capitalized corporation in the World. It has now nearly $110,000,000 in well invested assets, and has upon its books over 120,000 policies in force. It paid its policy holders during the year past $14,402,049.90 and received in premiums $14 768,901 93 and in interest and rents $5,446,052 35. The Mutual Life does not operate in foreign countries, confining its business to the United States. Its form of policy has proved exceedingly popular, offering as it does every benefit consistent with safety and every advantage that time and experience have shown to be possible and assuring the policy holders the most liberal treatment.

Presentation of Thanks.

The Committee appointed for the purpose—Fire Commissioners Brower, Jones and Cutter—visited the Somerville Eng. Co. No. 1, last Monday evening, and presented the resolutions of thanks passed by the Board of this city to the Company's members for their gallant assistance during the late disastrous fire in Cook's lumber yard and its surroundings. The occasion was one of mutual courtesy and reciprocation of good feeling. The following are the resolutions:

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of November last, when the Plainfield Fire Department was in a crippled condition, Plainfield was visited with the most disastrous conflagration in its history, and the compactly built portion of the city was in danger of destruction; and whereas, to the city's call for aid in this great emergency, the Somerville Fire Department responded with an alacrity equalled only by the skill and training of its members in their conflict with the flames; and whereas, despite the heroism and unrequited labor of the Somerville firemen, to which in a large measure the safety of our city was due, it is stated that there were some few citizens so utterly lost to all sense of honor and gratitude as to seek to cast a slur on the fair name of their rescuers;

Resolved, That in common with all good citizens of Plainfield, we do hereby record our abhorrence of the shameless vilification referred to; that a full investigation instituted by the Plainfield Fire Department has made manifest the absolute falsity of the defamation, and at the same time revealed the fact that among the people of our city there exists towards the Somerville Fire Department but one sentiment—that of profound esteem and gratitude.

—That the foregoing preamble and resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy thereof forwarded to the Somerville Fire Department.

WM. E. JONES, Pres't,
F. KNOWLAND, Sec'y,
J. S. CUTTER,
WM. H. BROWER.

Interesting Baptist Statistics.

The annual report of the New Jersey Baptist State Convention has just been published. The general summary shows that the number of Baptist communicants in the state is 33,820. There are 185 churches and 153 pastors, and 46 ordained ministers who are not pastors.

The largest church in the state is the Newark First with a membership of 920, the next largest is the Trenton First with a membership of 892, and the third largest is the Plainfield First with 817 members. Then follows as the next largest the Orange North with 671 members; Newark North, 601; Jersey City First, 592; Flemington, 501; Paterson First, 485. The number of baptisms for the year was 1,593.

Several of the churches are very old. Three were founded in the 17th century and several near the middle and at the close of the 18th century, as the following dates show:

	Founded.
Middletown Church	1688
Piscataway	1686
Cohansey	1690
Cape May, First	1712
Hightstown	1745
Scotch Plains	1747
Wantage, near Deckertown	1750
Morristown	1752
Schooley's Mountain	1753
Salem, First	1755
Dividing Creek	1761
Pemberton	1764
Upper Freehold	1766
Mount Bethel	1767
Lyons Farms	1769
Manahawkin	1770
Hittsgrove	1771
Jacobstown	1785
Northfield	1786
New Brooklyn	1792
Flemington	1798

The first churches organized in the 19th century were the Newark First in 1801; Burlington, 1801; Mount Holly, 1801; Trenton First, 1805; Princeton, 1812; New Brunswick First, 1816; Plainfield First, 1818. In the latter year several churches were founded, as the Camden First, Haddonfield, Canton and Perth Amboy.

THE Classis of Newark met at the Trinity Reformed church, Wednesday afternoon last, but that had nothing to do with the spell of weather that set in at the same time.

HERE is an idea from the agricultural writer of a Hartford paper. "Apples, in salted, limed and whitewashed cellars, are keeping better, they say, than their over-ripe condition in the Fall gave reason to expect."

As the Hungarian Gypsy Band is unable to keep its engagement to appear in the W. C. T. U. Course, Miss Marie Bowen, who was down for March 24th, will take its place and give an evening's entertainment of readings and impersonations at Reform Hall, Tuesday evening, the 16th inst.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 1st.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present — President Beguelin and Messrs. Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Gallup, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson, Voorhees—10.

Absent—Mr. Cuthbert—1.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as read.

A petition by J. Oldman, for a pedler's license, was referred to License Com.

Also the petition of Chas. Bock, of Ea. Second street, for a saloon license.

A number of communications were read protesting against the granting of liquor licenses, signed by many temperance men and women. Referred as above.

A communication was received from the Plainfield Gas Light Co., as follows:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 21, 1886.

R. O. BOWERS, Esq., Chairman Committee Fire, Water and Lamps:

DEAR SIR:—I have your favor of 19th inst., and in reply beg to say that this Company will run the lamps all night or until such hours of the morning as would average till four o'clock, a. m., for twenty-four cents more than the present price per month, which would make the price $1.95 per lamp per month. We will light the lamps extra nights at the same rate, or 10 5-6 cents per lamp per night, provided we are notified in time to get our lamp-lighters ready. If you would like to have a price for lighting the lamps every night in the year, we will make a liberal figure on that.

I am exceedingly obliged to you for communicating with me in reference to the electric light. I think that if the people of this City demand the electric light for their streets, this Company should be prepared to furnish it provided it can be done so as to return us a reasonable profit for the investment of materials and labor; but permit me to express my conviction that forty arc lamps will not cover satisfactorily the district now lighted by gas. I fancy this will be apparent to any one who will try to locate the forty lamps over this district.

I will send you in a few days our prices on lighting the City by electricity.

Yours very truly,
H. G. RUNKLE, Treasurer.

The N. Y. & N. J. Gas Light Co., promised to remedy defects complained of in their lamps, and both communications were referred to the Lamps Com.

A walk was requested on Fifth street, by property owners, which matter was referred to Streets Com.

The following was referred to the Lamps Com.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—The subscribers respectively petition your honorable body for a contract to light by electricity that portion of the city of Plainfield as is now lighted by gas, and which is embraced in the accompanying map, together with a list of the names of the streets and avenues which have been selected to place the lights so as to give the best results; and which will give more than double the light than by the present method of lighting.

Your petitioner respectively submits the following proposal: That we will agree to place forty (40) electric lights of "The Thompson-Houston Electric Light Co's" system. (The same as is now in use in a number of stores in Plainfield, and also on exhibition on Grove street in North Plainfield) at the corners of the streets and avenues mentioned in the list herewith, and will burn said lights during the dark hours, for one year, averaging eighteen nights per month; lights to burn on moonless nights and nights when the moon is obscured by clouds; the price for same to be at the rate of forty cents (40 cents) per light, per night, which is $2.88 per month or $3,456 per year.

These conditions are little more than one-half the cost to larger cities, but the general desire for better lighted streets in Plainfield, especially a light to burn all the dark hours of the night, induces this proposition, which is extremely reasonable.

The city shall have the option of renewing the contract upon the same terms for an extra period of three or five years, and any additional lights required by the city will be furnished at same prices and terms, provided they are on the line of first circuit.

In the event of a contract being awarded the subscribers for the lighting by electricity of the streets and avenues mentioned, we respectfully petition your honorable body for permission to erect such poles as will be necessary to enable us to carry out this proposal, said poles to be placed, and the wires strung under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, or other person or persons designated by your honorable body.

It is intended to use poles similar to those erected in Grove street, North Plainfield, and which have met with the unanimous approval of the property owners there.

For the convenience of your honorable body and other citizens of the city of Plainfield, one of these poles has been erected in front of Mr. M. M. Thorn's real estate office, opposite the depot, so that all may have the opportunity of seeing the style of pole which will be used in the event of a contract being awarded. The petitioners court the closest investigation as to the light—the locations—the method proposed for locating the lamps and such other information as may be desired by your honorable body relating to this proposal.

Will furnish a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of contract.

The Plainfield Electric Light Co.,
EDWIN D. MULLEN, Gen'l Manager.

The following claims were referred to the proper committees: M. A. Cooper, $22; K. Conway, $12; W. S. Morse, $42; W. R. Jennings, $20; D. S Cole, $4 50; M. Dady, $8; J. O. Nodyne, $65 75; Relief Asso., $32 25; C. W. Dodd, $58 34; G. W. Grant, $50; T. McCoe, $50; P. Lynch $50; Times Pub. Co., $67 50; T. W. Morrison, $22 50; W. L. Force & Bro, $62 75; T. W. Morrison, $35; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $149 52; J. P. Homan, $40.84; G. Angleman, $22.92; $64.50; F. A. Dunham, $2 66; $11 67; J. N. Jenkins, $15; John Johnson, $271 85; $14 54; Jas. Clark, $105; J. H. Piatt, $25.

The January reports of the Treasurer and the Collector, and the quarterly report of the City Physcian, were read and filed.

His Honor presented the following nominations for confirmation.

For Corporation Counsel, C. A. Marsh.

For Street Commissioner, Jas. Mullen.

For Overseer of the Poor, Judge Wadsworth.

For City Physician, Dr. W. C. Boone.

On motion tabled.

Mr. Dunham of the License Com., presented a protest from John H. French and others, against the granting of certain of the saloon licenses applied for, because a number of the signers were women and as such were not eligible for that purpose. Filed.

Mr. Dunham also presented a "minority report," recommending that licenses for the sale of liquor's be not granted. Tabled

Mr. Voorhees moved that the applications for licenses be taken up in their order, and voted upon. Seconded by Mr. Bowers. Withdrawn.

Another minority report from Mr. Dunham was read on the applications of Jas. H. Force, E. P. Thorn, and others, recommending that they be not granted, the same not complying with the law. Mr. Dunham stated that outside of the question of a woman's right to citizenship, the applications were correct.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Dunham, moved that the report be received and its recommendation adopted. Lost.

The report of a majority of the Committee signed by Messrs. Dunham and Voorhees, was read to the effect that the applications of Jos. B. Miller, F. Casper and John Rafferty were correct.

A motion was carried providing that action thereon be taken at once.

The applications were granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Beguelin, Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Simpson, Voorhees—8.

Nays—Dunham, Marsh—2.

The applications of Messrs. Blimm, Day and Staats, were reported as not complying with the ordinance, by Mr. Dunham — Ret'd back.

In reply to the question of Mr. Marsh, the name of Johanna Malay was stated as that of a woman who had been dead two years, and that her signature was witnessed by John T. Day.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Dumont, moved that the Com. on License be directed to investigate the matter, and if necessary bring charges against anyone guilty of perjury in the case.

Messrs. Voorhees and Dunham both said that Mr. Day was mistaken, supposing "Bridget" Malay was "Johanna" Malay. Mr. Dunham also stated that Mr. Conway and Mrs. Malay had said that they had not personally made their "marks."

Mr. Marsh's motion was carried, and also a motion that the applications be referred back to the applicants for correction.

The application of Mr. Muldowney, was reported against by Mr. Dunham, and Mr. Dumont moved, seconded by Mr. Marsh, that the petition be returned and the application refused.

Carried by the following vote:

Aye—Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson, Voorhees—8.

Nays—Beguelin, Gallup—2.

The applications of Messrs. Force, Thorn, Smith, Conneely and Sullivan were reported as correct by Mr. Voorhees.

Mr. Marsh seconded by Mr. Dumont, moved that the application of Mr. Sullivan be referred back to the Committee, for further investigation. Carried.

The applications of Messrs. E. P. Thorn, Jas. Conneely, Chas. H. Smith and J. H. Force, were granted by a vote of 8 to 2, as in the case of others.

New applications of Messrs. J. Blimm, James Muldowney, John H. Staats and P. Day, were presented.

The petitions of Messrs. Blimm, Day and Staats were referred to the License Com., and that of Mr. Muldowney was ignored, being already refused.

The Printing Com. reported that only certain ordinances were necessary to be published, and recommended that THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Central Times* be designated as the official papers.

Mr. Dumont, seconded by Mr. Marsh, moved that the Com. on Printing be requested to solicit proposals from the city's newspapers, for the publication of the ordinances and legal notices. Carried.

The Com. on Lamps, Police, Printing, Salaries and Finance reported as correct claims in hand. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

Mr. Goddard presented an amendment to Rule 39, striking out the requirement of certain advertising. Ref'd to Laws Com.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, a commission of 2½ per cent. was allowed the Collector for the collection of all delinquent taxes, after Jan. 30th, 1886. Carried.

Mr. Goddard stated that as the Telephone Co. had returned the removed instruments, he would not call up the ordinance in relation to the restriction of the erection of poles and stringing of wires.

A motion was adopted designating Mr. John Johnson as the Collector of delinquent taxes, and directing the City Judge to issue the warrants therefore and thereto.

The nominations of the Mayor were taken up, on motion, and acted upon.

Messrs. Dumont and Gallup were appointed as tellers, and the results were as follows:

Corporation Counsel, Craig A. Marsh—7 For; 1 Against; 1, Blank; 1, W. L. Hetfield.

City Physician, Dr. W. C. Boone—10 For.

Street Commissioner, James Mullen—2 For; 5 Against; 3 Blanks.

Overseer of the Poor, Judge Wadsworth—6 For; 4 Against.

It was moved that when the Council adjourn, it be to meet Monday evening, Feb. 15th.

The application of J. Oldman, for a peddler's license, was granted.

The Auditing Com. reported all claims correct, and warrants were ordered drawn in payment thereof.

The Council then adjourned.

MISCELLANY.

The Widow Larkin says the main reason why so many men have family trouble is that they marry a miss.

Taken as a whole, the Smith family is pretty reputable. Not a member of it is now in Congress this year.

The impecunious young lady who told her tall sweetheart that her father was wealthy knew how to draw a long beau.

There are two things some men find it extremely difficult to do—tell the immortal truth and shine up their own boots.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap18tf

The saying, "full as a goose," does the goose great injustice. A goose never gets so full that it has to hold on to a lamp post, as did some folks New Year's night.

Love is blind; but the doting husband can always tell when the joy of his heart had mended the congressional district of his light gray pants with a slab of dark blue cloth.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

People we must put up with—Pawnbrokers.

Hay Fever, Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Fontaine's Cure. For sale by J. G. Miller, druggist.

"I was troubled with chronic catarrh and gathering in my head, was very deaf at times, had discharges from my ears, and was unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and to-day enjoy sound health.—C. J. Corbin, 923 Chestnut street, Field Manager Philadelphia Pub. House, Pa.

I am on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, being a sufferer from catarrh since I was a child, but with this medicine I am being cured.—Wm. L. Dayton, Brooklyn.

A fine art—Presiding over a police court.

We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it.

A detective story—"We've caught the culprit."

Henry Schuebels, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best.

There is one bill more powerful than the plumber's—mosquito's.

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The smart business man like the woodman makes good use of his "ads."

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The clerk who works for the merchant who will not advertise, knows the tortures of solitary confinement.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists. It removes dandruff, makes the scalp white and clean, and restores gray hair to its youthful color.

The cigar that is called imported is about as appropriately named as the hired girl we call domestic.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"BUCHU-PAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1. Druggists.

BED-BUGS, FLIES.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

"ROUGH ON PAIN."

Cures cholera, colic, cramps, Diarrhea, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

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Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Itching, Protruding, Bleeding, Internal or other. Internal and External Remedy in each package. Sure cure, 50c. Druggists.

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Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Stinging, Irritation, Inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-Paiba." $1.

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"Rough on Rats" clears them out, also Beetles, Ants.

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"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequaled as gargle for Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Foul Breath. 50c.

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10 Pieces Double Width Parisian Plaid at 50cts. per yard; 25 pieces double width, all-wool Flannels, at 40c. per yard; 25 pieces 46-inch Tricots in all new shades at 50cts. yard; 15 pieces new style Scotch Plaids at 8cts. per yard; Boy's half-wool suitings, 25cts. per yard; 25 pieces Crash Toweling 4cts. per yard; Best Dress Prints, 5cts. per yard. Agency for the celebrated Moschowitz Model Waist Linings.

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Ladies Cashmere Wool Hose reduced from 50 to 35cts a pair. Best quality of Fancy Dress Buttons reduced from 35 to 15cts. a dozen.

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All parties who are indebted to us will please call in the store and settle. All bills not paid up to February 15th, will be put in the hands of our lawyer for collection.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LITTLE KATE AND I.

We didn't wait for an income to marry on, little Kate and I. We had no rich relations to leave us legacies of [illegible] pearl necklaces, diamond ornaments, or thousand-dollar bonds for wedding presents. I was simply a brakeman on the Eastern Michigan Railway, a long and lonely stretch of rails over desolate marshes, steep mountain grades, and solitary sweeps of prairie land; she was the bright-eyed waitress in one of the restaurants along the line. But when I fell from the platform when the great accident happened, you heard of the great accident I suppose, when there was such a shocking loss of life—it was Kate's care and nothing else that brought me back into the world I had so nearly quitted for good and all!

"I would have done it for anybody, Mark," said she, when I tried to thank her.

"Would you?" said I. "But it isn't everybody that would have done it for me, Kate!"

So I asked her to marry me, and she said "yes." And I took a little cottage on the edge of the Swampscott woods, and furnished it as well as I could, with red carpet, cheese-cloth curtains at the windows, and a set of walnut chairs that I made myself, with seats of rushes, woven in by old Billy, the Indian, who carried his baskets and mats around the country; and Mrs. Perkins, the parson's wife, made us a wedding cake, and so we got married. Pretty soon I found that Kate was pining a little.

"What is it, sweetheart?" said I. "Remember, it was a contract between us that we were to have no secrets from each other! Are you not perfectly happy?"

"Oh, yes, yes!" cried Kate, hiding her face on my shoulder. "But it's my mother, Mark. She's getting old, and if I could only go East to see her, just once before the Lord takes her away!"

It was then I felt the sting of my poverty most. If I had only been a rich man to have handed her out a check and said: "Go at once!" I think I would have been quite happy.

"Never mind, sweetheart," said I, stroking her hair. "We'll lay up a few dollars from month to month, and you shall go out to see her before she dies!"

And with that little Kate was forced to be content. But there was a hungry, homesick look upon her face which went to my heart to see.

One stormy Autumn night we were belated on the road, for the wind was terrific, shaking the century old pines and oaks, as if they were nothing more than tall swamp grasses, and driving through the ravines with a shriek and a howl like a whole pack of hungry wolves. And the heavy rains had raised the streams so that we were compelled to go carefully and slowly over the bridges and keep a long look ahead for fear of accidents.

I was standing at my post in front of the second passenger car, stamping my feet on the platform to keep them warm, and hoping little Kate would not be perturbed at my long absence when the news agent came chuckling out.

"We're to stop to Stumpville station," said he.

"Nonsense," said I, "I know better. This train never stops short of Waukesha way, least of all when we are running to make up for lost time, as we are to-night."

"Only that this is an exceptional occasion," said Johnny Mills (which was the news agent's name). "We're going to set an old woman out. She has lost her ticket, she says. More likely she never had one. Goes on as though she had her pockets picked."

"Which is the one?" said I, turning to look at the end window of the car which was at the rear.

"Don't you see? The old party at the back of the two fat women in the red shawls. She is haranguing Jones now."

"I see," said I. It was a little old woman in a black silk-poke bonnet, a respectable cloth cloak, bordered with ancient fur, and a long green veil, who was earnestly talking and gesticulating with the conductor. But he shook his head and passed on, and she sank back in a helpless little heap behind the green veil, and I could see her take a small handkerchief from a small basket and put it piteously to her eyes.

"It's too bad," said I. "Jones might remember, that he once had—if he hasn't now—a mother of his own."

"And lose his place on the road," said Mills. "No, no, old fellow; all that sort of thing does very well to talk about, but it don't work in real life."

So he went into the next car, and the signal to slack up came presently. I turned to Mr. Jones, the conductor, who just then stepped out on the platform.

"Is it for that old lady?" He answered "yes." Said I, "How far does she want to go?" "To Swampscott," said he.

"You needn't stop, Mr. Jones," said I. "I'll pay her fare."

"You!" he echoed.

"Yes, I," said I. "I'll take her to my own house until she can telegraph to her friends or something. My wife will be glad to see her, I know, for the sake of her own old mother out East!"

"Just as you please," said Mr. Jones.

We did not stop at Stumpville station after all, but put on more steam and ran as fast as it was safe to drive the engine—and when, a little past midnight, we reached Swampscott, where we were due at 7.30. Pierre Rene, the Frenchman, came on board to relieve me, and I helped my old lady off the train, flat basket, traveling bag and all.

"Am I to be put off, after all!" said she, with a scared look round her.

"Cheer up ma'am," said I. "You are all right. Now, then—look out for the step! Here we are."

"And you are the kind man who paid my fare?" said she. "But my daughter and her husband will repay you when—"

"All right, ma'am," said I. "And now, if you'll just take my arm, we'll be home in a quarter of an hour."

"But," said she, "why can't I go directly to my destination?"

"It's middling late, ma'am," said I, "and the houses don't stand shoulder to shoulder in Swampscott. My nearest neighbor is a mile and a half away. But never fear ma'am, I've a wife that will be glad to bid you welcome for the sake of her own mother."

She murmured a few words of thanks, but she was old and weary, and the path was rough and uneven, in the very teeth of a keen November blast—and walking wasn't an easy task. Presently, we came to the little cottage on the edge of Swampscott woods, where the light glowed warmly through the Turkey red curtains.

"Oh, Mark, dearest, how late you are!" cried Kate, making haste to open the door. "Come in quick, out of the wind. Supper is all ready, and—but who is that with you?"

In a hurried whisper I told her all.

"Did I do right, Kate?" I asked.

"Right? Of course you did. Ask her to come in at once, and I'll put another cup and saucer on the table."

Tenderly I assisted the chilled and wearied old lady across the threshold.

"Here's my wife," said I. "And here's a cup of smoking hot coffee and some of Kate's own biscuits and chicken pie! You'll be all right when the cold is out of your joints a bit."

"You are very, very welcome," said Kate, brightly, as she advanced to untie our visitor's veil and loosen the folds of her cloak. But all of a sudden, I heard a cry, "Mother, oh, mother!"

"Hold on, Kate!" said I, with the coffee-pot still in my hand, as I had been lifting it from the fire. "This is never—"

"But it is, Mark!" cried out Kate, breathlessly. "It's mother; my own mother! Oh! help me, dearest, quickly, she has fainted away!"

But she was all right again, presently, sitting by the fire with her feet on one of the warm cushions, which Kate had knit with wooden needles, and drinking hot coffee.

It was all true. The unfortunate passenger whose pocket had been picked on the train, and to whose rescue I had come, was no other than my wife's own mother, who had determined to risk the perils of a journey to the far West to see her child once again.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

"My dear fellow," says an Indiana Sheriff to the prisoner, "I must apologize to you for the sanitary condition of this jail. Several of the prisoners are down with the measles, but I assure you that it is not my fault."

"Oh, no excuses," replies the prisoner. "It was my intention to break out as soon as possible, anyway."

AN IMPRUDENT YOUNG MAN.

Judge Annis brings home from England a story that he thinks may be old enough to be started on its second round.

An old lawyer had brought up his son to the law, and the young man had *succeeded to the father's practice.* One day the old gentleman asked his son how he was getting along.

"Oh, first rate, father. You know that old Chesford estate that has been hanging on so long?"

"Yes, my son; what of it?"

"Well, I've settled it all up and the heirs have their property."

"Great heavens, my son! Is it possible? Why, I raised my entire family off the fees in that case, and here you have gone and settled it in your first year."

A HORSE DOCTOR.

"You don't mean to say that he prescribed for his patient without asking him a single question?"

"Yes, he did."

"And did not even feel his pulse?"

"No."

"Or look at his tongue?"

"No."

"Why, the man's a fool; he's even worse, he's a quack."

"But he has the name of being a very good doctor. He seldom loses a case."

"All luck, and nothing else. He couldn't doctor me."

"Of course not; nor me. He's not *my kind of a doctor.*"

"What kind of a doctor do you consider him?"

"Me? I consider him a horse doctor—and so he is."

WHEREAS, IT BEING THE NEW YEAR,

Resolved, That I will pay as I go; on the railroad.

That I will honestly and closely scan my neighbor's faults and help him to correct them.

That I will not spend so much money on clothes, for my wife.

That I will quit smoking in places where it is positively forbidden.

That I will not write any reminiscences of the war.

That I will make shorter prayers and longer subscriptions.

That I will not say, "I beg your pardon," to my neighbor's wife, and "Huh" to my own.

That I will not play lawn tennis for at least three months.

That I will not bite off more than I can chew.

That I will not worry and fret about what would become of the other eight or nine billions of people in the world, if I should die.

That I will not slop over.

That I will study my lessons and keep my face clean.

That if I fail in any of these resolutions, it will be somebody else's fault.

That I can get along well enough with everybody but myself.

That I will be most wretchedly sorry for a thousand things by next December.

That they shan't be the same things I was sorry for last December.

That I have money to bet they will be.—*Burdette.*

BILL NYE'S OWN EXPERIENCE.

When I was young and used to roam around over the country gathering watermelons in the dark of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I do not milk a cow now unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years.

The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity; kind of a self-made cow. I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high, and she was haughty, oh, so haughty.

I made a common-place remark to her, one that is used in the very best of society, one that need not have given offence anywhere. I said "so," and she "soed." Then I told her to "hist," and she "histed." But I thought she over-did it. She put too much expression in it.

Just then I heard something crash through the window of the barn and fall with a dull sickening thud on the outside. The neighbors came to see what it was that caused the noise. They found I had done it in getting through the window.

I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked if the cow was injured much. They said she seemed to be quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns.

I am buying all my milk now of a milkman. I select a gentle milkman who will not kick, and I feel as though I could trust him. Then if he feels as though he could trust me it is all right.

HOW AN OWL WAS CAUGHT.

Shortly after an east-bound accommodation train left Auburndale a large gray owl flew through the open window of the engine cab and alighted on the head of the fireman. After recovering from his surprise the fireman attempted, with the help of the engineer, to capture the bewildered bird, and succeeded after a severe struggle. The owl measured 30 inches from tip to tip.

BROWN AND THE NEW MINISTER.

"Have you called on the Browns yet?" she asked, as the new minister was about to take his leave after making a call.

"I'm just going," he replied. "It's the *third house from the corner, I believe.*"

"Yes—third house. They are very, very nice people, and I know you'll like 'em."

When the minister rang the bell there was some delay in answering it. Meanwhile the screen doors permitted him to hear from the interior. Brown, who seemed to be up stairs, called over the bannisters:

"Say, Helen, where in thunder is that old vest I spoke of?"

"Who are you talking to?" demanded a voice from below.

"To you, of course! If you were any sort of a wife you'd put things where they could be found."

"Solomon Brown, don't you cast any slurs on me. If I don't know more about housekeeping than all the Browns *on earth I'll commit suicide.*"

"You do, eh? What did the pauper Smiths have to keep house on?"

"Solomon, you are a vile wretch!"

"Much obliged, but it's living with you that's done it!"

At this juncture the minister was ushered in, and Mrs. Brown soon entered the parlor, extended both hands and gayly exclaimed:

"Ah, I'm so glad! Solomon and I both wanted to see you so much! Solomon—Solly, dear, hurry up and come down—our new preacher is here!"

And Solomon came down, painted a grin on his face and greeted the good man with:

"Well, well, but this is good of you! Wifey and I were just wishing you'd call. We want to see if an effort can't be made to increase the interest in the *Thursday evening prayer meetings.*"

A ROMANCE OF THE DIAMOND.

The marriage of Williamson, the proficient third baseman of the Chicago nine, was a very romantic and happy one. His wife was a beautiful New Orleans girl of good extraction. The Chicago club was playing an exhibition game in that city, and Flint, the catcher, and his wife accidently met the young lady at her hotel. Mrs. Flint invited her to witness the game. She had never seen one, and knew nothing of and cared little for the pastime, but she consented to go if Mrs. Flint would promise not to introduce her to any baseball people. The promise was given and the ladies attended the game. The young lady became considerably *interested in the playing,* and seemed to have her heart set on having the Chicagos win. The champions, however, were getting worsted, and it depended on a good batsman to win the game for them. They had the final innings, and three men on bases would be left there if the striker failed. Williamson came to the bat, and the young lady unconsciously arose from her seat in her excitement. She took in the situation, and pulling off her corsage bouquet said to Mrs. Flint: "If he brings those men in I'll throw him these flowers." Others were as excited as she. There was not a sound. Williamson was the only cool one there. He got the ball he wanted, and sent it "kiting." The result was three tallies by the other men and a home run himself. Williamson made that home run straight into the girl's heart. As he touched the home plate and sped farther on by the momentum of his run he came panting underneath the girl with the bouquet. She raised it aloft and tossed it at his feet. He picked it up as the cheers of the spectators rent the air, and he bent low in a bow to his admirer. Blushing at her own audacity, she sat down and buried her face in Flint's shoulder. Her exploit, however, was lost sight of in the rejoicing of those who had bet their money on the victorious club. That night there was a reception to the club at the hotel, and she was presented to the home-runner. They looked into each other's eyes, and the Umpire Cupid cried out, "One strike."—*Chicago News.*

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The awful masher.

Men who talk so loudly that no one else can hope to be heard by his neighbor.

Men who sit sideways when people are looking for seats.

Men who crowd the platform so that people are squeezed nearly to death in getting on or off the cars.

Men who pick their teeth in public.

Men who clean their fingers in public.

Juveniles who insist on sky-larking.

Boys who eat peanuts.

The small boy who, on muddy days, insists on kneeling on the seats.

Squalling babies.

Men who hum all the way.

Men who want to know where the car is going to when they get there.

Women who flirt with the wrong fellow.

The girl who hangs on to him all the way.

The bundle women.

The lady that has just been doing a little shopping and bought out the store.

Giggling girls.

The umbrella fiend who always pokes the driver in the back or the conductor in the stomach.

The stout lady who, when the car lurches, subsides in one's lap.

The shrill-voiced female.

The mother of six who brings the whole six along.

The lady who will mistake the bell-rope for the strap.

The gum-eating girl.

The woman who, after stopping the car only takes five minutes to kiss and say good-bye.

The old young girl.

The musical enthusiast.

The stage struck girl.

The girl who captures the conductor's attention so that he has no eyes or ears left for business.

The women who paint.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the tenth day of March next.
GEORGE F. BROWN.
Dated Dec. 29th, 1885.—j1w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of William S. Lewis, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the tenth day of February next.
DANIEL F. LEWIS.
Dated Nov. 30th, 1885.—d4w10

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Rebecca W. King, et. als., complainants, and George R. Pound, et. als., defendants. The sale of the tracts or parcels of land and premises in the above stated cause stands adjourned until the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1886.
WALTER J. KNIGHT,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Dated this 28th day of Dec. A. D., 1885.—j2w4

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
December 4, 1885.

Seymour Bait the Executor of Mary Bait deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union county, Surrogate's Office,
December 29th, 1885.

Catherine Compton and Cornelius K. Compton the Executors of Lebbeus L. Compton, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER Surrogate.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Fraley C. Nichols, complainant, and Jacob B. Tallman, et. al. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1886,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the old Red Road, being a corner of Thomas Baylis's land, (formerly William Marsh's) thence along said road south forty-two degrees, fifty minutes west four chains eighty links to Benjamin Connett's, (formerly John Laing's corner); thence along the line of said Laing north forty-seven degrees ten minutes west fourteen chains to another of said Connett's corners; thence along the line of said Connett south forty-two degrees and fifty minutes west ten chains and fifty-nine links to a road; thence along said road north forty seven degrees and ten minutes west four chains and forty-eight links to a stone by the side of said road, being said Baylis's corner; thence along his line north forty two degrees and fifty minutes east ten chains and fifty-nine links to a stone, being a corner of land quit-claimed to said William Marsh; thence along said Baylis's line north forty-seven degrees and ten minutes west nine chains and fifty-two links to a stone in a Two Rod Road; thence along said Two Rod Road north forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east four chains and eighty links to a stone in said road near a maple tree to a corner of said Baylis's land; thence along his line through the said maple tree and through a black walnut tree to the rear of the house and through the house south forty-seven degrees and ten minutes east twenty-seven chains to the place of beginning, containing about eighteen acres of land, more or less.
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Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Newark—[illegible] Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville [illegible] Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.28 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.27 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

1.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sunday (except) Ocean Grove [illegible]

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ERIN'S APPEAL.

An appeal has come from mother Erin—
From our home across the sea—
To her exiled sons and daughters
In Columbia, great and free,
For aid to break the cruel chains
That bind her fettered hands,
And rescue, from the tyrant's grasp,
Her green and fertile lands.

From fair Liffey's verdant banks,
From where the noble Shannon flows,
From every hill and valley
Where our own loved shamrock grows,
They call on us to aid them
To break the galling chains
That drive her children into exile
And desolate her plains.

When our own loved mother calls for aid,
Shall we pass her coldly by?
And close our ears and steel our hearts
Unto her plaintive cry?
Where is our love of Freedom—
Our boasted love of mother land—
If we aid her not in trial,
If we wear the traitor's band?

Shame on Erin's faithless children,
Who would calmly rest at home
While across the mighty ocean,
O'er the white and sparkling foam,
Comes the battle cry of kindred,
Fighting 'gainst the tyrant crew
Who would drive them from their birthright,
As they've driven me and you.

This is no time to stand aloof;
Away with doubt and fear!
Come forth, and join the Irish League,
The tried and true are here!
There is work for every Irish child,
'Neath heaven's silvery dome.
Hark! They're calling, o'er the waters,
From our far-off island home!

From the green hillsides of Erin,
Where, uncoffin'd, lie the dead
Who perished in the famine years,
Hark, from their lowly bed,
The cry is raised for justice,
Unto their God on high
'Gainst those who tore their roof-trees down,
And left them there to die!

From beneath the broad Atlantic,
Where lie the victims' bones,
Of those who died in the fever ships,
List! to their wailing moans!
They are calling on their kindred
Beyond the ocean's spray
To stop the landlord's cruel hands
And wrest from him his prey.

Oh, you who live in Freedom's light
Beside Atlantic's waves
Will you list to their appealing cry,
Or let them live as slaves?
In the name of human freedom
Of a cause both great and grand
Rise and help them in their struggle
To redeem their native land.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

JAKE, THE COWBOY.

BY BELLE C. GREENE.

It was a cold, uncomfortable day. The wind blew in gusts down the chimney of our little school-house, putting out the fire and making the question of keeping warm hopeless one.

The half-naked children huddled about the stove and patiently conned their lessons. Poor things, they were so used to cold and suffering, that even the dreary school-house was comfort compared to their miserable homes!

I missed my big boy, Jake. If he were only here, I could send him to the woods for fuel. He was always our dependence in a cold or rainy day. He had wonderful luck with the rickety old stove, and could make the fire burn when nobody else could.

Jake was my favorite scholar. He was only a rough cowboy, and had borne a terrible reputation, but he always behaved himself in school, and was so kind and helpful, that I had come to rely upon him as my right hand man.

On the day I opened my school he came to me, and, tucking an enormous quid of tobacco away in his cheek, said awkwardly, "I wan'ter jine your school. I ain't nothin' but a cowboy, but I've tuk a notion lately ter learn to read. I reckon I should like to know how to read," he added, with a wistful glance into my face.

His evident earnestness and his simplicity touched me, and I answered cordially, "I shall be glad to have you come, and I have no doubt you will learn to read very fast. I will do all I can for you, and you must help me. We will help each other."

He seemed embarassed; dropped his eyes, shifted his quid, then spat dextrously into a corner of the room, and wiped his lips on the back of one great hand.

"I reckon you hain't never hearn o' me," he said, finally, with an uneasy laugh. "I ain't ginerally 'counted much good round here."

"But I wouldn't wonder," he continued, looking me over with the air of a connoisseur about to bargain for a pup or a horse, "I wouldn't wonder now, if you'n me tuk to one another, teacher."

"I think we shall," I said, good naturedly, "and you look as if you might be a friend worth having, if you chose."

He was a noble, great fellow, fully six feet tall, with limbs like the trunks of trees, and the head and shoulders of a young Hercules.

At my remarks he blushed a tawny red, up to the roots of his hair, and made a sudden movement, as if to offer me his hand; then drew back and choked, struggling to speak.

"I can be, and I will be!" he muttered at last, hoarsely, and strode away to a seat closely followed by his dog—a savage, ugly-looking cur, which seemed inseparable from his master, and came to school as regularly from that day. The dog's name was Tige, and I noticed that Jake was always considerate of him, sharing his own dinner with him when he was so fortunate as to have any; and once when the poor brute came in wet and shaking with the cold, he gave up his own warm place by the fire, muttering by way of apology, as his eyes met mine, that "the little cuss was gittin' old." There seemed to be an almost human sympathy between them.

One afternoon Jake came in covered with blood. He had evidently been fighting, and what was more remarkable, had got worsted; but he went composedly to his seat as if nothing had happened. Indeed, quarrels were so common among the scholars, that if they did not bring them into school, I took but little notice of them. So on this occasion I said nothing, but I saw Tige crawl to his master's feet and look up into his face with a questioning whine. He had been dozing comfortably by the fire all the noontime, and so had not shared his master's trouble, whatever it was.

Receiving no attention, he finally squatted down in front of him and patiently watched his angry, downcast face; nor did he have to watch long.

Jake suddenly lifted his eyes and flashed a lightning glance at a boy who sat opposite him on the other side of the room. Then, clearing the distance with one bound, the dog was at the offender's throat! And I knew it was with him—Tom Canes—that Jake had quarreled.

"Call off the brute!" gasped the fellow with a terrible oath.

Jake spoke to the dog, who reluctantly loosened his hold, and rising to his feet, stretched out one brawny arm toward his foe; "I call him off," he said, "because you'n me will settle our own little difficulty. It lays 'twixt you'n me—not you'n the dog—and I'll have it out with ye, and soon, too!" with a threatening shake of his fist.

I heard no more of the matter; but a few days afterward Jake was absent from school, for the first time, and I missed him, as I said in the beginning of this sketch. I made inquiries of the scholars, but no one knew anything about him. Tim Canes was also absent, but I thought nothing of that, as he was always irregular in his attendance.

My oldest scholar among the girls—Jinny by name—she was the brightest and most advanced pupil I had.

The other girls both hated and admired her, seeming to regard her superiority as as a reproach and insult to themselves.

Judging from her appearance Jinny must have been at that time eighteen or twenty years of age, but she did not know how old she was, nor did she care.

"What's the odds?" she said, with a shrug of indifference, when I questioned her in regard to the matter.

She had the pale, sallow complexion common to her class, and her speech and manners were uncouth enough, but there was a charm about her, after all. There was a wild grace and freedom in her movements, a magnetism in her dark eyes when she turned them full upon you, a consciousness of power in her saucy, defiant ways, that fascinated all who came in contact with her.

I myself was strongly attracted by her; what wonder then that Jake and Tim Canes became her abject slaves.

I had often amused myself watching the three, feeling about the same kind of interest—half amusement, half fear—in their fierce, rude love making, their jealousies and quarrels, that I would in the gambols of a trio of wild animals.

The days passed on, but my two big boys came to school no more. At last I began to wonder if Jinny had anything to do with their absence. Evidently there was something wrong with the girl; she seemed sullen and depressed, and sat in her seat frowning, silent; and when I questioned her she shut her teeth fiercely together, and answered not a word.

But soon there came a change; one afternoon I noticed that she was terribly restless and excited, and her great eyes, no longer defiant, sought mine continually, with an expression of mute appeal, such as we see in the eyes of a dumb animal when in pain.

My heart ached for her, but I had been so often repulsed, that I thought best to wait for her to speak. When the scholars were dismissed she lingered behind, and as the door closed on the last one she sprang forward, and throwing herself at my feet, with tears and groans and incoherent cries, made known the cause of her wretchedness.

"I've killed Jake, marm! I've killed Jake!" she moaned, rocking herself to and fro.

"How—how is that?" I asked, recoiling from her instinctively.

"Why, 'twas me Jake and Tim fit over, that day they came in kivered with blood! I set 'em at it, and laughed ter see it go on. Then a few days ago they a few days ago they begun again—and I might 'a stopped 'em with a word and I didn't! Somehow I couldn't. But I wish I had! Oh, how I wish I had! If it was only Tim a dyin' now, instead o' Jake, I wouldn't care!" she muttered fiercely. "I allers hated Tim—allers!"

"But, Jinny," said I, wishing to divert her, "are you quite sure Jake will die?"

"Oh, yes marm, they say so; and I fear it here," laying her hand on her heart. I made inquiries as to the nature of Jake's injury, but could gather nothing definite, except that it was a wound from a pistol shot, and that for some unaccountable reason he had made scarcely any show of defending himself according to those who witnessed the encounter, "he seemed all at once spilin' to get killed."

"Perhaps you would like to go to him?" I suggested.

"Oh, I would, I would," she exclaimed eagerly. "I hadn't seen him yet, I hung round the place all last night, fearful to go inside! Yes, I will go!" she cried, with sudden vehemence, her pale cheek flushing, "and I'll die with him, too! One grave shall kiver us—me and Jake!"

An idea occurred to me. "I have had some experience with such wounds," I said. "I might do something for him. Shall I go with you?"

"Oh, yes, yes. Come!" She hurried me out and led the way along a cross road through the woods.

Never a good walker, I soon began to feel weariness, and Jinny noticed that I lagged behind.

"Mebby you're a tired, marm," she remarked. "I don't mind miles o' trampin' myself. I'm used to it. Lem me kerry ye, mum!" And before I could remonstrate she picked me up and shouldered me as if I had been a sack of corn. "'Pears like it'll do me good," she muttered as she strode along seemingly little encumbered by her burden.

At last we reached the miserable hut that Jake called his home. We pushed open the door and looked in. A very old woman crouched by a smoky fire, and on a rude bed in the corner of the room lay Jake, his immense proportions sharply outlined through the scanty covering.

Tige, the dog, crouched at his feet, and took no notice of our approach.

A handsome rifle and a brace of pistols hung against the wall beside the bed; for the cowboy of the Southwest is seldom so poor that he does not own handsome firearms.

As we entered the old woman, who proved to be Jake's mother, got upon her feet with great difficulty, and came toward us. But Jinny laid her finger on her lips and glided swiftly past her to the bed.

Clasping both hands tightly behind her, she leaned over Jake, softly calling his name.

At the sound of her voice he opened his eyes and gazed wildly about, without seeming to see the face so near his own. He turned his head and caught sight of me, and knew me. Brushing his hand slowly across his eyes, he said:

"I didn't know I'd fell asleep, marm," evidently thinking he was in school.

Jinny dropped on her knees beside him and clasped his hands to her bosom. "Oh, Jake, Jake!" she cried in agony, "don't yer see me? Don't yer know your poor Jinny?"

Then his bewildered eyes met hers. "Why, why, Jinny, gal, how's this, how's this?" he muttered; then seeing her tears, he smiled strangely. "Cryin'?" he said. "I allers knowed you had a kind heart. I knowed it, Jinny; thar thar, soothingly. But that wan't no sign that you liked me, was it? I see it all now. But somehow, that day when I found 'twas Tim, for sure," raising his voice, and moving his head restlessly on the pillow, "why then I just laid off and let him kill me, as it were. What's life to me widout Jinny? says I ter myself."

The girl seemed suddenly to have lost all power of speech. She was still kneeling beside him with her face buried in her hands, but no longer sobbing, and as motionless as if she heard him not.

He turned to me. "Can you tell me, marm," he said, with great earnestness, "if so be there's directions in the book—the Test'ment, you know, that you give me—for settlin' such difficulty as mine was? I looked, but I couldn't find no word—no orders."

"If I could only a' gone by the book," he repeated, wistfully, "but as it was we had ter settle it in the old way—pistils and bowie knives. But what's the use o' talkin', it's all squar now." He sighed wearily, and closed his eyes, muttering again to himself, "all squar'!"

I laid my hand on his head and tried to soothe him. I told him that Jinny and I had come to nurse him and make him well again, and that I hoped all would come right.

He put out his hand and touched Jinny, but she made no movement. "Jinny and me use'ter talk sometimes, marm," said he slowly and painfully, "we use'ter talk, that we might go together somewhar', far from this place, and do better. Try ter live more like folks, and 'cordin' ter the book, you know. Give up all this fightin' and swarin', and these poor, miser'ble ways, and have a home together. But thar, what's the use o' talkin'; it's too late now—too late!"

A sharp, passionate cry burst from Jinny's lips, and broke the spell that was upon her. She sprang to her feet, and leaning over Jake once again, clasped both his hands tightly in hers, and fastened her great magnetic eyes upon his own bewildered ones.

"Jake! Jake!" she said, "I say 'tain't too late! We'll have a home together yit—you'n me! Do you hear?"

Yes; at last he understood. His face flushed, brightened. With a mighty effort he threw up both his arms as if to clasp her, and fell fainting on her breast.

Jinny uttered a stifled cry, and at that moment I saw a stream of blood trickling from his side, staining the garments of both as they lay clasped in each other's arms. The exertion had opened his wound afresh, and I feared for him exceedingly.

But to my surprise, I found on examination, that the wound was not mortal—not even a severe one; and his weakness and prostration were probably the results of excitement and loss of blood.

Thanks to my hospital experience I was able to dress the wound properly, and had the satisfaction of assuring his old mother and Jinny that with good nursing he would soon recover.

When he returned to consciousness Jinny was bending over him.

He spoke her name, but she, smiling, laid her finger on his lips and shook her head:

"You want ter get well, don't yer?" she said softly. "I come here to-night to die with yer, but I reckon it's better for us both ter live."—*Boston Traveler.*

LOCAL OPTION.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Temperance Association of Friends of Philadelphia, held Eleventh mo. 23d, 1885, and were directed to be published in daily and weekly newspapers throughout the State, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Temperance Association of Friends of Philadelphia are desirous that an Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks in the State of Pennsylvania, shall be adopted by the Legislature, and submitted to a vote of the people at the earliest practicable day, but we recognize the fact that any legislation which is greatly in advance of public sentiment is undesirable, because incapable of execution; *therefore,*

Resolved, That we advise all friends of Prohibition and Temperance in Pennsylvania to join hands in opposition to the present system of indiscriminate license for the sale of intoxicants, and in urging upon the Legislature at its next session, the passage of a good practical Local Option Law.

Resolved, That we believe the re-enactment of a Local Option Law will enable many election districts in our State to adopt Prohibition, and thereby greatly improve the social, financial and moral condition of their population. The improvement which the experience of other sections has shown to uniformly follow the enforcement of prohibitory laws—bringing about a *decrease* of crime, pauperism, and taxation, and an *increase* of wealth, domestic happiness, and prosperity of every kind—should powerfully influence other districts to follow in line, and thus advance the good of all classes of people in our noble Commonwealth.

By direction of the Committee,
THOMAS SCATTERGOOD, Chairman.
A. WOOLMAN, Secretary.

VALENTINES—WHY DO WE SEND THEM?

Many boys on the night of the third day of July do not go to bed, or if they do so, they arrange to be called long before sunrise, that they may fire guns, blow horns, and make various other noises, by way of "celebrating the Fourth of July." If these boys were asked: "What is the Fourth of July, and why do you celebrate it?" they would be at a loss for an answer. The fourteenth day of February is regarded as St. Valentine's day, and in many places it is the custom with the young people to send Valentines to their friends of the opposite sex. This used to be a pleasant letter, ornamented with cut paper and other devices by the sender, the chief point being to keep from the one who received it the name of the giver. These missives were called "Valentines." Of late years, "Valentines" so called, are made for sale; some of them being marvels of cut and embossed paper, and pictures, grading all the way down to vile and insulting caricatures, which no decent person would look at, much less purchase. If any girl is asked what is a valentine, and why do you send it particularly on February fourteenth? She will be as much puzzled for an answer as her brother, when asked to tell why he celebrates the fourth day of July. The answer probably would be that "it is St. Valentine's Day," but if asked, who was St. Valentine, and why should his day be celebrated? They would fail of giving an answer. Well, the girls would be no worse off than the learned men, who have tried to answer the same question. If there ever was a St. Valentine, it is doubtful if he had anything to do with our Valentine's Day. Those who have looked into the matter say, that in very early times, in several countries, especially those in the northern part of Europe, it was the custom of the young people to assemble; the names of the girls were placed in the box, from which the young men drew them. The girl whose name was drawn was to be to the young man who drew it, his "valentine," and he was to show her special attention for the year. It is said, that these "imaginary engagements," often led them to make real ones.—*American Agriculturist for February.*

"Good morning, Mrs. Gilligan, how is Patrick this morning?" "Sure he's no better, sir." "Why don't you send him to the hospital to be treated?" "To be treated, is it? Faith, an' its the delirium trimmins he has already."

TOO LARGE A FEE.

A Nipantuck man was arrested for stealing a hog, and at the opening of the trial the Justice of the Peace before whom he was tried asked:

"Mr. Short, have you secured an attorney?"

"Wall, 'Squire," replied the accused, "I didn't know any on 'em, was tryin' to git away."

The Justice frowned on the laugh that followed, then said:

"The court will tolerate no levity, gentlemen. Mr. Short, you had better employ a lawyer to attend to your case for you."

"I thought, 'Squire, as how the old woman hyar would do instid of a lawyer. She's right smart on the talk."

"She cannot plead your case in this court. You had better engage an attorney."

"But the danged lawyers want more than the case is wuth to attend to it."

"There is Mr. Longwind; he's a very good attorney. He'll attend to your case for a very reasonable fee."

"I tried him, 'Squire; he axed too much ter 'tend ther case."

"How much did he want."

"Why, durn his skin, he wanted the hog."

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

The following are the names of the newly elected officers of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of this State, which convened at Trenton recently:

M. W. Joseph W. Congdon, Grand Master, Paterson.

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PROTECTION FOR THE BIRDS.

Bird protection in this country is every year assuming a more and more serious aspect. The startling decrease in the numbers of many of our birds, brought about of late years by the unceasing persecution waged for the sake of fashion, has aroused the American Ornithologists' Union to a recognition of the necessity for instant and decided effort in behalf of our birds. To answer this imperative demand the Union has appointed a "Committee on the Protection of the North American birds." This committee was lately organized in New York city with the following membership: Mr. George B. Sennett, Chairman; Mr. Eugene P. Bicknell, Secretary; Mr. J. A. Allen, Dr. J. B. Holder, Dr. George Bird Grinnell, Mr. William Dutcher and Mr. L. S. Foster, all of New York city; Mr. William Brewster, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. Montague Chamberlain, St. John, N. B.; Col. N. S. Goss, Topeka, Kansas. The objects of the committee are as follows:

1. The gathering of all possible information bearing on the subjects of the destruction and the protection of North American birds.

2. The diffusion of information among the people in respect to the extent of the slaughter of birds for millinery and other mercenary purposes; the wanton killing of birds in sport by men and boys; the robbing of birds' nests; the destruction of the eggs of rails, terns, gulls and other birds for food; and the marked recent decrease of many species resulting from this general destruction; the spreading of information, also, in respect to the utility of birds as a natural check upon the increase of insects injurious to vegetation, and with reference to their interest and value from an æsthetic point of view. This with the object of developing a public sentiment in favor of the rigid protection of our native birds, a sentiment that will naturally spring up strongly and widely as soon as attention is called to the subject.

3. To encourage the formation of bird protective associations and anti-bird-wearing leagues.

4. The perfection of a statute for the protection of birds, drawn with regard to its availability for enactment by all the States and Territories, leaving, however, the game birds, properly so considered, to the care of the game protective associations.

5. The prevention of the collecting of birds and eggs for pseudo-scientific purposes, and the development of a system of co-operation between this committee and the various authorities to whom may be assigned the power of granting permits for the collection of birds in the interest of science.

6. The consideration of the best means for securing the enforcement of bird protective statutes.

The committee is desirous of collecting facts and statistics bearing upon the subject of the destruction of our birds, and will welcome information from any source. It also extends the promise of its hearty co-operation to all persons or societies who may be interested in the protection of our birds.

The headquarters of the committee are at the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park, New York city, where the officers or any of the members may be addressed.

A German student who made very little progress, in taking leave of one of his tutors, began thus with pathos: "Herr Professor, to you I am indebted for all I know—" "Stop, I pray," replied the tutor, "do not mention such a trifle."

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Because the baby is a little yeller it's no sign he is a Chinaman.

No man should complain about his lot—unless it be a lot of old rubbish.

There is one thing that is always pretty sound about a church, and that is the bell.

A philosopher says that the best way to avoid getting into debt is to die young.

New York physicians say the opium habit is alarmingly on the increase in that city.

About the only time a man wishes he was a woman is when he is in a crowded street car.

A newspaper has been started at Sitka. Printers out of a Sitkan perhaps get one by applying early.

Some men are like eggs, for the reason that you can never tell anything about them till they are broke.

An Illinois man has been married seven times, and yet some folks contend that moral courage is on the wane.

Woman was made after man, and still preserves the same order in conversation—she always has the last word.

The widow Ranney says that main reason why so many men have family trouble is that they marry a wife.

There are two things some men find it extremely difficult to do—tell the immortal truth and shine up their own boots.

"Fritz, how much do you love me this morning?" asked Uncle Ned. "As much as I would hold if I was all taken out of myself," was the comprehensive reply.

Oh, Mummy dear, I do love you, oh, so much! No one could tell you how much I love you; no, not even the biggest story teller that ever lived. Might I have an apple?

A citizen of Hope, Indiana, dropped dead a day or two ago while washing his hands and face. And yet, says a local paper, some people will persist in fooling with water.

Blobbs—"Morning, Dobbs. Hang up your stocking Christmas Eve?" Dobbs—"No. Hung up my watch. Wife wanted a new pair of gold bracelets for a present, and I had to, to get 'em."

Prohibition in Georgia is said to have developed a liquor flask with a cover made to look like a book. And, like a book, its contents is frequently red—which "maketh a full man."

Superintendent (to little girl)—"Now, my dear, how can you best show your appreciation to your parents for the liberal education they have given you?" Little girl—"By marrying rich, sir."

No one has ever told us what happened when the Irishman stood on the edge of a well and asked: "How many min is there down there?" and being answered "Three," said: "Thin half of yes come up."

The sultan of Turkey's expenses are twelve million dollars, and his income only three million. The sultan must feel very much like the seven-dollar-a-week clerk who takes his best girl to a ten-dollar opera.

"Oh, yes, Lizzie and I were made one in New York," exclaimed a newly married man, to a friend on the cars. "Traveling West?" "Yes, going to Chicago." "Ah, going to be made two again. My congratulations."

"Yes, I think I shall retire. I have been thirty-five years on the bench."

"You must have been able to save considerable money after so long and so honorable a career."

"No, I have not. You see, there isn't as much money in shoemaking as there used to be."

At a party one evening, Sully, the painter, was speaking of a belle who was a great favorite. "Ah," said Sully, "she has a mouth like an elephant." "Oh, Mr. Sully, how can you be so rude?" "Rude, ladies, rude! What do you mean? I say she has got a mouth like an elephant, because it is full of ivory."

"I feel very sorry for Judge Yates, of Peoria." "You do?" "Yes. You know he tried to kill himself a little while ago and failed." "Yes." "Well, now I see he has gone to Canada. I tell you there is a touch of pathos in the spectacle of a man trying in vain to go somewhere else and finally having to go to Canada."

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher says: "The deepest emotion that man knows is love," but little the cruel father thinks of this when he comes down stairs at midnight with a club in his hand and fire in his eye and drives into the inclemency of a midwinter night the fond youth who with, self-sacrificing devotion, has for hours been assisting his daughter to test the stability of a rocking chair. Does such a father ever stop to consider that love is the deepest devotion that man knows? Ah! no. Careless is he about outraging the tenderest feelings of the human heart. His mind filled only with sordid thoughts, he bursts in upon the happy pair, exclaiming:

"I want you to understand that I pay the coal bills for this house."

'Tis thus that "Love's young dream" is so frequently transformed into a nightmare.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

THE DEATH OF GENERAL HANCOCK

That sturdy soldier, whose valor on the field of battle won him the title of "Superb," Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, answered the last roll call on Tuesday afternoon. He was a happy blending of hero and statesman—mighty when clad in the garb of war and renowned in civic life. He was gathered to his fathers on Tuesday at the age of 62 years. Grant, McDowell, McClellan and Hancock, a brilliant constellation, have been removed from the military heavens—blotted out, as it were, in one short year. Gen. Hancock was born in Montgomery county, Pa., in the year 1824 and was educated at West Point. As a captain in the Mexican war his record was grand, and in the war for the Union he made a grander one. In 1861, at the breaking out of the rebellion, Hancock was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers, and took part in the campaign on the Potomac. He fought with McClellan at Antietam, and commanded a corps in the battle of Gettysburg, where he was wounded in 1863. A year later Gen. Hancock became a brigadier general in the regular army. From August, 1867, until March, 1868, he commanded the Fifth Military district of the United States. In 1880 he was the Democratic nominee for President and was only beaten by a small popular vote by Garfield. Gen. Hancock was the ideal soldier of his age, of stately physical mould, matchless symmetry, and possessed a dash and *elan* that made him the idol of the army. His corps was the most distinguished in the army for its bravery and brilliancy and the army officers were unanimous in the opinion that Hancock was a born military genius of the first water. Peace to his heroic ashes.

THE PRESIDENT AND SENATE.

The Constitution of the United States ordains a Government of three grand divisions, the Executive, Legislative and Judicial, each of which departments possesses certain powers and privileges, under the limitations and by virtue of organic law, which neither of the others can legally or honorably interfere with.

The President is independent within his sphere of Constitutional duty, and so is Congress within its sphere, while the Supreme Court wields impartial judgment over the doings of both.

Congress has no more right to dictate to the President than he has to command either the Senate or House of Representatives to do his bidding. Any attempt of the kind would be usurpation of authority, an outrage upon free government, and should be indignantly resented.

We are led to make these remarks because of the avowed desire of such partisan Republican Senators as Edmunds, Sherman and Hoar to demand from President Cleveland, to be used in secret session, his reasons for removing certain office-holders.

Such would be a piece of brazen-faced impudence, devoid of both law and decency, and if the Republican majority of the Senate persist in a course so antagonistic to official propriety, they will make for themselves an unfortunate political investment.

Political intrigue is a rapidly falling stock.

President Cleveland is at all times ready and willing to impart to Senators of both parties proper information regarding his official acts; but he is not the man to be browbeaten.

No! Senators!

There is too strong an element of Jacksonian blood in his veins for any such experiment as that.

He is not a back door or underground politician.

He moves in the sunshine of truth and honesty.

He is determined to do what is right to the very best of his knowledge and ability, and he will never knowingly consent to wrong and dishonor, though a score of embittered partisan Senators yelp themselves hoarse at his heels.

The people, by an overwhelming majority, are for President Cleveland, because he has unmistakably shown that with him public duty is not a shuffling card, but a sacred trust.

The Senate has the undoubted prerogative of rejecting any nomination the President may submit. That far and no farther does its authority over appointments extend.

The President is right and right is the highest of honor.

BRITAIN'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The following additional appointments have been made under the new Administration:

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Edward Heneage.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland—John Naish.

Attorney-General of Ireland—Samuel Walker.

Solicitor-General of Ireland—The MacDermott.

Secretary to the Admiralty—John T. Hibbert.

Under Foreign Secretary—Jas. Bryce.

Under Colonial Secretary—George Osborne Morgan.

Under Secretary for India—Sir U. K. Shuttleworth.

Under Secretary for the Home Department.—Henry Broadhurst.

Mr. Redmond, Nationalist member of Parliament, in a speech at Monaghan to-day, urged Irishmen to restrain their violent feelings and not to hamper the new Government, which, he said, would take immediate steps to stop evictions. The hostility of the Whigs to Mr. Gladstone is intense. This is shown in the difficulty experienced by the Premier in filling the Peeresses' posts in the Queen's household. The Duchess of Bedford and Duchess of Westminster have refused appointments and others will follow their example.

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The Governor, on Monday last, sent to the Senate the name of Allen McDermott, of Jersey City, to be confirmed as Clerk of the Court of Chancery, in place of the present incumbent, Geo. S. Duryee. Mr. McDermott is a staunch Democrat, and well qualified for the important position. His selection does credit to the Governor.

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The coffin containing the body of James A. Garfield has been placed in a bronze sarcophagus. The outer covering of the sarcophagus has been hermetically sealed, and the sarcophagus placed in the vault, where it will remain until the monument to the dead President is completed.

The Republican Senators, aided by Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, passed the bill admitting Dakota as a State. Ultimately the House will reject the bill and the number of rotten borough Senators will not be increased just this year.

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Wm. L. Force, one of the editors and proprietors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, was on Tuesday last appointed by the President as Postmaster of Plainfield, N. J. The present Postmaster, Mr. Pope, will retain possession of the office until the new appointee's nomination is confirmed by the Senate and commission received. He takes this opportunity to thank the many friends who have sent him congratulatory letters and telegrams upon his appointment.

Hospital Report.

The medical director of the Hospital, Dr. C. M. Field, makes the following report for month ending January 23:

Number of patients admitted	4
Discharged cured	6
Discharged not improved	1
Died	1
Remaining	3
Total number treated	11

Five patients have been admitted since above report was made.

There has been received as a "Hospital collection from the Congregational church, $22.65.

Horrible.

Monday morning last the remains of a man were found scattered along the tracks of the Central Railroad at the Spring street crossing, Elizabeth. The mutilation of the body was so extraordinary that more than one thought it must be the remains of two men; indeed, amongst the members found was a hand with five fingers and six fingers separated. Hair was also picked up that was of different colors, and it may have been two men who were ground up. It is supposed that the party must have been stealing a ride on a freight train, as the track-walker, James Maroney, passed over that place of track an hour or so before and noticed a Philadelphia freight train pass him soon after. The only theory thus far advanced is, that the party must have been asleep and jolted off. They have not, as yet, been identified.

A Healthy Organization.

Whereas, It has been reported by some evil disposed person or persons, that the Plainfield Reform Club was not in a healthy condition, it was suggested at the last regular meeting of the Club to have the reports of the Executive Committee, and also of the Treasurer, published in the papers of this city, to wit:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the President and Members of the Plainfield Reform Club:

On this the second annual meeting of Reform Club, the Executive Committee report the following account of their stewardship for the past year: The committee in their management and work for the Club have held thirty meetings, and have caused to be constructed for the convenience and necessities of the Club, and the occupants of the hall, certain improvements, viz: An out building and screens; a door, and brick and stone stairway from the rear of the parlors. For the health and comfort of the members we have provided a new driven well, a sink and cesspool.

Complaints having been made that the chairs were too close together, and therefore uncomfortable, we have spread the seats and had them renumbered throughout the hall; and for the purpose of entertainments have taken steps to have diagrams made of the chairs. A gong in the parlor has been provided for calling the janitor; and the windows in the gable have been hinged and a system of ventilation adopted for the assembly rooms. It has been the purpose of the committee in all things to promote the prosperity of the Club and the cause in which we are all engaged. For the particulars of expenses and receipts we refer to the reports of the Treasurer and Financial Secretary. The year has been one of great prosperity to the Club; the undying principles of which have taken root in the public, promising great good. One year ago we were in debt a thousand dollars. To-day we are practically out of debt, and as shown by the Treasurer, have a surplus in his hands. An interest wide-spreading in our cause is growing without a parallel in the history of moral reformers—brightening the future with the glad promise of a day when no destroying liquor dealer shall by their presence insult the virtue and patriotism of our land, or pollute the fountain of the people's government.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. MATSON,
HENRY H. LOWRIE,
H. N. SPENCER,
JACOB VOEHL,
JNO. H. CUTHBERT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Ethan Lanphear, Treasurer, in account with the Plainfield Reform Club.

DR.

To Balance from old Treasurer		$94 42
To Rebate on R. R. Excursion		[illegible]
To Entertainments		[illegible]
To Donations		20.00
To Subscriptions		[illegible]
To Collections		[illegible]
To Dues		[illegible]
To Rent of Hall, W. C. T. U.	$44.00	
To Rent of Hall, Other Sources	[illegible]	
To Rent of Hall, J. R. Cleaver	15.00	[illegible]
Total Receipts for year 1885		$1,201.12

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

CR.

By Paid—January	$31.75	
" " —February	[illegible]	
" " —March	[illegible]	
" " —May	[illegible]	
Building Debt Paid		[illegible]

GENERAL EXPENSES

" —January	$5.00	
" —February	20 00	
" —March	[illegible]	
" —April	[illegible]	
" —May	[illegible]	
" —June	[illegible]	
" —July	[illegible]	
" —August	72 48	
" —September	[illegible]	
" —October	[illegible]	
" —November	[illegible]	
" —December	[illegible]	
" —January, 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Expenditures for year 1885		[illegible]
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 6, 1886		[illegible]
		$1,201.12

Respectfully submitted,
ETHAN LANPHEAR, Treasurer.

WESTFEILD WISPS.

The two new houses on North avenue are rapidly approaching completion.

We omitted to state last week that J. Warren Brown was re-elected President of Empire Engine Co. No. 2, for the ensuing year.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. D. Davis, of First street, who has resided among us for a long number of years, intends removing to N.Y. city in a short time.

At the annual meeting of H. & L. Co. No. 1, Wm. Gale was elected Foreman; C. H. French, 1st Asst.; Edgar R. Pearsall, 2d Asst.; A. W. Burdick, Secretary; A. J. Miller, Treasurer.

Miss Sarah Spicer was united in marriage to J. B. Taltaval, of New York city, at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Manning on Picton street, Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Mr. Taltaval is editor of *The Telegraph Advocate*.

Robert Woodruff, Jr., has the contract for excavating the new cellar of J. Warren Brown, corner of Dudley and Lawrence avenue. Mr. J. Henry Manning received the contract for carting the brick. After trying a few loads he concluded he had rather cart ice.

From the numerous calls for houses to rent at this time of the year, there will not be dwellings enough to meet the demand. If there was fifty new houses erected that would rent for about $300 per year, they would all soon be taken up. Who will be the enterprising citizen to make a start? It will be a paying investment.

At the late Bench show in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., two dogs from the Elm Kennels of our town took first prize as Pointers, Mr. George M. Thatcher's dog "Beauvoir" and Cyrus P. Wilcox's "Dawn." They were trained by Mr. Wilcox, than whom none better knows how to train the dumb beast, teaching them almost to talk.

An entertainment with Tumbleronicon, Zither, songs and recitations will be given in the M. E. Church on Monday evening, Feb. 15, by Professor D. W. Robertson, F. W. Isemburth and J. W. Macy. Prof. Robertson entertained the Sunday School of the church at their last Christmas anniversary with the Tumbleronicon, with which everyone was very much pleased.

Our Town Committee met on Thursday evening last to examine the Collector's annual statement, preparatory to having the same printed and published. The annual financial statement of our township for the year 1885-86 will show our town to be on a good, substantial basis, free from debt, no bonds and low taxes, with good roads, street lights, first-class fire department, short distance from New York city, good railroad accommodations, with gentlemanly and efficient agents, and telegraph office open day and night.

At the annual election for officers of the Westfield Fire Department, held on Tuesday evening last, Patrick Traynor, of Empire Engine Co. No. 2, was elected Chief, Benj H. Woodruff, 1st Asst., and Anson B. Smith, 2d Asst., the two latter being members of Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1. The following is result of the votes cast: Bucket and Engine Co. 1—34 votes; H. & L. Co. No. 1—14 votes; Empire Engine Co. No. 2—20 votes. Patrick Traynor for Chief received 44 votes; Jno. Wilcox, 24 votes. Benj H. Woodruff for 1st Assistant received 37 votes; Thomas H. Love, 25 votes; Chas. H. French, 1 vote. Anson B. Smith for 2d Assistant received 36 votes; Geo. Todd, 28 votes; Edgar R. Pearsall, 1 vote. Harmony and good feeling prevailed among all the companies, which is as it should.

The marriage of Mr. Leonard Melick, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Josephine Baker, daughter of F. R. Baker, took place on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, at 6 30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, in this town, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of Westfield, in presence of the families and intimate friends. They were united standing under the marriage bell, which was made of marche niel roses. The ushers were brothers of the bride, Messrs. John and Frank Baker; maid of honor, Miss Emily Pierson, of Westfield, and Mr. Stewart Melick, of Staten Island, cousin of the groom, best man. The bride was dressed in pink satin, the front embroidered with white plush roses and arasene, with lace trimmings. After the happy pair received congratulations a bountiful repast was served. Music was rendered by Miss Mamie F. Chedister, of Newark, N. J. After a short time of social intercourse the bride and groom departed for their trip to Washington, etc., amid a shower of rice and old shoes. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE FEB. 12.

Bird, Miss J	Keech, Fred
Boeringer, Heinrich	Manning, Mrs T S
Craig, Mrs A	Pellerson, Mrs P M
Crosby, George	Ryan, Lizzie
Dunn, Mrs B	Reeds, Mr and Mrs
Gunthartt, Anna	Stewart, Arch'd
Hymanson, John	Symes, Mrs Jane F
Knobotts, Mrs Geo	Wilson, John L

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. P. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

COMPTON—In North Plainfield, Feb 4, 1886, of pneumonia, Frederick Lee, son of Myers and Sarah Compton, aged 1 year, 6 months.

CONWAY—In this city, Feb. 5, 1886, of consumption, Thomas Conway, in his 18th year.

WILSON—In North Plainfield, Feb. 5, 1886, of blood poisoning, John Wilson, in his 56th year.

WYCKOFF—In this city, Jan. 30, of dropsy, Margaret M. Wyckoff, aged 60 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 27
PLAINFIELD N. J. ap1y

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Losee.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, &c., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 121.
THOMAS C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES.
[illegible]

P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third St. cor. Som. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable. oily1

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

House now building on Grove street; eight rooms; all improvements; finished April first. Apply to F. H. MARTIN, P. O. Box 1211

W. C. T. U. COURSE

MISS MARY BOWEN
WILL GIVE AT
REFORM HALL,
Dramatic and Miscellaneous
READINGS!
(Interspersed with Music.)
Tuesday, Feb. 16, '86.
Tickets, - 35cts.

THE CRESCENT.

CHILDREN'S
Valentine Matinee!
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
Feb. 13th, 2.30 to 5 30.

POLO.
SATURDAY EVENING!

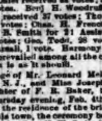
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Assignee's Sale
OF
Valuable Real Estate!

The subscriber, assignee of Isaac R. Melhorn, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Saturday, March 13th, 1886,

at 2 p. m., at Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., the following real estate, namely: Two Lots 50 feet front by 150 feet deep. One on the north side of Prospect avenue and the other on the south side near Park avenue Baptist church, and adjoining lands of John Darling in the city of Plainfield, county of Union and State of New Jersey. Conditions made known on day of sale.
W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
Dated February [illegible], 1886.—[illegible]



FIRST ANNUAL BALL
BENEFIT OF
Zephyr H. & L. Co.,
NO. 1, OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
AT THE CASINO RINK,
February 22d, 1886.
TICKETS, - 50c.
Music by Prof. Kelly, of New Brunswick.

Tony Hart,
The H[e]art of the Old Favorites,
Harrigan and Hart!
This great New York Favorite and Inimitable Comedian will appear at
MUSIC HALL!
In his Farcical Comedy:
"A TOY PISTOL!"
ON
Wednesday, Feb 17th.

Mr. Hart was secured for Plainfield on the assurance of many of his friends that all seats were likely to be sold in advance.
SALE OF SEATS AT USUAL PLACES.

Valentines!
Cards and Satin Novelties.
LACE VALENTINES
And Comics.
AT ALL PRICES!
A. W. Rand,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

GRAND
Billiard and Pool
EXHIBITION
At Warnock's
Temperance Billiard Parlor,
30 WEST FRONT-ST.,
(*Friday Evening, Feb. 12.*)
To-Night!
BETWEEN
SEXTON,
Champion Cushion Carom Player of the United States, and
FREY,
Champion Pool Player of the World.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE—A ten-room house, No. [illegible] West Front street. Modern improvements. Barn attached. For further particulars address E. F. HOLLAND, Elizabeth, N. J.—f12w3

WANTED—A situation by a competent reliable girl to take care of children, sew and do light chamber work, or to wait on an invalid. Can be seen at her present place 11 Broadway.

STORE TO LET AT DUNELLEN WITH SIX rooms above. Possession April 1st. Situated on Main street. Terms reasonable. Inquire of O. M. [illegible], Dunellen, New Jersey—[illegible]

FRESH COW FOR SALE—Calf by her side. AMOS VAIL, Green Brook, near Dunellen. [illegible]

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at Pope's hat store, or of owner, M. VAN[illegible]. Two buggies for sale cheap.—[illegible]

WANTED—A thoroughly competent stenographer to assist a New York business man with his correspondence a few hours in the evening, three or four times a week. A satisfactory rate of compensation will be paid to the right kind of a man. Address G. H. K.—P. O. Box [illegible].—[illegible]

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered to any part of city limits, for $1 00. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. P. A[illegible], yard on Mountain ave., North Plainfield. Post Office Box [illegible].—jan1y1.

TO LET—The store No. 24 West Front street, adjoining passageway to Music Hall, now occupied by F. M. [illegible]. Apply at office Wm. M. STILLMAN, above store.—[illegible]

FOR SALE ON PARK AVENUE NEXT HOUSE to Public Library. Lot [illegible] feet front. House 12 rooms—all improvements. Furniture if desired. Possession April first. Apply to [illegible], [illegible] Broadway, New York, cor. Liberty st.—[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At No. 11 East Front street, over the Post Office. Inquire of JOHN H. [illegible].—[illegible]

BOARD—A man and wife or two young men can secure board in a private family near the depot. [illegible]

TO RENT AT FANWOOD—Cottages, three to five minutes from the depot. Apply to Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, [illegible] Liberty street, New York, or [illegible], Agent, Fanwood.—[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELLING OUT AT GREAT SACRIFICE!
BEFORE REMOVAL TO MY NEW STORE,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET,
MY LARGE STOCK OF
Furniture and House Furnishing Goods Must be Sold!
CALL AND SECURE BARGAINS.
FRANK C. GREEN.

A CARD!

Last Monday I commenced the largest White Goods Sale, on the most liberal scale that was ever inaugurated in this city, which proved successful, far beyond my most sanguine expectations. Many very complimentary remarks were passed by the numerous purchasers who came to secure the great bargains. Each day's sales, up to the present, has been remarkably large, and I wish hereby to extend my grateful thanks to all who visited my store during this sale, and contributed to the success of the same. I regret that some who came TOO LATE to secure the extra Bargains that were named for each special day, felt disappointed. I provided myself with what I judged would be a sufficient quantity for each day, but the demand was greater than I had anticipated, and I was unable to secure new stock in time to meet the demand. I trust this explanation will be satisfactory to any such.

EDSALL. -:- EDSALL.

On Saturday, February 13th, 1886,
I will put on sale the Largest and Most Complete Assortment of
DOMESTICS
Ever Offered in this City and at the MOST POPULAR PRICES.
2,500 Yds. Fruit of the Loom, 1 yard wide, 7 1-2 Cents.
FRUIT OF THE LOOM 1 1-4 YARDS WIDE, 12 1-2 CENTS.
Utica Sheeting, 2 1-2 yards wide, Twenty-five Cents.
LONSDALE CAMBRICS, 1 YARD WIDE, 10 1-2 CENTS.

All the leading Brands in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. They will not be any lower, but the agents tell us that there is a good prospect of their being higher. Many NEW BARGAINS will be offered in

Hamburg Edgings

and other seasonable goods. We shall keep the ball rolling now through the whole season. It will repay all who want to buy

Good Goods at LOW PRICES to Visit
EDSALL'S! -:- EDSALL'S!

VALENTINES
And Friendship Cards.
JOHN H. ALLEN,
23 EAST FRONT STREET,
Has a fine line of Lace, Card, Fringed and Comic Valentines at RIGHT PRICES. Call early while the assortment is unbroken.
VALENTINES

Executors Sale of
REAL-:-ESTATE

The Executors of the estate of Larrison Hoppock, deceased will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on

Tuesday, February 16, 1886,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain farm and premises, belonging to the estate of Larrison Hoppock, deceased, situated in the Borough of North Plainfield about a mile from the City of Plainfield.

Said farm is composed of about sixty-six acres of land and is bounded by the Green Brook Road and Rock View Avenue and adjoins the farm of Jeremiah R. Van Deventer and has thereon a dwelling house and a number of new outbuildings, all in good condition, consisting of a large barn with 3 stalls for horses and ten stalls for cattle, cow sheds, hen house, smoke house, etc.

Also a certain other piece of land or wood lot, situate on the top of First Mountain, on the west side of the road, leading from Chapon's tannery to James Hennessy's and adjacent to the properties of Creamer, John R. Buck and Lewis Titus, and containing about nine acres of land.

For particulars apply to CHARLES BOICE, Dunellen, New Jersey.

MARGARET A. MURPHY, FRANCIS A. ESTY, CHARLES BOICE, Executors. d19td

-:- CLOTHING -:-
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Much less than cost of importation.

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SEE adv. of house for sale on Grove st.

THE regular February meeting of the Union Club will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield held an adjourned meeting this evening.

COUNSELLOR MCCLURE had his first case before a jury, Tuesday, and won it with great skill and ability.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening, and four more applications for licenses to sell liquor to be acted on.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. HONEYMAN have a son and a daughter, both, new. The latter is not yet a week old, however.

THE broken down organ of the Crescent avenue church is not to be repaired, so it seems probable that a new one will be ordered.

DURING the evening at the Reform Hall, Wednesday, the Plainfield Cornet Band entertained the audience with the National airs of old Ireland.

MRS. ROBERT SIMPSON is seriously ill at her home, which condition is to a great effect induced by prostration at the recent death of her father—the late John Wilson.

TUESDAY the 23d has been selected for the second Carnival at The Crescent. The sale of reserved seats will begin at the box-office on the morning of the 20th.

MUCH of the credit due for the prompt and efficient service rendered at the Van Deventer fire last week, belongs to 2nd Assistant Chief, Irwin Waters, who had charge of it.

A WELL KNOWN contractor was taken ill on North avenue, Friday morning last, but by careful attendance has so entirely recovered as to be out again in good health.

A BIG bull-dog, belonging to Mr. Fritz Frazee of this city, bit his owner through the thumb, one day last week, and thus caused a most ugly wound. Fritz thinks about taking a trip to Paris.

WE never expect to see anything look worse than did the railroad bridges, but the water sheds that have just been built beneath them, are almost as much of a nuisance for the same reason.

TWO dead dogs were exposed to public gaze in the middle of Third street, last Friday, on which was a sign that read they were awaiting removal by a "Democratic Street Commissioner."

SOME men in a sleigh, with considerable of the old stuff aboard, amused themselves Saturday evening, by driving up and down the street past a police officer that vainly tried to catch them.

THE sleighing is all gone again but that was not what stopped the trotting on Park avenue. A number of the owners of fast goers have been brought before the bar of justice and fined accordingly.

THE suits that have been selected with great care for the coming carnival at The Crescent, will be on exhibition at that place before the date of the event, and those desiring to appear in fancy dress may thus choose their costumes themselves.

A YOUNG man from the country was seen in a North avenue barber shop, last Saturday evening, getting his hair cut with his overcoat and gloves on. Possibly he was afraid to trust them off his person, having heard what a wicked place a city was.

MESSRS. Barkalew & Dunn will shortly open their new store on North avenue, with a full line of fancy and staple groceries. Experience has taught them just what the people want and just what they don't get. So that's just what Barkalew & Dunn are going to give the people.

THE young folks will have a Valentine matinee at The Crescent, to-morrow afternoon. Every one of the children present will receive a handsome valentine as a souvenir of the occasion, and as an expression of the management's appreciation of their faithful patronage during the season.

WE received too late for announcement in our last issue, the information the Rev. Dr. Purdy, an eminent orator of N. Y. City, would lecture scientifically on the evil effects of alcohol upon the human system, at Reform Hall, Tuesday evening last, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Admission was free to all.

ONCE more the prospects of the peach crop are completely ruined. Next Summer there will be no Delawares, no Jerseys, no nothing but blank despair for those who dote on the luscious fruit. Do not be alarmed, gentle reader, for it is the same old chestnut that has made its annual appearance since the beginning of the century.

THOMAS A. EDISON, the electrician, is to be married on the twenty-fourth of this month to Miss Mina Miller, daughter of Lewis Miller, the millionaire inventor of the Buckeye Mower and Reaper, at Akron, Ohio. The Rev. Dr. Vincent will assist at the ceremony. Mr. Edison first met his intended bride at one of the Chautauqua gatherings last summer.

MISS MARIE BOWEN, who will read at Reform Hall next Tuesday evening, comes to this city highly recommended by the press and clergy of the South. She is to appear in place of the Hungarian Band that had been engaged by the W. C. T. U. as a part of its course but found it impossible to fill the date. Miss Bowen is a reader and impersonator, young, gifted and cultured.

AS is its sometime custom, the boiling oil in the furnaces of the Central Co's oil cloth works caught fire just before noon of Tuesday last. Foreman Mumford of Zephyr H. & L. Co., sent word to his driver, and gave a general alarm. He then went with a number of his men to the scene, and the flames were quenched without the assistance of Nos. 1 and 2 steamers that promptly arrived.

THE severity of the weather undoubtedly had its effect on the size of the audience to hear the Hon. George Wendling's lecture on a personal devil, at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week. The speaker proved himself to be an orator of more than the usual amount of force and power of argument, but failed to show those present anything but a theoretical foundation for his claims.

THIS is the season of the year when the sentimental young man and young woman and the joker as well pay their devoirs to St. Valentine. The afflicted youth who is head over heels in love will invest his spare change in the purchase of a ginger bread sheet of paper with a pair of hearts transfixed by a cruel arrow pictured on it, and from that time onward to the fourteenth, will devote his leisure time to grinding out with toil and pain some pretty verses. He will then send the pair of hearts and the verses together to his best girl, and if that amiable damsel does not "come down" after receiving them her heart must be cold indeed.

PRATT'S dog biscuits are for sale at Vanderbeek's in the Chautauqua Building.

SWEET "harbingers" of Spring—the blue-birds—sang in the trees, Tuesday morning.

A FROZEN nose was the record of last Friday's weather. Other Brooks in the vicinity were frozen before.

MICHAEL URDAL has just been granted a large grading contract at Pamrapo, by the Morris and Cumings Dredging Co. He will, however, be on hand in the Spring to serve his many patrons as usual.

THERE will be a meeting of the "Middlesex Gun Club Club" held at the law offices of Suydam & Stillman, this city, Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, at eight p. m. All members are requested to be present.

MR. GEORGE RICKERT, Gazette's driver, who was so badly hurt by falling from his seat a few months ago, sailed for Savannah yesterday. He is as good as ever and will return to his duties in May. He will visit his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hartfelder.

SINCE our last reference to that greatest of all theatrical successes—Adonis—a thousand or so more nights have been added without any prospect of a cessation of crowded houses. Parties from this city to the Bijou to see and hear Dixey, are quite the fashion.

ONLY Commissioners Jones and Morris were present at the regular February meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, Tuesday evening, consequently it was adjourned for want of a quorum. As soon as the President can discover just when enough members of the Board can attend, he will call another meeting.

AT the church of the Holy Cross, Wednesday evening, Miss Mabel Brooks, of West Seventh street and Mr. Edward Hooley of Central avenue, were married by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy. A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride, attended by a number of invited guests. The presents which were unusually costly, numbered about one hundred.

KATE CASTLETON in "Crazy Patch," with an intensely funny company to support her, appeared at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Property-man Mattox. Hundreds of those that he has benefited by his services of the past, failed to give him the patronage that was due, and but little financial profit resulted. The play throughout was one of the best of its kind.

TONY HART will appear in his new play at Music Hall, next Wednesday evening, wherein he, himself, takes eight different characters, and the excellent company selected to support him will fill out the rest. As Mr. Hart has consented to give his play in Plainfield before even New York will see it, such an achievement by our local manager deserves financial recognition by the people. Let's fill the house.

DR. LONG'S horse ran away last Friday morning, and making his way into the yard back of Griffen's hardware store, plunged down the stairway that leads into Gavett's cellar. Fortunately the door at the foot was closed or the animal would have had a picnic among the glass-ware and crockery. The efforts of 25 bosses and two or three to do the work, shortly rescued the horse from his strange position.

OF course if The Crescents won against every polo team that is invited to play with them, it would be very inhospitable and might interfere with the securing of opponents. The game with the "Temples" of Elizabeth, last Saturday evening, resulted in a victory for the visitors and the first defeat that the Plainfield team has received in two weeks. To-morrow evening at The Crescent, the "Excelsiors" of New Brunswick will play.

AND now No. 1 steamer is in a bad way and the boys will soon be around with another subscription paper. When No. 2 was condemned and laid up, her wheels were used to replace No. 1's old ones. They had been in use for the past eighteen years but were an improvement on Gazelle's and it was necessary to use them. Coming around the corner of Park avenue, Tuesday, one spoke was knocked out and two others broken in one of the wheels, so that it is now dangerous to life if they remain in use.

Personals.

We were pleased to receive a call from one of Plainfield's former prominent residents, Mr. Wm. Flagg, on Monday last. Mr. Flagg is now a resident of Atlantic City.

Sexton vs. Frey.

This Friday evening there is to be an interesting exhibition at billiards in Warnock's temperance billiard parlors, No. 30 West Front street, between the celebrated cushion carom shot, Sexton, and champion pool player, Frey. This will undoubtedly be a highly interesting entertainment, and as Mr. Warnock keeps a most popular temperance resort, there should be a large attendance to witness these wonderful players.

Furniture At Cost.

In consequence of the anticipated removal of Frank C Green's furniture warerooms to his new store on the corner of Park avenue and Second street, for the next week the immense stock of furniture and other goods in his present store must be sold at a sacrifice, as Mr. Green intends to stock his new store with new goods. This opportunity to secure bargains should not be neglected by those in want of first-class goods.

District Messenger Service.

The Central office of the District Messenger Service and the B. & O. Telegraph office have been removed to new quarters on the ground floor of Corey's building, on Park avenue near Front street, where they have most comfortable quarters. Both these services are becoming more popular daily with the Plainfield community. Capable officials and clerks are always in attendance to accommodate the public by quick and reliable service.

The Concert of the Season.

As the Weber Quartette is to appear at the concert to be given in Music Hall, next Thursday evening, the public have a treat in store. The members have never sung together in this city before, but their success in New York and other places give them a reputation unequalled by any like combination. With them on the same occasion will present themselves the New York Standard String Quartette, that renders instrumental music in perfection. This is to be one of the best concerts ever arranged in Plainfield—which is saying a great deal. It is the sixth of the Y. M. C. A. Course.

A Successful Sale.

Edsall says his special white goods sale this week proved successful beyond his most sanguine expectations. His store has been thronged with customers and the dullest month in the year for trade was turned into a lively scene, that even the Christmas season did not surpass. Although he laid in what he judged a full supply of goods named in his advertisement for each special day the demand was too great for him to meet and all did not secure them. None, however, had cause for disappointment, as there was over one hundred other most attractive bargains displayed all through the store. See his "card" and advertisement in another column.

A tramp went into a house in Missouri and spit on the parlor carpet. The woman was sick in bed, but she got up and broke his collar-bone and ran him to the woods.

Notice to North Plainfield Taxpayers.

The list of names of those who have failed to pay their Borough and township taxes, is now in the hands of the printer, and the names will be published next week. The township committee desire to give this the last notice to all delinquents. All taxes remaining unpaid after Tuesday next, 16th inst. will positively be advertised.

Increasing the Parnell Parlimentary Fund.

The Home Rule Club of this city and North Plainfield held a most extensive, enthusiastic and successful meeting at Reform Hall, Wednesday evening, and raised a lot of money towards swelling the Parlimentary Fund and assisting the cause of Charles Stewart Parnell, "Ireland's Uncrowned King". The Hall and gallery were packed with the supporters of the struggle of the Irish for liberty, and the platform was packed with the prominent men of the city. Secretary R. B. Perkins introduced Mayor Rockfellow as the Chairman of the meeting, who replied to the honor with a very apt speech. The following were announced as the Vice Presidents of the evening: Rev. P. E. Smyth, Rev. T. J. O'Hanlon, ex-Mayor Maxson, Corporation Counsel Marsh, City Judge Ulrich, City Physician Boone, W. J. Leonard of the *Central Times* and Messrs French, Platt, Sayres, Spencer, Schermerhorn and Price. Letters of regret at their inability to be present were read from County Clerk Vosseller enclosing $25, and Messrs W. H. Brower and D. S. McCarthy enclosing $5 each. The orator of the evening, Gen'l O'Bierne of New York, then addressed the meeting, followed by Father O'Hanlon. President French of the Reform Club, Dr. W. C. Boone and Mr. Sayres. A vote of thanks was tendered the Mayor, and $260 was contributed.

Death of John Wilson.

It was with surprise and regret that our citizens were on Saturday morning last informed of the sudden death of ex-Street Commissioner John Wilson, who had been confined to his home on Mountain avenue, but a few days by illness, caused from inflammation of the bladder and kidneys. On Thursday, Dr. Tomlinson, assisted by Dr. Long, performed an operation on their patient, hoping thereby to save his life. The operation revealed the fact that Mr. Wilson's death must shortly occur from the above causes, which it did on Saturday morning. Mr. Wilson was born in Ayrshire, Parish of Newmilns, Scotland, in 1828, and came to this country in the year 1851. His first employment was with Mr. Lewis M. Force, at his saw mill on Front street, now known as Hyde's mill, afterward entering the employ of P. M. French, at his mills on Somerset street. Later he engaged with the late Dr. Chas. Stillman, as gardener, remaining in that gentleman's employ a number of years, until he was appointed Street Commissioner, which position he held four terms with credit alike to himself and the city. At the same time he engaged in the ice business with ex-Councilman Robert Simpson, and continued such business up to the time of his death. A year or so ago he engaged in the stone crushing business at the "Notch," North Plainfield, and carried on quite an extensive business. Mr. Wilson also had charge of the Johnston Dairy Farm on Mountain avenue, where he resided. Mr. Wilson was a great lover of his native country's games, and a few years back was instrumental in furnishing our citizens with a fine entertainment of Caledonian games and Scottish pastimes on the Plainfield Athletic grounds in the lower part of the city, he being Chief of the Union Co. Caledonian Club. He was a true Scot, rough in exterior and speech, but kind hearted and honest in all his dealings, and a respected citizen. A widow and seven children survive him, Mrs. Jno. Walker, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Nettie, Mattie, James Y., Andrew and Jasper. Mr. Wilson was an honored member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., of this city. The funeral services were held on Tuesday last, and were largely attended, Rev. A. H. Tuttle preaching an impressive funeral sermon. The pall-bearers were E. R. Pope, William H. Shotwell, Jacob Long, John Meeker, George Mitchell, of New York, and John Young, of Jersey City. The two latter are ex-Chiefs of the N. Y. Caledonian Club. Among those present at the funeral were Mayor Haynes, of Newark, Col. John Rose, John L. Hamilton, ex-President of the Grand National Curling Club, of N. Y., and L. D. Roberts, editor and publisher of the *Scottsman*, N. Y. city. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Plainfield.

Borough Council.

The Borough Council of North Plainfield met in regular session in the parlor of Warren engine house at eight o'clock, Friday evening, February fifth, 1886.

Present—Mayor Van Winkle and Councilmen Arnold, Bronson, Ludlow, Slater, Thickstun and Weaver.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition from residents of Grove-st., asking the Council to lay sidewalks on the northeasterly side of said street from Greenbrook road to city line was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report from Plainfield Gas Light Co., to furnish gas at ten cents a light per night was received.

Also one from the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Light Co., who agreed to furnish lights at nine and one-half cents each per night, and if the Borough furnish posts, at nine cents a light per night, to burn from evening to dawn, was received and referred to Committee on Streets.

A communication from Joseph B. Miller stating that he had closed the Casino skating rink was read and referred to Committee on Licenses.

The Clerk's report for January was read showing a balance of $113 83, and ordered filed.

Councilman Weaver reported that the petition for sidewalks, which had been referred to Committee on Streets, that the property owners had been notified according to law, and favorable replies received in all cases except one, that of Mrs. Eliza W. Stiger.

Mr. Ludlow offered a resolution that owing to the inclemency of the weather the matter of laying walks be laid over for the present. Carried.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid: A. M. Griffen, $9 53; Jno. H. Allen, .75; *Unionist-Gazette*, $2.40.

Mr. Arnold reported a complaint of a nuisance existing on the corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue. On motion referred to Committee on Streets and Health.

Mr. Slater offered an ordinance to designate the place to hold the next Borough election, which after its second reading was tabled for future action.

A communication was received from Miss Ada W. Marsh stating that a number of boys who congregate about the engine house, Somerset-st., amuse themselves by masquerading nights and entering Mr. Hugheon's place of business, greatly obstructing his business and asking the Council to protect him from their further annoyance. No one had thus far been identified on account of their disguises.

Mr. Slater moved the matter be placed in the hands of the Marshal. Motion carried.

A special meeting was called for next Friday evening, February twelfth, by order of Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned to meet on the twelfth instant. After adjournment an executive session was called to discuss future financial expenditures and to guard against the possibility of exceeding the limited $1,200 appropriation.

ALLEGORY AND TABLEAUX.

For the past twenty-five years Prof. J. M. Hagar has been producing throughout the large cities of the United States, "The Great Republic" in allegory and tableaux, with the assistance of the public school children for the benefit of whose library the entertainment was arranged. Mr. Hagar had never supposed that in so small a place, comparatively, as Plainfield, the necessary talent could be secured in sufficient quantity to assure the success of the affair, but some one having endorsed the high standing and the wealth of culture contained within the walls of Miss Buckley's schools, he decided to try it here. What was the result? During Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon of last week, "The Great Republic's" rise and progress was pictured on the stage of Music Hall in living tableaux of grace, beauty and ability by the scholars and past-graduates of the Plainfield public schools, in as perfect a manner and with as enjoyable effect as ever before, no matter where nor how much talent was available.

Miss Bulkley has not only reason to be proud of the achievement of the scholars of her schools collectively, but she has every excuse for self satisfaction over the fact that no one took a smaller or a larger part in the perfection of the allegory that had not at some time been either directly or indirectly under her tuition and training. To Mr. Hagar there is also due great credit for his efforts and their results in so short a time for rehearsing and drilling. Upon his arrival in this city he came directly to this office, and THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, glad to assist the schools in any scheme for their advancement and financial good, joined with him in his work of putting the matter before the public. We have Mr. Hagar's personally expressed appreciation, and the large audiences that gathered are the assurances of the public of its confidence in our endorsement. Among the others not present on the stage that took part in the achievement, was Miss Carrie Dewey, who presided at the "Steinway Grand."

The audience on the first night was composed principally of those parents whose children were on the stage, and those who had purchased tickets at the solicitation of their nephews and nieces. All expected to be bored with stiff pictures represented by stiffer figures in the usual style of school tableaux. But so soon as the curtain rose the fact was plain that so interesting and pleasing an entertainment of its kind had never before been witnessed in this city. Every one present went away at the conclusion entirely gratified and their universal approval and enthusiastic recommendation of the affair resulted in packing the Hall at both the following representations.

The opening disclosed an artistic grouping of Indians engaged in the worship of the sun. Their gay garments gave color to the scene and their postures were appropriate and graceful. Theodore Gillies, Jr., the Soothsayer, addresses the tribe, and its Princess, Miss Grace Wheeler replies to wondering thoughts as to what exists "far, far to sea," by sending a Warrior, Mr. Frank Newman, to "watch the line where blue meets blue." The audience was then captivated by the sweet soprano of Miss Alice Holmes, an Indian Maiden, who breaks forth in song so soft and rich. The sudden entrance of the Warrior with news of the approach of men with "shining beards and faces fair," startle the tribe and all shrink back as Columbus, Mr. Tieman Horn, enters followed by his sailors. The leader stoops gracefully and prays in silence on bended knee, while the effect of the picture is heightened by the grouping of the bewildered Indians on one side and the sturdy attendants of Columbus on the other.

The curtain that dropped on this first scene, rose almost immediately upon the tableau of the landing of the Pilgrims. This was one of the most beautiful of all pictures, and to particularize more than the charming appearance of Miss Jean Erickson, and the grace of gesture and elocution of Mr. Fred Cuthbert, the Chaplain, would be unfair to the others who took part and added so much to the whole effect. This representation changed to the Treaty of Wm. Penn, Mr. Thomas Brown, Jr., with the Indians at Philadelphia, in 1682. Mr. Brown sang with good effect and some embarrassment, an appropriate solo. Following was a tableau of the capture of Major Andre, which changed to one representing very vividly the unsuccessful attempt of the prisoner to escape.

Mr. Hagar's successful drilling of the talent at hand, was shown in the quick changes and perfect posing of those who portrayed a leaf from the early history of the country in a pioneer's cabin. Six scenes were given by signal, and every tableau was without blemish or awkwardness. The scores of little girls in white that marched and sang in unison, strewing the path in front of the Father of his country, Mr. Herbert Peck, with roses, combined in a tableau of a grand coronation of Washington with flowers, that ended part first of the entertainment.

Part second opened with the entrance of Miss Maude Agnes Bowers, the most enchanting and loveliest goddess that ever represented Liberty or impersonated a mythological beauty of any name. She sits enthroned as the thirteen original States enter, and listens to the address of Miss Nora Thorn, one of the number. Another solo by Mr. Brown follows, and the twenty-five new States march in and arrange themselves before the Goddess as their spokeswoman, Miss Florence Stevens, also addresses her to whose care they give themselves. Miss Laura Runyon's solo "The Flag of the Free," that precedes the welcome of the Goddess, was well sung, and the chorus in which all joined was greeted with some applause. Right here we cannot resist saying that a Plainfield audience is about as dead a gathering in the way of enthusiasm and audibly expressed approval, as can be found. We either are so dumb that we do not recognize merit, or we are too fashionable to vent our feelings in public. This undeserved lack of applause was particularly apparent throughout the Allegory of which we are writing.

The attention of everybody was seized and retained during Miss Bowers' addresses. Her perfect interpretation of the part and her wonderful powers of elocution and action were not a revelation; they had been recognized before; but not one particle the less were they valued upon this occasion. The States all join in song again until the attendant Spirit, little Mabel Runyon, enters and announces the coming of two men from foreign shores. Messrs. Horn and Cuthbert appear again but as representatives from Germany and Ireland. In their hands is thus left the comedy element of the evening, and in capable hands it is. Mr. George Stevens acted the reclaimed negro with good effect, and Miss Hawkins as Massachusetts, Miss Nettie Thorn as South Carolina and Miss F. Clark as New York were very satisfactory representatives.

The third part brought forward the military in combination with the other characters, and resulted in many pleasing situations and tableaux. The drum corps of the G. A. R. Post were greatly admired for their playing, and the solos and choruses of the States and the soldiers were most pleasing. Touching tributes to Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, and Grant was given, upon the entrance of Miss Bird as Illinois. The grand final tableau of Peace under the glow of colored lights, was arranged as follows:

CENTRE PIECE.

1. Goddess of Liberty crowning a maimed soldier.
2. Attendant Spirit kneeling.
3. Washington in background, overlooking the scene, surrounded by flower girls who strewed his path with flowers.

RIGHT OF CENTRE.

1. Ceres, Goddess of the Harvest, bearing a sheaf of wheat.
2. Soldier and lady, the absent returned, and group listening to the hero's story.
3. Illinois, Ohio and New York confronted by messenger offering condolence.

LEFT OF THE CENTRE.

1. Massachusetts and South Carolina, out of the deadly breach, now clasp hands over the negro freed from bondage.
2. Group listening to a soldier just returned from the war, who tells of a brother soldier's heroism and death.
3. Columbus describing the Planets to an Indian Group.

MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSITION.

1. On the extreme right and left rear of the stage were the soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, Sherman's Raiders, and other "boys in blue," who have stacked arms and rejoice that the conflict is over.
2. Right and left of Goddess, the States, arranged North and South alternately, with spears crossed once again in the bonds of peace and fraternal union.
3. In the rear are sailors and soldiers viewing the scene as one of bright promise to the whole nation.
4. Emigrants—German and Irishman, etc.

The following is a complete list of those who took part:

Indian Princess—Miss Grace Wheeler.

Princess' Attendants—Miss Alice Holmes, Miss Maud Benton.

Indian Soothsayer—Theo. J. Gillies.

Indian Warrior—Frank E. Newman.

Indian Band—Susie Graves, Lillie Dunham, Alonzo Conant, Elmira Runyon, Leora Wenzel, Lottie Beekman, Katie Mullen, Helen Coward, Nellie Higgins, Alice Quinn, Phillip Butscher, Phoebe Clarkson, Fannie Rafferty, James Moore, Arthur Krom, Frank McInerney, Harry Jenkins, Joseph Taylor, Albert Lederer, Harry Runyon, Louis Pfender, Alfred White, Stewart Patterson, Mabel Gillies, Alice Keely, Daniel White, Clarence Mundy, Fred Jerauld, Kittie Parker, Josie Miner, Dora Grant, Anna Taylor, Amy Hyer, Lillie Willis, George Mahon, Frank Flannery, James Wagner, Barbara Eder, Florence Lillenstern, Hattie Goodwin.

Christopher Columbus—Tieman N. Horn.

Spanish Sailors—Thaddeus Doane, Alfred Holmes, William Rockwell, Alvah Ten Eyck, Albert Sanborn, Edw. Perrine.

LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS.

Chaplain—Fred. T. Cuthbert.

Pilgrims—Eleanor Beale, Nettie Thorn, Augusta Holmes, Laura Runyon, Flora Petrice, Kate Kimball, Jean Erickson, Laura Baker, Amy White, Florence Honegger, Frank Martin, Walter Moore, Julius Erickson, William Runyon, Howard Huntington, Edward Perrine, George Stevens, Albert Phillips, Robert Lowitz, Jennie Brokaw, Fred Newman.

TREATY OF WILLIAM PENN.

William Penn—Thomas Brown.

Capture of Major Andre.

Major Andre—Fowler Pound.

Captors—Fred. Miller, Albert Sanborn, William Rockwell.

PIONEER CABIN.

Pioneers—Kittie Clem, Beatrice Craig, Charles Hurlbut, Alvin Hoagland, William Sanford, George Steinhardt, Harry Thorn.

Indians—Theodore J. Gillies, Frank E. Newman, Arthur Krom.

President Washington—Herbert W. Peck.

Flower Girls—Minnie Rickert, Lottie Morse, Marion Runyon, Minnie Hoff, Edith Sanborn, Mamie Tyler, Grace Phillips, Nellie Parsons, Sarah Lillenstern, Lottie Connett, Fannie Mosher, Maggie Coriell, Lottie Smith, Cora Shepherd, Bessie Stephens, Hattie Rockwell, Florence Smith, Florence Kline, Alice Coard, Mamie Racey, Lizzie Rossetter, Sarah Walker, Mamie O'Brien, Carrie Mehl, Lizzie Smith, Maggie Revills, Ethel Holmes, Julia Day, Lizzie Bird, Mamie Hurlbut, Mary Giles, Alice Kline, Susie Pound, Gertrude France, Lucy Westphal, Mabel Coard, Agnes Morrison, Christine Denckleau, Lizzie Phillips, Maude Saltzman, Lottie Tiseman, Lizzie Albert, Minnie Taylor, Minnie Van Dyke, Ella Dunn, Lulu French, Rosa Taulhaber, Laura Pennington, Florence Abbott, Agnes Blair, Mary Casey, Tessa Keely, Mabel Knight, Mabel Mitchell, Emily Putnam, Maggie Sheehan, Agnes Tingley, Grace Van Aken, Grace Willis, Ida Lorton, Rosa Pearce, Francis Ford, Lavinia Weston, Josie Butscher, Annie Taylor, Bertha McDonald, Katie Fisher, Mary Giese, Hattie Garretson, Mary Sheehan, Maggie Bergin, Mary Cotter, Celia Kelly, Maggie Lawler, Florence Marsh, Lottie Aldrich, Anna Martin, Sarah Kane, Susie Dorgan.

Goddess of Liberty—Maud A. Bowers.

THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES.

New Hampshire—Eleanor G. Beal.
Massachusetts—Florence Hawkins.
Rhode Island—Anna Crane.
Connecticut—Lucia Wood.
New York—Florence Clark.
New Jersey—Nora Thorne.
Pennsylvania—Bertie McKinney.
Delaware—Lizzie Laing.
Maryland—Florence Honegger.
Virginia—Jean Erickson.
Georgia—Laura Baker.
North Carolina—Flora Patrie.
South Carolina—Nettie Thorne.

TWENTY-FIVE NEW STATES.

Vermont—Julia Taylor.
Kentucky—Bessie Blair.
Tennessee—Katie Thorne.
Ohio—Florence Stevens.
Louisiana—Katharine Kimball.
Indiana—Grace Wheeler.
Mississippi—Ella Osborne.
Illinois—Minnie Bird.
Alabama—Annie Wyckoff.
Maine—Maude Benton.
Missouri—Sarah Schuck.
Arkansas—Kittie Manning.
Michigan—Augusta Holmes.
Florida—Emma West.
Texas—Annie White.
Iowa—Emma Adams.
Wisconsin—Vinnie French.
Minnesota—Anna Bingener.
Oregon—Nellie Crawford.
California—Libbie Taylor.
Kansas—Carrie Gardner.
West Virginia—Kittie Clem.
Nevada—May Crater.
Nebraska—Laura Runyon.
Colorado—Marie Hopkins.
Dakota (prospective) Mabel Coard.
Attendant Spirit—Mabel Runyon.
German—Tieman N. Horn.
Irishman—Fred. T. Cuthbert.
Negro—George O. Stevens.
Ceres—Susie Runyon.

Military—Sheridan's Raiders, etc.—Harry Thorn, Major General; Arthur Mulford, Captain of Raiders; Fowler Pound, William Sanford, Alfred Holmes, Alvan Hoagland, Thomas Brown, Frank Clawson, Thaddeus Doane, Capt. Co. B., Fred. Cuthbert, Alvah TenEyck, Theo. J. Gillies, Stuart Patterson, Tieman N. Horn, Frank E. Newman, William Coriell, Robert Lowitz, Walter Moore, Frank Martin, Harry Jenkins, Frank Hubbard, Fred. Jerauld, William Force, Arthur Krom, Alonzo Conant, Fletcher Hallock, Albert Lederer, Julius Erickson, Fred. Newman, James Moore, Harry Maxson, Frank McInerney, Louis Pfender, Edward Perine, Harry Battimer, William Runyon, Joseph Taylor, George Stevens, Percy VanAlstyne, Alfred White, Howard Huntington, Albert Wyckoff, William Rockwell, Albert Phillips, Chas. French, George Craig, Eugene Moore, George Mahon, James Wagner, Albert Sanborn, Frank Smith, George Davis, James Kimball, Vincent Rockwell, Geo. Steinhardt, Capt. Co. C., Fred. Stover, Frank Stover, Harry Roberts, Clarence Mundy, Oscar Strausee, Harry McDonald.

Boy Singers—Arthur Freeman, Elmer Garretson, Frank Flannery, Larens Van Buren, Charles French, Charles Parsons, Charles Hurlbut, Frank Parsons, Eldon Hazell, Horace Moore, Willie Moore, Harry Roberts, John Rafferty, Frank Shepherd, Louis G. Newman, Fred. Taylor, Cyrus Moore, Fred. Freeman, Willie Crawford, Walter Stryker, Charles Angleman, Chas. Borden, Harry Lowrie, Lewis Miller, Eddie Laing, August Huntington, John Wenzel, Clarence Mundy, Henry Piker, Daniel Galbreth, Daniel White, Arthur Serrell, Fred. Sears, John Daley, Foster Hartpence, Edward Lynch, Edward McCarthy, William Randolph, Gussie Wilson, Albert Woltman, Willie Shannon, Thomas Burns, Cornelius Guinee, Willie Ford, Frank Spillane, Lonnie Titsworth, Johnnie Fiaig.

Tableaux—Gussie Ackerman, Annie Moore, Ella Milligan, Mary Kelscher, Eva Van Courts, Bessie Stevens, Bertha McDonald, Kittie Glen, Mabel Clark, Jennie Brokaw, Emily Coriell, Beatrice Craig.

Soloists—Alice Holmes, Laura Runyon, Minnie Bird, Thomas Brown, Tieman Horn.

Pianist—Miss Carrie C. Dewey.

Drum Corps—Fifers: Frank Manchester, Chas. Schermerhorn, jr. Drummers: William Addis, George Squires, Lorenzo Townley. Bass drum, Frederick L. Walker. Drum Major, R. J. Walker.

The financial result of the event has been the addition of about $250 to the School library fund, and all without interfering with the studies and discipline of the schools. Miss Buckley herself, gladly testifies to such effect. She says that she has always been opposed to school entertainments that distract attention from regular school work, but the desire to get needed books for the school Library, rather than faith in Prof. Hager's assurance that it would not interfere with the daily duties, prevailed upon her to give her sanction to the entertainment. The rehearsals were all held out of school hours, and it was thoroughly understood that if work suffered in any case the pupil's name would be dropped from the list of those to take part. Of about 300 engaged not one failure was reported by the teachers.

County Teachers' Meeting.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association held its session in the public school building at Bound Brook on the 6th inst. Mr. Hoffman, the Vice President, called the meeting to order at 10 a. m. Devotional exercises, roll call and the regular business of the session occupied the first half hour. Mr. Dungen then read a letter on Mensuration. He illustrated many of his problems by diagram, and called out some questions relative to the practical value of the problem given, responded to by the County Superintendent and Mr. J. S. Haynes. After a short recess, Mr. C. E. Boss gave a lesson on practical work in the school room, developing the rule for square root, and illustrating each step by drawings and also by colored blocks. Square Root taught in this way must be thoroughly understood. Queries were then collected to be read in the afternoon. After a few moments of social chat, the association in response to a cordial invitation, proceeded to another room where a tempting lunch was spread, and deftly served by the young ladies of the Bound Brook school. Promptly at two o'clock the association again assembled, and the subject of Reading Circles was presented by the County Superintendent. Two schools—Raritan, Mr. Geo. E. West, Principal, and North Plainfield, Mr. C. E. Boss, Principal, reported a Circle already organized and every teacher enrolled in the membership. An expression of the purpose of the teachers, in regard to pursuing the prescribed course of reading was called for, and a favorable response was given by nearly every member present. Mr. West then gave a lesson in book-keeping, the teachers forming a class and filling out the blanks from dictation as if themselves pupils in a class room. These lessons have been very helpful to the teachers. A recess of a few minutes was then taken, after which Miss Bainbridge assuming that the teachers were young children, instructed them in elementary geography, developing in a very happy manner the cardinal points, map and scale—requiring her pupils to draw a map of the room, and closing with a rapid review. Owing to the lateness of the hour the paper on "Advanced Reading" by Mr. Cookingtom and the recitation by Mr. Voorhees were laid over till the next meeting. A resolution thanking the people and teachers of Bound Brook was unanimously adopted. Mr. J. S. Haynes, in behalf of the association, expressed their pleasure at the presence of the President, Mr. E. L. Keenan, to which Mr. Keenan replied in a short address. The following programme for the next meeting was reported by the committee.

Methods of Teaching Spelling...Geo. B. Randolph.
Essay......Miss Van Kirk.
Recitation......Mr. Voorhees.
Advantages of Studying History......Miss Stebis.
Language......Miss L. M. Wilson.
School Government......Mr. J. S. Haynes.
Electricity......Mr. Stryker.
Recitation......Miss Wyckoff.

The next meeting of the association will be held at North Plainfield on the first Saturday in May.

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I was sitting in the study,
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"Please, dear mamma, Bridget told me
Mamma mustn't be 'isturbed.

"But I's tired of the kitty,
Want some ozzer fing to do.
Writing letters, is 'ou, mamma?
Tan't I write a letter, too?"

"Not now, darling, mamma's busy,
Run and play with kitty now."
"No, no, mamma, me write letter;
Tan if 'ou will show me how."

I would paint my darling's portrait,
As his sweet eyes searched my face—
Hair of gold and eyes of azure,
Form of childish, witching grace.

But the eager face was clouded,
As I slowly shook my head,
Till I said: "I'll make a letter
Of you, darling boy, instead."

So I parted back the tresses
From his forehead high and white,
And a stamp in sport I pasted
Mid its waves of golden light.

Then I said: "Now, little letter,
Go away and bear good news."
And I smiled as down the staircase
Clattered loud the little shoes.

Leaving me, the darling hurried
Down to Bridget, in his glee,
"Mamma's writing lots of letters,
I'se a letter. Bridget, see!"

No one heard the little prattler,
As once more he climbed the stair,
Reached his little cap and tippet,
Standing on the entry chair.

No one heard the front door open,
No one saw the golden hair
As it floated o'er his shoulders,
On the crisp October air.

Down the street the baby hastened,
Till he reached the office door.
"I'se a letter, Mr. Postman,
Is there room for any more?

"'Cause dis letter's doin' to papa.
Papa lives with God, 'ou know;
Mamma sent me for a letter,
Does 'ou fink 'at I can go?"

But the clerk in wonder answered,
"Not to-day my little man."
"Den I'll find anozzer office,
'Cause I must go, if I tan."

Fain the clerk would have detained him;
But the pleading face was gone,
And the little feet were hastening,
By the busy crowd swept on.

Suddenly the crowd was parted,
People fled to left and right,
As a pair of maddened horses
At that moment dashed in sight.

No one saw the baby figure,
No one saw the golden hair,
Till a voice of frightened sweetness
Rang out on the open air.

I was too late! A moment only
Stood the beauteous vision there;
Then the little face lay lifeless,
Covered o'er with golden hair.

Reverent they raised my darling,
Brushed away the curls of gold,
Saw the stamp upon the forehead,
Growing now so icy cold.

Not a mark the face disfigured,
Showing where a hoof had trod;
But the little life was ended—
"Papa's letter" was with God.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SHADOWED.

Soon after Maximilian had established himself in Mexico I landed in New York direct from Paris. I had been in France nine years, but was American born and American in all things. I may have had a "Frenchy" look. Indeed I may have looked like a French agent or diplomat. At least, Uncle Sam seemed to think so. He got it into his head that I had arrived in New York to "sound" the North in regard to French occupation of Mexico, and he determined to watch me.

I had no suspicion that such was the case, and had planned to enjoy myself in the big city for a couple of weeks. Two days after my arrival, as I sat in the office of the Astor House, reading a newspaper, I had the feeling that some one was looking at me. You have probably had the same feeling, and have raised your eyes to find some stranger looking you over. As I lowered my paper I discovered a spare, consumptive-looking man of 40 sizing me up. He dropped his eyes when I raised mine, and had scarcely taken in his points when I felt a hatred for him. It was more than aversion—it was positive hatred. He seemed snakish to me, and rather than endure his presence I arose and passed out on the street.

My first call was at the general delivery window of the postoffice. When I had given my name three letters were passed out to me. I stood for a moment looking at the chirography and postmarks, and as I turned away I bumped against the fellow I had left in the office. He had been looking over my shoulder.

"Ah, beg pardon!" he said in a thin, piping voice, as he moved aside for me. If I had hated him for his looks I should certainly have hated him for his voice. It did not strike me as queer that he should have followed me, but I left the building saying to myself that I would like to do him a bad turn.

I returned to the office and read my letters, and then took a seat in the reading room to answer them. They were letters from relatives, and there was no call for extraordinary precautions in answering them. As each epistle was finished I enclosed it, directed the envelope in a plain, bold hand, and laid it aside. When the three were finished and ready to be stamped I felt the presence of that snake again. I turned to look behind me he moved away with cat-like step and disappeared in the office.

"Beg pardon, sir," observed a gentleman reading a newspaper at my right "but that fellow acted in a queer manner."

"How?"

"I believe he took down the address of your letters. He came in so noiselessly that I never heard him."

"Do you know him?"

"No."

I was thoroughly vexed, and at once proceeded to the office to call the fellow to account. He had disappeared. I posted my letters and then walked up Broadway, the sights and scenes of which soon drove the man from my thoughts. At the corner of Canal street a veritable Frenchman accosted me in his native language and inquired for the office of French Consul. My prompt reply, in good French, delighted him, and he drew me aside for a short chat. We asked and answered various questions, and were on the point of seperating when my newly found friend lowered his voice and said:

"The deuce! Do they have spies in this country?"

I wheeled about, and the snake, as I shall hereafter call him, was only two feet away. In my sudden anger I raised my hand to strike, but a smile crossed his evil face, he bowed obsequiously, and holding up an unlighted cigar in his fingers he said:

"I was about to ask the gentleman for a light."

"You can't have it!" I savagely answered.

"Ah—well—pardon my boldness," he said as he turned away to enter the passing throng.

"That's a bad man," said the Frenchman as we looked after him. "He kept edging up to catch our conversation, and I think he has been set to watch you."

I began to think so, too, and I was boiling with anger. I wanted to be sure of it, however, before letting myself loose and I determined to keep an eye open.

After standing on the corner a few moments I hailed a cab and was driven to Central Park. As I alighted at Fifty-ninth street I took a careful look about me, but there was no signs of a following carriage. Then, on foot, I proceeded to the Zoological Gardens and entertained myself there for an hour or more. Just as I was about ready to go down town I felt that presence again. I had learned caution. Without making any abrupt movement I began a careful survey of the people around me, and by and by I located my man. He was ten feet away, placidly puffing at a cigar. He had pulled a red wig over his closely-cropped black hair and had changed hats, but I spotted him in an instant. I wanted to walk right up and take him by the throat, but prudence warned me that such action would lead to my arrest and perhaps cause me a great deal of trouble.

As I started down town I made up my mind to do that fellow an evil turn if he presisted in trailing me. I speculated for an hour on his motives in shadowing me, but could arrive at no satisfactory conclusion. I thought of going to the police about it, but was restrained by a natural feeling of obstinacy. I decided to give the fellow rope and see how the affair would end.

That evening, in the office of the Astor House again, I spotted him. He had removed his wig and now wore green goggles and walked with a limp. He took my trail again in the morning and shadowed me all day, changing his disguise three times. At night I determined to shake him. *I quietly settled my bill and gave orders about my baggage, and about 10 o'clock at night the "spotter" having temporarily disappeared, I slipped out of the hotel, and hurried to the ferry and crossed to Jersey City and took rooms at a hotel there.*

I came down to breakfast next morning feeling highly pleased over my little stratagem, but the first man I saw as I entered the office was my shadow. He had on a white hat, a loud suit, and was passing off as a sport, but I was "on to him" in a minute. During the day I crossed to New York, went over to Brooklyn, and tramped around for miles, but he kept my trail and was in the hotel office when I went to bed.

That night I was aroused from sleep to receive a telegram. It was from a relative in Chicago, requesting me to come on at once. I did not start next morning, but waited for the evening train. I took the hotel clerk into my confidence, and arranged to have my trunks sent to the depot and checked, and to secure a sleeping car to Buffalo. I again started out on a tramp, and again the snake followed me. I dodged here and there in crowds—changed from one street car line to another, crossed the ferries—doubled on my trail, but he clung to me like a veritable shadow.

As train time approached I lounged into the depot, as if to see who was going out. I bought and read a paper, and tried to appear cool and careless, and three minutes before the train left I made a break for it and entered a sleeper. As the train pulled out of the depot I felt certain I had escaped the snake, but an hour later, as I started for the smoker, I encountered him on the platform of the very car I had taken a berth in. The rascal could not get a berth in that car, but he had secured one in another.

I was boiling with indignation at the discovery. He was smoking, and as I came out he extended his cigar and said:

"Have a light, sir?"

My plan was taken in an instant. As I reached for his cigar I gave him a push and he went head over heels off *the platform, uttering a wild yell as he* vainly clutched at the railing. At Buffalo I stopped my trunks and changed my route to Cincinnati, and was bothered by no more spies. I saw by the papers that the man had a terrible fall, a leg being broken and that he was raving for six weeks. The idea was that he had fallen off the train. What sort of a story he told when he got his senses I know not, but the government either discovered that I was harmless, or failed to find my trail again.—*Detroit Free Press.*

QUEER PEOPLE.

The barber's shop was next door to the baker's shop, and the baker had just gotten a ton of coal. The coal had been dumped on the sidewalk, and, after the fashion of coal men, much nearer to the barber's door than to the baker, to whom it belonged. The barber had just gotten the lather on a customer, when one of the genius tramp came in.

"Put in yer coal, mister?"

"No," said the barber, pleasantly; "no, my friend, that's not my coal, you know."

The tramp had hardly disappeared round the corner, when another opened the door.

"Put yer coal in for ye, mister?"

"No," said the barber a little sharply; "the coal's not mine, I say."

They kept coming, and seven of them appeared in twenty minutes, and to the eighth man the barber is alleged to have said: "Git! The blamed coal ain't mine."

"Now, see here," said the shaver, "there ain't no use gittin' mad over it. Just put up a sign sayin', 'This coal ain't mine.' That's all ye need."

"Say, you've got a great head," said the barber, and in a few moments he had the sign stuck on the top of the heap of coal. "Reckon that'll fix it," he muttered.

The door opened and a tall man with a shovel looked in.

"Say, mister, did you put that sign up, or did the other feller?"

Then the barber closed his shop and went out and got drunk—with malice aforethought.

He had only one remark to make when Justice Meech fined him $5. "Mister Judge," he said, "can't I make that baker pay my fine."—*Chicago Tribune.*

By and by the public will come to understand that the assault made upon Secretary Lamar and Attorney General Garland over the Pan Electric corporation is simply a repetition of the monopoly methods which are common in *Washington when monopolies are threatened with the law.* There is not the shade of complicity with any proceeding, or probable proceeding, against the Bell Telephone interest on the part of Lamar or Garland in the interest of the Pan Electric corporation. It was organized several years ago when the interests of Lamar and Garland were acquired, and their connection with it had just as much relation to their present official action, in the Senate or elsewhere, as it had with the man in the moon.—*Phila. Times.*

THE PORTRAIT.

In a small but handsomely-furnished sitting-room in a hotel in New York, a young lady was sitting in an easy-chair before a blazing fire one dreary November afternoon.

At last the door opened and a tall, aristocratic looking young man entered the room.

"Harry, what a long time you have been!" *she cried, springing* up from her seat. "What news have you brought? What does your father say about our—our marriage?" hesitating at the last word.

"Read for yourself, Helen," replied her husband, handing her an open letter, and, leaning opposite to her against the mantelpiece, he watched her as she read:

"In marrying as you have done you have acted in direct opposition to my wishes. From this day you are no longer my son, and I wash my hands of you forever."

"Harry, why did you not tell me of this before?" exclaimed Helen, as she read the cold, cruel words, looking up through her tears into her husband's face.

"My darling, what was there to tell? How should I know my father would act in this hard-hearted manner? But, my love," *he continued more seriously,* "there is an end of our shopping excursion into Broadway. You will have to do without diamonds, now that your husband is a penniless outcast instead of the heir to twenty thousand a year."

"Hush, Harry; don't talk like that," she said, worried at his bitter tone. "You know that it was not of diamonds or dresses that I was thinking. But what are you going to do?" laying her hand on his arm and looking up sadly into his pale sad face. "You cannot work for a living."

"And why not work for a living?" he exclaimed in a determined voice. "Because I happen to be a millionaire's son, brought up without any knowledge of business? But I will work for my living and show my wife that I am not unworthy of the confidence she placed in me," and he stooped and kissed her softly.

It was while pursuing his studies in oil-painting that Harry Marston wooed and won Helen Tracy, a governess in an English family, and the orphan daughter of an officer in the army.

Their new home, consisting of three rooms in a house on a dirty east side street, was very different from the grand old mansion where he had hoped to take his bride, but he set to work cheerfully at his favorite art and tried hard to earn a living by painting portraits. This he found very soon was by no means an easy matter.

At last, one dreary afternoon when Harry was sitting in the dreary little room he called his studio, trying to devise some scheme to replenish his slender purse, the servant ushered in a white haired old man.

Placing a chair by the fire for his visitor, Harry inquired his business.

"*You are a portrait-painter, I believe,* sir?" said the old gentleman, looking at him through his gold-rimmed spectacles.

"That is my profession, sir," said Harry, delighted at the thought of having found a commission at last.

"Well, sir, I want you to paint the portrait of my daughter."

"With pleasure, sir," said Harry, eagerly. "When can the lady give me the first sitting?"

"Alas, sir, she is dead—dead to me these twenty years and I killed her. I broke her heart with my selfishness and cruelty," exclaimed the old man in a trembling, excited voice.

A strange chill come over Harry as the idea that his visitor might be an escaped lunatic crossed his mind.

Mastering his emotion at last, the stranger said:

"Pardon me, young sir. This is of *no interest to you. My daughter is* dead, and I want you to paint her portrait from my description, as I perfectly well remember her twenty years ago."

"I will do my best, sir, but it is by no means an easy task, and you must be prepared for many disappointments," said Harry, when having given a minute description of his long lost daughter, the old man rose to depart.

For weeks Harry worked incessantly on the portrait of the dead girl, making sketch after sketch, each of which was rejected by the remorse-stricken father.

At last, one evening, wearied with a day of fruitless exertion, he was sitting over the fire watching his wife, who was busy over some dainty needlework, when an idea suddenly flashed upon him.

"Tall, fair, with golden hair and dark blue eyes! Why, Helen, it is the very picture of yourself!" he cried, starting to his feet and taking his wife's sweet face between his two hands. Without losing a moment he sat down and commenced to sketch Helen's face, and when his patron called the next morning he was so busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to the portrait that he did not hear him enter the room.

After gazing for some moments in silence only broken by his suppressed sobs, the old man turned to Harry and asked him in an eager voice, where he had obtained the original of the picture.

"It is the portrait of my wife," said he.

"Your wife, sir. Who was she?"

Harry was beginning to tell him the story of how he met Helen, when the door opened and his wife entered the room.

Perceiving that her husband was engaged, she was about to retire, when the old man stopped her respectfully.

"Pardon me, madam," he said, "but would you tell me your mother's maiden name?"

"Helen Treherne," said Harry's wife, wonderingly.

"I knew it—I knew it!" exclaimed the old man in an excited voice. "At last I have found the child of my long-lost daughter."

In a few words he explained how he had cast off his daughter twenty years ago for having married a poor officer, and refused even to open her letters, in which she begged forgiveness.

"But, thank heaven!" he said, when he had finished his sad story, "I can in some way atone for my harshness to my Helen by taking her Helen *to my heart and making her my daughter.*"

It is needless to add that when the millionaire heard that his son had married the heiress of one of the finest estates in the country he at once wrote a letter of reconciliation to Harry.

So, after all, Helen became the mistress of Marston Hall, in the picture gallery of which there is no painting so highly valued as the one in question.

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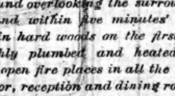

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CORPORATION NOTICE!

NOTICE OF PETITIONS FOR LICENSES TO SELL SPIRITUOUS AND FERMENTED LIQUORS.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Day has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building owned by Mary Day situate on Third street, near Plainfield avenue, which application is signed by

by her mark	by his mark
Mary Day,	John Kane,
Randolph Marsh,	Patrick Moran,
James Flynn	Mrs. Annie Kilbride,
Lawrence Kane,	by his mark
by her mark	Daniel Conway,
Mrs. Mary Moran,	by his mark
by his mark	James Keele,
Edward Connors,	by his mark
	Maurice Shannon,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1886.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that John H. [illegible] has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building known as the City Hotel, situate on the corner of Park avenue and Second street, which application is signed by

the mark of	E. F. Cattle,
William x Moore,	Edward P. Thorn,
Mrs. William Moore,	the mark of
John Simpson,	Wm. H. x Manning,
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the mark of	
Mrs. Catherine x Gill,	

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 1, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bliman has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in the building known as the Farmer's Hotel, situated on the westerly side of Somerset street, *which application is signed by*

J. Conason	Edward Cline,
Samuel Dreier,	William Geddis,
T. Morallar,	Henry Piker,
G. Bachman,	Edwin G. Bachman,
Wm. Belter,	George Mehl,
Henry Froscher,	N. H. Hetfield,

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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 1, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Bock has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 9 East Second st, which application is signed by

A. Dehond,	The mark of
John Rafferty,	James (X) Oshill,
James R. Frazee,	The mark of
Peter Langenbohn,	Mary (X) Buckley,
James Fitzpatrick,	John Adams,
J. Bird,	Almira Nepler,
Richard H. Day,	Louise Bock,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1886.

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Thursday, the 18th Day of February,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Dolly B. Brown, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the tenth day of March next.

GEORGE T. BROWN.

Dated Dec. 29th, 1885.—j1w10

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Rebecca W. King, et. als., complainants, and George R. Pound, et. als., defendants.

The sale of the tracts or parcels of land and premises in the above stated cause stands adjourned until the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1886.

WALTER J. KNIGHT,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Dated this 28th day of Dec. A. D., 1885.—j1w8

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
December 4 1885. }

Seymour Hall the Executor of Mary Hall deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
d10w Surrogate

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union county, Surrogate's Office, }
December 29th, 1885. }

Catherine Compton and Cornelius K. Compton the Executors of Lebbeus L. Compton, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Freeley C. Nichols, complainant, and Jacob B. Tallman, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1886,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the six Rod Road, being a corner of Thomas Bayson's land, (formerly William Marsh's) thence along said line south forty-two degrees fifty minutes west four chains eighty links to Benjamin Connett's, (formerly John Laing's corner); thence along the line of said Laing north forty-seven degrees ten minutes west fourteen chains to another of said Connett's corners; thence along the line of said Connett south forty-two degrees and fifty minutes west ten chains and fifty-nine links to a road; thence along said road north forty seven degrees and ten minutes west four chains and forty eight links to a stone by the side of said road, being said Bayson's corner; thence along his line north forty two degrees and fifty minutes east ten chains and [illegible] links to a stone, being a corner of land [illegible] to said William Marsh; thence along said Bayson's line south forty-seven degrees and ten minutes west nine chains and fifty-two links to a stone in a Two Rod Road; thence along the Two Rod Road north forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east four chains and eighty [illegible] links to a stone in said road near a maple tree in a corner of said Bayson's land; thence along his line through the said Maple tree and through a black walnut close to the rear of the house and through the house south forty-seven degrees and ten minutes east twenty-seven chains to the place of beginning, containing about eighteen acres of land, more or less.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5 00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.15 a. m. 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9 30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.29, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.34, 10.27, 11.08, a. m., 12.53, 1.21, 2.35, 3.51, 5.01, 5.30, 5.53, 7.01, 7.22, 8.40, 9.48, p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.33, 11.07 a. m., 1.37, 5.30, 7.30, 9.35 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.35, 10.45, 11 15 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 3.40, 4.35, 4. 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5 50, 6.15, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 4.10, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.59, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.04, 3.10, 3.44, 4.24, 5.04, 5.21, 6.05, 6.35, 7.03, 7.30, 8.05, 8.17, 9.29, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.16 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.32, 7.59, 8.15, 9.20, 10.15, a. m., 12.35, 1.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.35, 6 05, 8.15, 6.40, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 6.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.59, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 3.10, 4 24, 5.04, 6.05, 6.35, 8.17 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.00, 4.40, 7.05, p. m.
Sunday—7.00, a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.59 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.04 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.24 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.02, 11.08 a. m., 3.51, 5.53, p. m. Sundays (except) Ocean Grove 3.37, 9.48, a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 1.22, 5 10*, 8.29, 10.19, 11.59* a. m., 2.36, 3.04* 4.05*, 8 17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10* 9.16 a. m., 6.20 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.20*, 9.03*, 10.08, 11.35 a. m., 1.54, 4.22 & 24, 7.12*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 5.15, 9.40* a. m., 5.15 p. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

WIPED OUT.

I had been employed by the Great Improvement and Reclaim company of Mobile, to explore and map certain lands in Florida lying well down on the edge of the great Cypress Swamp. The company had purchased nearly 1,000,000 acres of wild land in the location I have mentioned, and it was necessary for some one to visit it and walk over most of the ground before it could be put into market in the manner contemplated. I had been on the ground three weeks, having two men with me, when the adventure happened which I am about to relate.

One morning the three of us left our camp beside one of the lakes on the upper St. John's for a tramp intending to return by evening. While I made notes and kept the typography the men noted the varieties of woods, nature of the soil, and other details of interest. On three different occasions we had encountered white men in the dense and lonely forest and knew from their looks and surroundings that they were renegades from civilization. Twice we had stumbled upon rude camps occupied by negroes and refugees.

We had traveled a distance of perhaps three miles when I was stung on the back of the right hand by an insect resembling a hornet, although much larger. In fifteen minutes the pain brought me to a halt, and my hand was swollen like a puff-ball. After a consultation, it was decided I should return to camp, and the men would push on by compass and cover a certain area, and come in toward night. Before I had covered the distance to camp I was near screaming out with the pain, and my arm was puffing up with the poison.

There was a remedy in the medicine chest, but it was a full hour before the pain was relieved. Then I began to feel sleepy, and I bunked down and was soon fast asleep. At about noon, after a nap of two hours, I was awaked by the sound of a human voice.

"Say, you!"

I opened my eyes to find a white renegade standing over me, holding one of my revolvers in his hand.

"Git up!"

I sat up. All our goods in camp had been packed up and taken away. The man who confronted me was the wickedest-looking man we had yet met in the swamp. His hair and whiskers were so long and unkempt that little of his face except his ugly black eyes and yellow teeth could be seen. His clothing was part cloth and part skins, and it was plain that he had avoided civilization for years.

"Git up and come," he growled.

"Who are you and what do you want?" I demanded, as I reached my feet.

"Walk!" he commanded, pointing to the west.

At that moment a third actor appeared. It was a woman—tall, gaunt, ferocious, and dressed in the same nondescript costume as the man. She came out of the jungle to the west, and as soon as near enough to make her words understood she said:

"If he won't move down him and tie his hands and feet. We can tote two sich as him."

She had the other revolver in her hand, and I noticed that both had hunting knives. I was unarmed, still weak from the effects of the poisonous sting, and entirely in their power. The woman struck into the jungle. I followed, and the man brought up the rear.

After a walk of about a quarter of a mile we reached the bank of the lake. Tied to a tree by a rawhide rope was a floting cabin. The foundation was a rough-made scow, and the upper works, as they may be termed, consisted of a long, narrow and stoutly-made hut of logs. There was a chimney of mud and sticks, from which smoke issued, and two persons were on the bank to receive us. One was a boy of twelve or thirteen, and the other a girl two or three years older. They looked more like wild animals than human beings, and talked in a language so strange that I could not understand a word.

"Go ahead," said the man, as I halted on the bank; and I followed the woman aboard of the scow and into the cabin. It was a house in which there was but one room, with the hides of cattle thrown over the wild Southern moss for beds. There was no stove, but a sort of fireplace made of stones, with two or three iron kettles on the hearth as kitchen furniture.

All our camp equipage had been removed to the cabin, and my Winchester rifle stood in the corner. As this was then a new arm I did not believe they knew how to use it, but my revolvers were Colt's old pattern and loaded with powder and used percussion caps.

"Sot thar," said the woman, as she pointed to a corner.

I went over and sat down on the bed. It was not the corner in which my rifle stood, but the weapon was not more than ten feet away. The woman then said something to the children in her own mongrel dialect, and both of them sat down facing me and only three or four feet away. Then man and wife cast off the rope, seized long poles, and presently the boat slowly moved down the lake to the north. The lake appeared to be about three miles wide by five long, and was shut in by the dense forest.

The views I had through the open door and the chinks between the logs showed me the craft was kept near the shore. While the people seemed in no great hurry to get down the lake, they kept the scow moving at a fair pace until we were about three miles from the place where we had embarked. A landing was then made in the mouth of a creek, and the scow was entirely hidden from sight of any one on the lake. Hunters and tourists, and even small pleasure steamers came up from the main river as far as this lake.

It was mid-afternoon when the boat was made fast. The pain and swelling had now entirely departed from my hand and arm, and the helpless feeling which had come over me when first captured had given away to a determination to help myself out of the scrape. If I could get hold of my rifle I would be a match for the whole four of them. I counted them as four, because the boy and girl had hunting knives, and would surely take part in any scrimmage brought on. Their looks and actions proved this. They maintained their places directly in front of me, and their eyes never left me for a second. They held their knives as if they expected an attempt to escape, and meant to thrust and cut if I tried it.

While the boat was moving there was no show for me. A score of alligators, some of monstrous size, followed in procession, and I had but to look out upon the lake to realize that it was alive with these fierce reptiles. One who leaped or fell overboard would be seized as soon as he struck the water.

Not a word was addressed to me until the boat had been tied up. Then the man came in, took a single-barreled rifle from under the other bed, and, after a few hurried words with the woman outside, jumped ashore, and disappeared. When he had gone the woman entered, lighted a pipe, and, sending the boy out side to watch, she sat down in his place with a cocked revolver in her lap. She had a face which betrayed the mind of a beast.

"Well, what are you going to do with me?" I asked after a while.

"Feed you to the alligators," she replied.

"Where has your husband gone?"

"To kill the other two men."

"What do you want to murder us for? We have in no way injured you."

"We was whipped and drug out of the settlements, and we want revenge," she growled.

"But we had nothing to do with it," I protested, in a firm tone.

"Can't help that. You come poaching on our claim," she answered.

"But we'll go away."

"I guess you won't. We never let any one git away to tell on us!"

I said nothing further, but I by no means looked upon myself as a dead man. If worst came to worst I would give them a fight. I could not move then, with knife and bullet ready for me, and deemed it wiser to settle back and bide my time.

The man had been gone about half an hour when the faint report of a rifle came to us through the trees. The woman had been listening for it, and as it came she gave a start and called out:

"There goes one of 'em."

"Who?" I asked.

"One of your partners. Dan has dropped him for sure."

There was such a fiendish, bloodthirsty look on her face that I was appalled, and the same expression, to a certain degree, rested on the faces of the children. Like dogs, they licked their chops in anticipation of a bloody feast. In about half an hour the man appeared. He had a bundle of clothing in one hand and two rifles and a revolver in the other.

"Git one?" the woman asked, as he came aboard the ungainly craft.

"Yes."

"Didn't git the both?"

"No. The other got away. I'll git him to-morrer," he replied.

"Git much?"

"Lots."

He had in his hand the suit of clothes, rifle, and a revolver belonging to one of my men—George Sheen, of Mobile. There was blood stains on the clothing, and as he unrolled the bundle I saw a bullet hole through the vest. He had killed the man and then stripped him stark naked. Yes, he had boots, socks, hat, collar, everything. The other man was Robert Jackson, of Chicago, who had worked with me for years. He had not "got" him. Why? Jackson was well armed and a brave man. If he had been present at the shooting of Sheen, he would not have run away. Sheen had an old-fashioned rifle; Jackson had a Winchester. He would in turn have killed the outlaw. The two men must have been separated, and the outlaw must have ambushed Sheen.

Leaving the children to watch me, the man and woman now cast the scow loose and poled her out about three hundred feet from shore. The sun was getting well down, and our side of the lake was in a deep shadow. When the scow had been anchored by a stone, the pair inspected the personal property and counted the money taken from the victim. The outlaw then washed the blood from his hands.

When they entered the cabin, or house, the woman produced some cold meat and and hoecake and threw hunks to each one, including myself. It was only after the provisions had disappeared, I eating mine with the rest, that the man addressed me.

"See yere, stranger," he said, "what brought ye up yere?"

"Looking over lands," I replied.

"Um! Who be you?"

I told him.

"Didn't count on seein' Black Dan, I reckon?" he sneered.

"No."

"Which is unfortunit for you. I've killed every land hunter who ever sot fut on my claim, and I'll keep a killin' sure."

"We didn't come here to disturb or annoy you," I said.

"It's the same thing. I'm down on the hull human race for the way I've bin used, and I'll kill whenever I kin git the chance. I've dropped one o' you're fellers. To-morrer I'll drop the other, and then take keer of you. Git over thar and lay down."

"Over thar" was the far corner, and entirely out of reach of my Winchester. When I bunked down in my corner the gun was moved entirely, and the family lay down in such a way as to hem me in. For the first three or four hours they were like cats, starting up at the slightest move, but toward midnight I was satisfied that all were asleep. I could not reach the firearms without stepping over the bodies, and they knew that any effort on my part to loosen myself would arouse them.

About midnight, after a long and cautious effort, I sat up. It was a starlight night, and, as there was no door to the cabin, I could see out. I was fully determined to make an effort to escape, but when I came to canvass the chances, I had to abandon the idea. The alligators were constantly about us, often rearing up to paw at the logs, and unless I could get hold of the firearms and begin the fight, I should be wiped out in any effort I made. I think I slept for an hour or two, and what aroused me I cannot tell. I was still sitting, and, as I looked out upon the night I saw a human figure draw itself up on the bows of the boat. I at first supposed it was one of the family, but a moment's observation convinced me to the contrary. This figure moved cautiously, as if desiring its presence unknown, and was a long time in reaching the door. It then leaned against the logs and made a long survey of the interior, and finally sunk out of sight. My heart was beating like a trip-hammer, and I could not fathom the mystery. Was it an Indian or another outlaw? Moving so cautiously, what object had he in view? Had I once thought of Jackson, I should not have dared to hope he had come to my rescue through that water; and, too, I could not have believed he knew of my whereabouts.

From the time I first caught sight of the figure to daylight was probably an hour and a half, but it seemed to me as if I lived five years. I had no hopes that the man was a friend, and yet I could not look for a new enemy. Perhaps, after all, it was only one of the refugee negroes, of whom scores were hiding in the swamps, who had made his way to the scow in hopes to lay hands on provisions or clothing. I kept my eyes on the spot where I had last seen him, and, as he did not reappear, began to feel that he had slipped back into the water and returned to the shore.

Did you ever watch the coming of daylight when you felt that with it might come some life or death transaction? The first signs came from the birds. Then, afar up the lake, came the cries of water fowl. A fox or some other animal stood on the shore near where we had tied up the night before and barked in an angry voice. The stars paled and drifted out of sight, and the interior of the cabin began to light up until I could distinguish the forms of the sleepers.

Where was the strange man—friend or enemy? As if in response to my query he suddenly rose up, stepped noiselessly inside the door, and next instant a revolver began to crack and a voice shouted at me:

"Keep down, Colonel, hug the floor!"

I rolled over on my face and I heard yells, screams and groans. It was all over in thirty seconds; and some one called:

"All right, Colonel; I've wiped the varmints out!"

I sprang up to find Jackson standing in the centre of the cabin, and on the floor lay outlaw, wife and children, all dead. It was as I had argued the day previous. The two men had separated in the woods—Sheen to return directly to camp and Jackson to hunt for game for supper. The outlaw had ambushed Sheen and killed him, and Jackson had heard the report of the gun and become suspicious. He hurried to camp to find me gone and everything taken, and had traced us to the lake. He found indications to prove that a boat had been used, and had followed the shore of the lake down until he found the scow at anchor.

Not one man in a thousand would have shown his nerve. He knew of the alligators, could see a dozen of them moving about, and yet he disrobed, tied his weapons across his head, and swam straight for the scow and reached it unmolested. He saw that the only way was to wipe out all the gang, and as soon as daylight would guide him he began his work.

When we had buried our comrade we made a close search of the floating cabin, and we found indisputable proof of the murder of five or six persons. In an old wooden bucket were two gold and three silver watches, several pocket knives, half a dozen rings, and $825 in gold, silver and greenbacks. As none of these articles could be traced back to their owners, and as vengeance had overtaken the murderers, we felt no hesitation in taking possession of everything for the benefit of Sheen's widow.

The last act was to set fire to the scow and push it out into the lake. It was as merciful to consign the bodies to the flames as to see the alligators fight over them. Such human wolves did not deserve burial.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 4, 1886.

Regular monthly meeting of the board held on Thursday, Feb. 4th, 1886, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Haliday, Isenmann, Pierson, Roll and Vanderbeek—15.

Absent—Freeholders Bauer and Oliver.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid), and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Arthur H. Profitt of Springfield, notifying the board that the town committee of Springfield township intend to remove the county bridge on the turnpike road in said township, was read.

Freeholder Roll moved the communication be received and the matter be referred to a committee of three, which was carried.

The director appointed as such committee Freeholders Roll, Etheridge and Dardis.

The following opinion from the county attorney in reference to election bill referred to him at the last meeting, was read:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—For their services rendered on the last general election day the Rahway election officers presented their bills to this board, claiming compensation for "3 days' services at $3 per day;" the auditing committee refused to allow but for 2 days, and the bills were so audited and paid. Mr. E. B. Pennoyer, one of the election officers, now presents a bill for the one day disallowed by the committee, and the matter has been referred to me for my opinion as to the legality of the claim.

By the act of March 12, 1880, P L 1880, p. 300, these officers are allowed $3 per day for their services, and section 8 provides "that eight hours shall constitute, with the fractional parts thereof, a day's work for the members of election boards." Section 31, Revision "Election," provides that "the elections shall be opened and the same shall be kept open during the whole of the day of election, between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening."

Therefore, the first day's work of these officers would begin at 7 a. m. and end at 3 p. m.; the second day begin at 3 p. m. and end at 11 p. m. The polls closing at 7 p. m., would therefore give them four hours' time to canvass the vote cast before the second day closed.

Treating this bill first from a purely business standpoint, I have taken the pains to ascertain whether it was possible for the officers to do this work within the four hours remaining to them before the third day was reached, believing, as I do, that when a man charges the county for two days he must consume the whole 16 hours (which the law says shall be considered two days) before he charges for third.

In the First district of the Third ward of Rahway (where Mr. Pennoyer was an officer) there were 203 ballots cast, each containing but two names. Allowing 5 ballots to a minute (which is an exceedingly low estimate), but three-quarters of an hour would have been consumed in that work, leaving them still three hours and a quarter to foot up their tally list, etc. I must therefore conclude that this work *could* have been done easily within the two days. Further, I believe it *should* have been so done. It has been admitted in the discussion that arose over these bills that this third day is charged and claimed because these officers met the day after election to sign the statement of the result of the said election as required by section 47, Rev. "Elections." My opinion is that this statement can only legally be prepared by the board of election officers immediately after they canvass the ballots and without any adjournment.

Sec. 42, Rev. "Elections," provides as follows: "As soon as the hour of seven o'clock in the evening of the day of election shall arrive, the board shall proceed, in an open and public manner, to estimate and canvass the votes received, and shall complete the same without any unnecessary delay and *without adjournment*, and, on completing the same, shall audibly and publicly announce the result thereof," etc.

Sec. 44 provides the mode of canvassing the votes; sections 45 and 46 designates the ballots to be either rejected or declared null and void; secs. 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 provide for the making of the statement of the result of the election, and sec. 52 (as amended by P. L. 1880, p. 108) provides "that as soon as the election shall be finished, all ballots which have been cast, * * * the poll list, the tally papers, the oaths or affirmations of the judges, inspectors and clerks shall all be carefully collected and deposited in the ballot-box, and such ballot-box, after being locked and bound with tape and sealed, shall remain in the township, under the care and custody of the township clerk, or if in a ward of a city, in the custody of the clerk of the city (but the said clerk shall not have the keys of the ballot-box in his possession), until required for the next ensuing election," etc., etc. The section further provides that after being so locked, bound and sealed the box shall *not be opened*, except by order from a legal tribunal.

It is quite evident, after reading the above sections, that the statement of the result of election must of necessity be made up before the ballots, tally sheet, etc., are deposited in the box; and as I have before shown, the box must be locked before any adjournment is had. I therefore consider that an adjournment until the next day, and then making up the statements, would be illegal, because the officers could not proceed to make up the statement without opening the box. The proper course, in my opinion, would be for the officers to commence (as the law requires) at 7 p. m. to count, and continue their work until the statement is signed and the box locked. If this work carried them beyond 11 p. m. they would then be entitled to three days' pay.

The design of the law is that from the moment when the box is exhibited empty at 7 a. m. until it is locked, bound and sealed after the canvass in the evening, it shall constantly be open to public view; and that after it is so closed it shall not be opened *even by the election officers*, unless by authority from the courts.

It is beneficial to the election officers as well as the public; the counting, canvassing and making up of the statement being made publicly without any adjournment prevents charges being made by the public that the officers have privately changed the result.

My opinion is that for the following reasons, viz:

1st. Because the work charged for in this bill could and should have been done within the time for which the officers have already received their pay, and

2d. Because the work charged for was illegally performed the bill ought not to be paid.

Very respectfully,
FREDERICK C. MARSH,
County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay the sheriff's bill for the month of January, 1886, on account of January term of court when only audited and sworn to.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—Isaac F. Broderick, Elizabeth, $45; Patrick Quinn, Linden, $8; Chas. J. Drake, New Providence, $9; J. A. Thickstun, Plainfield, $62.26; L. A. Denman, Springfield, $2 38; do Union, $2 37; J. H. Urmston, Westfield, $3.

Court account—Hon. T. F. McCormick, $628; J. H. Rudrauff, $3.19; John Dixon, $4 60; Chas. W. Dodd, 31.60; do $5.60; W. R. Wilson, $250; J. A. Staats, $162; W. B. Sayres, $34; J. H. Hughes, $42 50; Geo. R. Rockafellow, $42.50; W. N. Pangborn, $51; J. C. Jepson, $38 25; H. J. Schoppe, $34; H. Hand, $48; J. E. Marsh, $32; B. M. Rogers, $36; John Dixon, $34; W. H. Sault, $34; Bernard Scott, $34; C. A. Swift, $101.15.

Committee expenses account—S. P. Debbie, $5 74; J. T. Pierson, $9.81.

Election—Alex. Cummings, Union, $3; James Goode, Summit, $15.

Incidental account—James S. Vosseller, $206.28; Borough of Linden, $25.

Jail account—Thos. Forsyth, $31 85; A. N. Trimble, $10.51; Bender Brothers, $28.88; J. McGrath, $68.40; Ward & Lamott, $9 14; W. C. Baker, $19 84; J. Ogden, $9 40; T. B. Smith, $14.45; J. B. Drake, $18.86; L. W. Oakley, M. D., $62 50.

Members' pay account—Wm. Howard, $114; S. P. Debbie, $16; C. W. L. Martine, $38 72; J. T. Pierson, $38.

Publication—Eliz. Daily Journal, $25; D. M. Smyth, $25; W. L. Mershon, $75; Cook & Hall, $25.

Public Buildings—W. B. Tucker, $23; E Town Gas Co., $67.75.

Salary account—Jas. S. Green, M. D., $125; J. L. Crowell, $25.

Freeholder Vanderbeek moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, March 4, 1886, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

SOBER THOUGHTS.

An old friend is worth two new ones.

He's a slave that cannot command himself.

The first and worst of all faults is to cheat one's self.

All that thou givest thou wilt carry away with thee.

People who have more polish than principle use it lavishly.

Faith puts a strengthening plaster to the back of courage.

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them.

As every thread of gold is invaluable, so is every minute of time.

Such as are careless of themselves are seldom mindful of others.

Do not be discouraged at having to take a little bitter with the sweet.

It is more honest to acknowledge our faults than to boast of our merits.

A man as he manages himself may die old at thirty, or young at eighty.

Sin may open as bright as the morning, but it will end as dark as night.

Fishing through the ice for pickerel at Lake Hopatcong has been very good this winter.

Numerous bills have been introduced into the Legislature making changes in the game laws. They are good enough as they now stand. The more they are tinkered at the worse off is the sportsman.

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REPRIEVED, BUT AN IDIOT.

A Southern Boy Caught in the Act of Deserting and Condemned to be Shot—Before the Muskets.

One night, when I was sergeant of a picked post well advanced toward the Union lines, instructions were received to keep a sharp watch for deserters. Not more than an hour later we made a capture. A boy, about eighteen years old, a private in a Georgia regiment, had left camp with the intention of visiting his home, which was then inside the Union lines. He was not over bright, and when brought in by a picket he seemed to look upon the matter as a joke. It was only when he was escorted to camp and put under guard, charged with trying to desert to the enemy, that he seemed to realize the gravity of his situation.

A court martial made short work of his case. The only defence he set up was that he was homesick and wanted to see his mother, and that he surely meant to return that same week. There might have been something in this appeal had he not admitted that he knew his home to be within the Union lines and that there was a strong probability of his being captured by the federals.

From the hour he was sentenced to be shot he was placed under my charge. I think it was about a week from the finding of the court martial to the day of the execution. For the first two or three days the boy was like one struck dumb, and he answered no questions. When this state of mind wore off he spent most of his time in weeping, praying and writing letters. It was only on the night before the execution that he became talkative. As I carried in his supper he asked:

"Sergeant, did you ever see a deserter shot?"

"Yes."

"How is it done?"

"By a file of men. Six of my squad have been detailed in your case."

"Will they blindfold me?"

"Yes."

"Will I stand up?"

"No, you will be seated on your coffin."

He spoke with more curiosity than concern, and I was glad to see it. So long as he had to die it was better to show a brave front. I sought to encourage him in this, but he replied:

"Oh, you needn't be afraid of my breaking down. All I ask of you is to make quick work of it."

Next morning when he marched out the air was raw and the sky was gloomy as a pall. When I brought him out he was the cooler of the two. I was nervous and trembling, while he was absolutely cool and self-possessed.

"Is it time?" he asked as I went in.

"Yes."

"Well, I'm ready."

"How do you feel?"

"I'm all right."

When we reached the grounds which had been selected I saw that about six thousand men had been marched up to witness the execution. The boy looked about him with considerable curiosity, but showed no signs of weakness. When we reached the open grave and the coffin resting in front of it he caught a quick breath, and something like terror could be read in his eyes.

I stood there with him while the firing party retreated a few paces and came to a "front." Then an officer came forward and read the charge and the findings. All this time I had hold of the boy's hand, we standing shoulder to shoulder. There was no trembling, but his flesh was so hot that it seemed to blister mine.

When the officer had finished reading he stepped away leaving us alone.

"I must blindfold you," I said as I produced a handkerchief.

"Yes."

"You are going to die like a brave man."

"I told you I would."

I placed the handkerchief over his eyes and tied the ends at the back of his head, and then, taking his arm, I whispered:

"You must sit down."

"Yes."

"I am going now."

"Goodby to you, Sergeant. Let it be over soon!"

When I had reached the squad there was nothing to wait for, and the orders were issued:

"Ready!"

"Aim!"

The command "Fire!" was just trembling on my lips when an officer waving a white handkerchief appeared behind the prisoner. I ascertained, at a later date that none of the muskets were loaded, but this fact was not ever known to the firing squad.

The prisoner had been reprieved. I advanced and broke the glad news to him, and then removed the bandage from his eyes and assisted him to rise.

Great heavens, but what a change! He had a smile on his face—the grin of an idiot! The light of intelligence had gone out of his eyes, and his first movement was to spring up, flop his arms, and crow like a rooster! From that moment until he was finally discharged and sent home no man heard an intelligent word from his lips nor saw anything like intelligence in his face. He was not crazy, but idiotic. That one minute of awful suspense had drowned out the light of reason and so changed his every look that his own mother could not have identified him.

INVENTION FOR LAZY MEN.

A correspondent of the *Iron Era* states the following, which ought to be of interest to people too lazy to fish: "Wm. Courseu has taken a great interest in fishing on the ice and of late he has been studying up contrivances whereby he may find it an easy job to ascertain when a fish bites, without having his eyes centered constantly on the lines. As a result of his endeavors, his skill and ingenuity has rewarded him success in inventing a fishing apparatus which he intends to have patented and placed in the market for sale. It consists of a staff which is inserted perpendicularly in the ice beat the hole. In the top of it there is a hollow place extending about a foot in depth in which is a wire and elastic that serve for a spring. At the bottom where the wire is there is a zig-zag shaped wire in the form of a loop that makes a connection. On the top of the wire there is a flag and as it is shoved downward it removes the flag from sight and is held there by a wire pin inserted through the outside loop of the zig zag shaped wire into the staff on a slant. The line is attached to the pin with an extra allowance attached to the bottom of the stake. When there is a bite the fish draws the pin out and in an instant the flag is raised as a signal for to pull in the fish. It works to perfection and is said to be an improvement on other fishing apparatuses."

Jones must have been pretty sea sick going to Europe when he threw up his engagement with his girl.

Though a musician may move in the best society, he is still on terms of the closest intimacy with all the sharps.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

MEMORIA.

We, as Americans, stand to-day in the solemn presence of death. Several of our most illustrious citizens, men of well earned national repute, long and prominently identified with the country's civil and military service, have recently been summoned to "that bourne from whence no traveler ere yet returned." Grant, Hendricks, McClellan, Hancock and Seymour, have in rapid succession passed the silent warder of the tomb and forever vanished from mortal sight, though not from grateful memory. We would, at this time, briefly eulogize the last named worthy.

Horatio Seymour was a great and useful man in the fullest meaning of the term. Great in religious devotion, great in intellectual acquirements, great in integrity of purpose, great in simplicity of living, great in the discharge of public duties, and great in the purity of private citizenship.

A life long member of the Episcopal Church and an active worker therein, he lived and died a Christian gentleman, loyal to his God, and loyal to all the charitable instincts of true Christianity.

He was a partisan, but not a political bigot. Ever avoiding offensive personalities, he rigidly maintained what he deemed to be right and proper, at the same time yielding to all others the same liberty of thought and action. If he erred, it was of judgment and not by design. With him politics was the science of government, the only truthful meaning of the word.

Personal ambition was entirely foreign to Horatio Seymour. In his younger days he had been four times a member of the House of Assembly and once Mayor of the City of Utica, subsequently he was twice chosen Governor of the State. He was not an office seeker, never sat in Congress, although a United States Senatorship was offered for his acceptance. Against his personal wish in 1868 he became a candidate for the Presidency. He ever preserved a lively interest in public affairs and was a recognized Democratic party leader, but never throughout his long life did the least odor of political corruption attach to his garments. No bribe ever soiled his hands, no intrigue ever found lodgment in his brain.

Possessing one of the finest dairy farms in Central New York, he there enjoyed the pleasures and comforts of rural life. Dwelling in honored privacy, he dispensed generous hospitality, and kept himself thoroughly acquainted with the current events of the day.

To be a Christian in reality, a partisan without guile, a strictly honest official, an intelligent and public spirited citizen and one of spotless private character, is to weave the brightest chaplet of fame and to bequeath the richest of legacies to country and posterity.

Such was Horatio Seymour.

FAIR PLAY.

Filibustering over saloon applications for license by the Common Council last Monday evening, resulted in laying on the table two hotel and two saloon license applications, which is unfortunate for those directly and financially concerned. Mr. Staats, of the City Hotel, feels justly indignant that his license is not given him, after being favorably reported on. He has been to considerable expense in renovating and refurnishing the hotel, and the delay in giving him license seriously affects him financially. Mr. Bilson, too, is put to great inconvenience. It is intimated that there is a disposition to refuse the licenses of Day and Sullivan in the "Boulevard," by two of the license voting members, who are willing, however, to vote for the two hotel licenses. This the majority of the license members of the Council desire to prevent. All applicants should be treated alike when they come properly recommended to the Council. It would be unjust to refuse one and accept another.

It is not unlikely that Gen. Terry will succeed the late Gen. Hancock, in command of the Eastern Division.

John B. Gough, the renowned temperance lecturer, was attacked with apoplexy while delivering a lecture in Philadelphia on Monday evening last. His illness is serious.

The movement to honor the memory of the late Gen. Hancock by contributing to a fund of which J. Pierpont is Treasurer, is becoming more popular daily. The total sum thus far contributed has reached about $30,000.

The Right Rev. Peter Joseph Baltes, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Alton, died at Alden, Ill., Monday morning, of congestion and inflammation of the liver. He was consecrated Bishop Jan. 23, 1870.

Mr. Morrison's new tariff bill was presented in the House of Representatives on Monday. It is claimed that the bill makes a reduction of $20,000,000 a year in custom duties, taking last year's importations as a basis. The heaviest cut is on sugar.

The funeral obsequies of General Hancock on Saturday last were plain and unostentatious. The funeral train which conveyed the remains from New York to the place of burial at Norristown, Pa., consisted of four coaches, neatly draped in mourning.

The State Legislature in joint session last week elected the following Commissioners of Deeds for Somerset county: Bedminster—John Van Nest; Bridgewater—B. F. Littel; Hillsborough—Henry Lane; Montgomery—Peter D. Staats; North Plainfield—F. H. Gardner.

Large amounts of money are being raised in this country for the benefit of the Parnell fund. John Bull is very indignant because of the assistance being rendered the Irish Parliamentary party by Americans, but then John Bull's indignation in this respect don't amount to much on this side of the water, and the dollars will continue to flow into the hands of those who are fighting for Ireland just as long as dollars are needed.

The death of Governor Seymour removes every Democratic candidate for the Presidency, except President Cleveland and Mr. Tilden, in the past twenty-five years. Breckenridge, Douglas, McClellan, Seymour, Greeley and Hancock, all have passed away, and of the candidates for Vice Presidents in the same period, Lane, Johnson, Blair and Brown, have died. Pendleton and English are the only Democratic Vice Presidential candidates living.

Assemblyman Vetterlein has introduced a bill into the Legislature giving Boroughs power to establish lamp districts, and providing for the assessment for lighting.

Assemblyman Corbin, of Union Co., has introduced a bill into the House repealing the act for the printing and publication of the laws, and limiting the cost thereof to $50,000 per year. We thought it was about time some economist began persecuting the printers. It occurs at every session.

The House Committee on Commerce on Friday last agreed to a favorable report upon Representative Belmont's bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across Staten Island Sound at the Arthur Kill. It is understood that the New Jersey members of Congress will vote against the measure when the bill comes up.

Senators Fish, Nichols and Vanderbilt ably championed the people's rights in the Senate last Tuesday, in opposition to Senator Chase's bill which cripples the General Railroad law. In outspoken terms they denounced the efforts of powerful railroad corporations to prevent by legislation the Baltimore and Ohio Company from crossing the State, and thus give to a suffering community cheaper railroad rates and increased facilities. Let the new competitor of the railroad monopolies have a chance, say we.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A petition, signed by about 10,000 people, requesting the Legislature to pass no act or resolution changing the general railroad laws or tending to obstruct the plan of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to reach deep water on New York Bay by crossing Staten Island was offered in the Senate Monday night, and several petitions to the same effect in the House were referred to the respective Committees on Railroads and Canals. There was considerable discussion in the Senate over the bill providing for the appointment of three Assistant Inspectors of Labor. Mr. Herring moved to amend the bill so as to have four inspectors instead of three. President Griggs took the floor and said he hoped the amendments would be voted down. Senator Youngblood could see no use of any more assistants at all, and hoped the bill itself would be voted down. Mr. Fish hoped that the bill would be amended so as to read five instead of three. Both amendments were lost and further consideration of the bill was laid over till Tuesday.

Corbin's High License bill came up in the House on Monday night. The author of the bill said he was willing that it should be amended, and the license fee be fixed at sums varying from $25 to $500. Mr. Hudspeth moved that the bill be amended, fixing the maximum fee at $50. It was finally laid over till next Monday night and 750 copies of the bill were ordered printed, on motion of its introducer, who strongly opposed Mr. Hudspeth's proposed amendment, saying that in many cities in the State the license fee at present is $300.

The attention of the Senate was taken up on Tuesday with arguments for and against Mr. Chase's railroad bill which advocates building a bridge over the Kill von Kull.

Mr. Nichols argued that the bill was simply a repealer of the General Railroad Law, which had proved a great blessing to the people of the State. He was opposed to bridging Staten Island Sound. He said there was plenty of shore front on Hudson river, in Hudson county which the company could without flying across our State and taking all its terminal facilities to a foreign State. He denied that Congress had any authority in this matter. New Jersey and New York have sole control of the water in question. The United States Courts had authority to order the bridge taken down if it interfered with commerce as being a nuisance; that is all the authority the United States has.

Senator Fish opposed the bill. He said he had many personal friends connected with the Pennsylvania and Erie Railroads, and that if he should vote as his personal feelings were concerned he would vote for their interests and this bill. But he was here to represent the people, and he could not vote for any virtual repealer of the General Railroad law. This bill was nothing more nor less than an effort to prevent the Baltimore and Ohio from competing with other trunk lines and from getting to New York. If the railroads want to go to Staten Island let them go. There is a magnificent harbor, and the large vessels can be loaded directly from the cars. This will save all the lighterage and cost of terminal charges which now the poor man who buys a pound of flour has to help pay. It will force all the other companies to dispense with those charges and thus benefit all people in reduction of those charges.

Senator Vanderbilt said that he agreed entirely with the Hudson Senator regarding the right of the State to build the bridge and that gentleman misrepresented him when he said he had stated otherwise. The reason why Congress was asked to consent was because the U. S. Courts could not say the bridge was an obstruction to navigation and ordered its destruction. The bill is also unconstitutional. This is special legislation, and comes under the head of prohibition. "And now," he said, "for thirteen years the people of this State have enjoyed the beneficient influences of that General Railroad law. The people of Trenton know what the benefits of the Bound Brook Railroad have been as a competing line to New York and Philadelphia with the Pennsylvania road. That was an outcome of the general law, and now, when another benefit is to come under that law they want to repeal it virtually. Who wants to repeal it? The railroad lines now in our States. The competition of another trunk line, as far as its benefits are concerned, cannot be estimated."

The following new bills were introduced:

No. 116. By Mr. Herring (for the President)—Gives township committees power to adjust past due taxes. (Finance.)

No. 117. By Mr. Fish—Supplement to General Election law. Provides that at all polling precincts a room is to be provided in which the ballot box will be, and the officers provided by law, with one person from each party to challenge illegal voters and the person voting, none others to be in the room. As fast as a voter votes he to pass out and another be admitted. (Elections.)

No. 118. By Mr. Carter (by request)—Prevents judges of any court in this State, or prosecutor acting as clerk of a court or attorney or counsellor in any court in the county in which they are serving as such judge or prosecutor. (Revision of Laws.)

Several new bills were introduced into the House. Bill 243, providing for the election of Aldermen at-Large, occupied the principal attention of the members during the session of Tuesday, the bill being reported adversely. After a prolonged debate the report was sustained by a vote of 28 to 29.

On Wednesday evening the Senate reached a vote on the Chase bill to prevent the bridging of the Staten Island Sound. The bill was passed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Brinkerhoff, Carter, Chase, Crammer, Gardner, Griggs, Herring, Livingston, McBride, Moon, Pancoast—11.

Negative—Fish, Miller, Nichols, Vanderbilt, Youngblood—5.

Absent—Bogert, Chattle, Haines, Large, Thompson—5.

Messrs. Chase and Herring explained their advocacy of the bill, which was to protect the navigation of a great commercial highway and New Jersey's shore front.

Mr. Gardner held that the bill did not affect the General Railroad bill, and would not prevent any railroad from coming into New Jersey.

President Griggs took the floor in advocacy of the bill. He declared in his speech that he was a monopolist as far as New Jersey's water front was concerned.

Mr. Youngblood spoke against the bill. He charged that it was a Pennsylvania Railroad bill, and that Senators and members are forced to vote as that corporation dictates. "We are absolutely under the control of this foreign corporation. It makes our Governors, United States Senators, Congressmen, Speaker of the House and Presidents of the Senate, and it puts its heel on those who dare oppose it. The Pennsylvania Railroad fears honest competition. No man can vote against this bill without incurring its displeasure, and that means political death." He appealed to the Almighty for help for the State. Justice was asleep within her borders.

In the House the Washington Street Bridge bill occupied the attention of the members. The bill coming up on second reading, Mr. Pelouhet, the introducer of the tunnel scheme, moved that the bridge bill be laid over to Monday. After a spicy discussion it was laid over to Thursday.

The local option bill was reported in the House, without amendment by the Judiciary Committee.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

The recent surprise tendered Rev. Mr. Burdick was a very pleasant one.

Mr. P. Kelly is going to remove to Westfield, leaving a good opening for a wagon-maker.

A social was held at the residence of Mr. A. L. Boice, near New Market, recently, which was well attended.

Mr. H. V. Dunham has sold his lot and barn to Mr. C. T. Rogers, who intends erecting a building to comprise a store and factory for the manufacture of clothing.

Messrs. Tabb Bros., have taken possession of the Westervelt property which they recently purchased and are preparing plans for the erection of a dwelling and other buildings.

Mr. Chas. H. Ward, recently appointed postmaster, has leased the Nelson lot and commenced operations for the erection of a building 20x32 feet, to which he will remove his store on April first.

Surveyors in the interest of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have completed four surveys between here and South Plainfield for the purpose of locating the road to Roselle connecting with the New Jersey Central system.

A rumor says that a number of families will locate here from Alleghany county, adding considerably to the Seventh-Day population, and increasing the force of clothing hands in our midst. One thing is certain and that is the wages paid in this line of business will not make any of them rich.

WESTFEILD WISPS.

Mr. Albert Wilcox will occupy the new house of Mr. Walter Sparkman.

Henry Dougherty has rented the new house on Elm street of Mr. Theodore S. Bird.

There is still a call for more houses for rent in our town. By the first of March there will not be one left.

A large number our residents went to Plainfield to witness the entertainment at Music Hall by Tony Hart.

Capt. Sanson, of the Steamship Allsa, who has been at home for the past week, sailed again on Wednesday last.

The Buckwheats will give their first annual sociable early in March. More particulars hereafter.

Our crushed stone roads are having a pretty hard trial this winter with the way the weather has been, but they have stood the test well.

Mr. Theodore Hetfield is refitting the millinery store on Broad street, recently occupied by Mrs. Staats. It has been rented to New York parties.

The boys who are in the habit of breaking the picket fences around the burying ground, must stop that kind of work or they will have to bear the consequences.

On Thursday evening the "Ladies' Home Missionary Society," of the M. E church, held a sociable in the church parlors. All present enjoyed a very pleasant time.

A Lady Washington Bazaar dinner and supper will be given in Arcanum Hall on Monday, Feb. 22d. It will be under the auspices of Fireside Council, No. 176, of our town.

Our Township statement is published in neat pamphlet form, and shows the financial situation of our town in itemized accounts, which every one can understand.

John Leveridge, Esq., a prominent lawyer, aged 93 years, father of Charles E. Leveridge of our town, died at his residence in New York city on Wednesday morning last.

Lovers of choice stock should attend the auction at the "Buttercup Farm," on next Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 11 a. m. See advertisement in this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

The Mechanics' Ball, held in Arcanum Hall, on Wednesday evening last, was attended by thirty couple, and was a perfect success. It was under the management of Thomas Eustice and James Rouke.

On Thursday evening the ladies of the Presbyterian church held an entertainment and supper in the lecture room of the church. It was largely attended, and the several booths and supper tables were liberally patronized.

A Phantom surprise party was given by the friends of Mr. James Miller, at his residence on Broad street, on Tuesday evening last. There were twenty-five couple present and a fine time was had. A. Edgar Wilcox furnished the music.

There has been quite a contest the past week as to who were entitled to the services of Fred. Miller, a first-class artist in taking care of horses and cattle. It was nip and tuck between Mr. Samuel Godschalk and Mr. Charles A. Kimball. The hotel carried off the prize.

An old landmark removed. Mr. Robert French last week cut down the large white oak tree which has stood for ages in front of his residence on the west side of Central avenue. The tree was no doubt over 125 years old. It is mentioned in an old road record of the original survey of a road which was laid out by the surveyors in the year 1740. It is a pity to see those old landmarks removed.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Hagre, Miss Louisa
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Hover, Mrs M A

Jones, Mary
King, Miss C
Kruger, G
Blake, Benj
Leach, Mrs Walker
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Wheat, Geo
Wheeler, Mrs Nancy
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DEATHS.

RACEY—In Dunellen, Feb. 11, 1886, of inflammation of the bowels, Mary H., wife of William H. Racey, in her 26th year.

SIMPSON—In North Plainfield, Feb. 11, 1886, of pneumonia, Agnes Y., wife of Robert Simpson, in her 33d year.

TUCKER—At City Island, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1886, of general debility, Caroline S., widow of Captain Tucker, formerly of Plainfield.

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NEW COSTUMES, NEW FEATURES, NEW MUSIC.
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Saturday, Feb. 20th, Championship of Plainfield,
CRESCENTS vs. CASINOS.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

SITUATION WANTED AS COACHMAN BY A German (who speaks English). References from last place. Address Box 1867, city.

BUILDING SAND FOR SALE—Delivered in any part of the City or Borough promptly. Orders by mail, Box 161, or [illegible], will receive prompt attention. G. M. ANGLEMAN.

COACHMAN AND GARDENER—Married young man, 28, wants a situation as Coachman; understands his business; sober and industrious; disengaged April first. Good reference. Address, "W." post-office, Westfield, New Jersey.

TO LET—House of 10 rooms, good cellar and attic. Barn on the premises, [illegible], near Duer street. Apply at LEVERIDGE & RUNYON, corner Park avenue and Second street.

FOR SALE—A ten-room house, No. 116 West Front street. Modern improvements. Barn attached. For further particulars address E. F. HOLLAND, Elizabeth, N. J.

STORE TO LET AT DUNELLEN WITH SIX rooms above. Possession April 1st. Situated on Main street. Terms reasonable. Inquire of O. M. [illegible], Dunellen, New Jersey.

FRESH COW FOR SALE—Call by her side AMOS VAIL, Green Brook, near Dunellen.

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at POPE'S hat store, or of owner, M. VERMEULE. Two buggies for sale cheap.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent stenographer to assist a New York business man with his correspondence a few hours in the evening, three or four times a week. A satisfactory rate of compensation will be paid to the right kind of a man. Address H. B.—P. O. Box 1185.

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $2.00. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. F. AGENT; yard on Mountain ave., North Plainfield. Post Office Box 367.

TO LET—The store No. 31 West Front street, adjoining passageway to Music Hall, now occupied by F. M. Demarest. Apply at office WM. M. STILLMAN, above store.

FOR SALE ON PARK AVENUE NEXT HOUSE to Public Library. Lot 75 feet front. House 12 rooms—all improvements. Furniture if desired. Possession April first. Apply to FERDINAND FISH, 189 Broadway, New York, cor. Liberty st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At No. 11 East Front street, over the Post Office. Enquire of JOHN H. SCHOMP.

BOARD—A man and wife or two young men can secure board in a private family near the depot. Home comforts. Particulars at this office.

TO RENT AT FANWOOD—Cottages, three to five minutes from the depot. Apply to CENTRAL NEW JERSEY LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 119 Liberty street, New York, or GEORGE KYTE, Agent, Fanwood.

REMOVAL—George Dunham's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at M. Keller's shoe store, 26 Somerset street, or Roff's fish and vegetable market, Somerset st. bridge, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box 68.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
MRS. F. BURD

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
Pure Wines and Liquors,
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for Infants and Children.
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 182 Fulton Street, N. Y.

White's Bulletin!
REMOVAL! REMOVAL!
A FEW COLD FACTS!
On or about the 15th of April we shall remove from our present location to the store No. 18 West Front street, now occupied by F. C. Green. We have on hand at present a large and well assorted stock of
Dry and Fancy Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Etc.
They must be sold, as we do not mean to move them. In order to clean them all out, we shall on MONDAY, the fifteenth, commence a CLOSING-OUT SALE, at such LOW PRICES as will insure the complete closing out of the WHOLE Stock. Below we quote a few of the BARGAINS, not as LEADERS, but SAMPLES of the prices at which the whole stock will be sold. 3,000 Yards of Johnson's Gingham. The finest made, usually sold from 20c. to 25c. We have marked them 11c. 500 Yards Crinkled Seersucker. Nice for Summer Suits—12½c., worth 18c. Several Cases of Hamilton, Dunnell & Cocheco Prints at 5c., worth 8c. 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 18c. 5-4 Fruit of the Loom, 10c. 6-4 do 12½c. 20 Dozen Thompson's Corsets—all qualities, from $1 to $2 25—all at 50c. Linen Napkins, 4c., 5c., 6c., 8c. each—cost more to import. Genuine Barnsley Huck Towels, 25c. Cheap at 31c. Damask Towels, 12½c. 100 Dozen Ladies' and Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, at lower prices than were ever quoted in this city.
As a further inducement to purchasers, and to expedite the Sale, we will PRESENT to each customer buying an assorted bill of Goods to the amount of Ten Dollars, 20 yds. of Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale or Dwight Anchor Muslin; to those buying Five Dollars, 10 yds; to those buying Three Dollars, 5 yds.
Clark's O. N. T. Cotton—best for Machine and Hand Sewing. 55c. doz.
JAMES E. WHITE & SON,
NO. 6 EAST FRONT STREET.

SCHWED BROS.,
LEADING -:- PLAINFIELD -:- CLOTHIERS
GIVE A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT.
ON ALL OVERCOATS!
Pea Jackets, Heavy Underwear, Gloves, etc. Considering the very Low Prices our Goods are sold at this will be an extraordinary inducement for intending buyers to call at once to secure one of these
RARE BARGAINS.
We have also reduced the prices of Children's, Boys' and Men's heavy and medium weight Suits to such a point that we can proudly say,
WE -:- DEFY -:- COMPETITION!
Large line of Pantaloons at very lowest prices. All Goods warranted as represented, marked in plain figures and sold at strictly one-price to everybody.
Schwed Bros.,
NO. 7 EAST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.40 A. M. and 6.05 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.30 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

THE clerks in the Post Office were kept unusually busy on Monday handling Valentines.

THE next concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society will be held on Tuesday evening, March 2d.

WHO will be chosen to fill the expiring terms of Fire Commissioners Morris and Brower, is a conundrum.

VANDERBEEK'S Chautauqua Building is being treated to a fresh coat of paint, artistically laid on by Mr. James Williams.

FOLLOWING upon the loss of her husband, Mrs. John Wilson received the news of the death of a brother in Scotland.

THERE has been "no fli-s" on most of the Winter weather we have been having, and consequently no demand for fly-paper.

WE received a number of welcome valentines in the shape of renewed subscriptions—and it isn't too late for others of the same kind.

NEXT Monday being a holiday, there will be sessions of general skating at the Crescent both afternoon and evening with music by the full band.

LOW prices on all goods are guaranteed at Whitney's, 8 East Front street. Dress goods, white goods, hosiery and muslins. Carpets, mattings, squares and rugs.

MR. ADDISON S. CLARK was on Monday last confirmed by the Senate as Postmaster of Westfield, N. J. Mr. Clark was appointed by the President Dec 3d.

WE will give further particulars later of the Masquerade Ball of the Plainfield Turn Verein, to be held at the Casino Rink building, Monday evening, March 8.

THE Mayor has taken effective steps to punish the members and break up the gang of rowdies that congregate back of French's mills, during Sunday afternoons.

MR. WILLIAM SANDFORD designing to leave the Borough for a residence in the city of Plainfield, disposed of his handsome property at Washington and Linden avenues, North Plainfield, for $17,500.

DURING Thursday evening of next week, there will be another progressive euchre party at the Union Club. Tables will be filled at 8.30 and later in the evening there will be dancing and supper.

AT the shoe store of Mr. George W. Force, No. 11 West Front street, the large assortment of Winter goods is being disposed of preparatory to the receipt of the usual extensive stock of new Spring styles.

MAJOR W. D. W. MILLER, of LaGrande avenue, was a member of the late Gen. eral Hancock's staff and a life-long friend and sincere admirer. He was selected as one of those honored to be pall bearers of the deceased.

THE map of Plainfield will not be changed by reason of the recent addition of another to the list of little Brooks about the city. As it increases in years and grows in size, it will show itself to be of high Atnes.

A SMALL blaze that started in a West Sixth street house, Thursday morning of last week, was successfully put out by the presence of mind and bravery of the inmates, after about $100 worth of damage had resulted.

THE well known Laing's Hotel Stables and livery attached, of this city, are offered for rent. These stables are the best located in the State. A good man should want no better opportunity to engage in a successful business.

THIS (Thursday) evening, at Music Hall, the Y. M. C. A. are offering the public the greatest thing in the way of a concert ever presented. The Weber boys are a whole programme themselves. See if you don't agree with us to-morrow.

No additional bids for the improved lighting of the city were presented at the last meeting of the Council. The gas company are not as yet ready to give its figures on electric lighting, but still have the question under consideration.

The membership of the several branches of the W. C. T. U. of Union county is as follows: Plainfield, No. 1, 300; Plainfield, No. 2, 17; Westfield, 81; Rahway, 45; Elizabeth 35. The total membership of the five unions is 468; amount raised $4,524 50.

THE elements washed the streets pretty thoroughly last week, and Street Commissioner Angleman gave the principal ones a needed scraping Tuesday. But about $100 could just now be most easily spent on the streets with the best results for the money.

A VERY and economical pump is that offered by Carney Bros who have one on exhibition at their place on Somerset street. It will pump 200 gallons of water an hour at a cost of two cents, and will be put in your house on a thirty days trial to prove the fact.

WHILE all this discussion is going on about the right of a member of No. One's to seek through the city for those generous enough to subscribe towards a new set of wheels for the steamer, a first-class wheelwright could have replaced the broken spokes and all would be better than before the accident.

THE colored gentleman who rejoices in the title of "Colonel," and waits on the table of a Second street boarding house, turned his wrong side on a guest and a goblet of ice water down his back, one day recently. The presence of ladies at the table prevented the victim of the bath from expressing his opinion of the surprise party.

THE fourth of the W. C. T. U. Course of entertainments was given in Reform Hall, Tuesday evening last. Miss Marie Bowen was the reader of the occasion and proved herself a young lady of culture and talent. In addition was some excellent vocal music by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Misses D. Runyon and M. Tomlinson, and Mr. Elmer Runyon. Miss Alice Smith contributed instrumental music that was pleasing.

WHITE is having a genuine closing out sale preparatory to his removal to the new store, and besides is really giving goods away. By his advertisement elsewhere you will see that customers are presented with twenty and ten and five yards of muslin at a time. The new store is to have a new stock of new goods, so none of the present lines will be moved with the business. All this is the reason of the big cut in prices at White's.

THE head pressman of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, Mr. Howard Gray, was so unfortunate Monday morning, as to catch his left hand in one of the presses and crush the third and fourth fingers. He was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where under the best of care, he is now steadily recovering from the shock. The ultimate result of the injury is not yet known, but his confinement for some time seems probable. We are afraid his pleasant smile and faithful service will be missed by us for some time.

NEXT Monday is Washington's Birthday.

THE town meetings hereabouts occur on Tuesday, March 9th.

CASINO RINK BAND play at Temple Rink Carnival, Elizabeth, next Monday evening.

THE aged mother of Capt. William Hand received a severe fall on Sunday last, dislocating a shoulder blade.

MESSRS. BARKALEW & DUNN open their North avenue store and its line of fancy and staple groceries, to-morrow.

THE XVIIth Annual Reunion of Alert Hose Company will be held in its parlors, next Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

JUST what is the reason that the man whose application for a liquor license has been refused, cannot apply again and receive one?

THE warm wave of Sunday and Monday struck a resident of Fifth street—one of Plainfield's clergy—and he builded a fence to keep people off his grass.

FRANK C. GREEN is selling out his immense stock of Furniture at cost, preparatory to removal to his new store. Now is the time to secure bargains.

ROBERTS, the liveryman, lost a valuable horse, Tuesday, of lock-jaw. The animal ran a nail in his foot a few days before, and its death was the result.

AS a result of a little notice to North Plainfield delinquents, inserted in our issue of last week, about $330 of back taxes were paid in by some of those in arrears.

VALENTINE'S DAY at The Crescent was celebrated by the presentation of a handsomely illuminated card to each of the little ones present. The attendance was very large.

THERE will be a grand billiard exhibition at Warnock's Temperance Billiard Parlors on Tuesday evening Feb. 23d. Prof. Sutton will, on that occasion, appear in his specialty of fancy shots.

A PLACE to be designated and used as the office of the City Judge is a "long felt want." The limit of rent—$15—proposed is not too much, as the opening of the City Court room for the purpose whenever necessary would cost fully as much.

THE members of the New Brunswick polo team that visited this city last Saturday evening, broke down just beyond the city line on their return home, were compelled to walk back to Plainfield station through mud at times up to their knees, and wait for the 3 27 a. m. train.

TONY HART'S "Toy Pistol" went off at Music Hall last Wednesday evening, without any satisfactory effect. The support was poor, and the stars—Mr. Hart and Miss Merville—were only occasionally good. Mr. J. A. Mackie made something of the part of "Pie," but oblivion awaits them all and it when the company and the play run against "Adonis" in New York.

PERSONS desiring to purchase a good horse at fair price, should read the advertisement of Mr. A. D. Thompson, in another column. At that gentleman's large stock farm near Finderne, Somerset Co., may at all times be found a fine stock of horses. Mr. Thompson is an extensive dealer in such animals, and has a reputation for fair dealing and low prices, second to none in the country.

MR. I. S. MELBOURN, of Plainfield, N. J., is in the city, and stopping at the Huntsville Hotel. Mr. Melbourn is the contractor for the building of the Monte Sano Hotel. He is a manufacturer of a fine quality of brick, and dealer in mason materials generally. The management of the hotel are to be congratulated upon securing this intelligent and competent gentleman. He will push the work.—*Daily Mercury, Huntsville, Ala.*

A PERSONAL letter from Prof. Hager, who recently assisted in giving our citizens such an elegant entertainment at Music Hall, expresses in glowing terms his appreciation of the flattering reception accorded his efforts by the Plainfield public, and the truthful and extended account given of the entertainment in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The Professor is now engaged in rehearsing his Allegory for the edification of a Trenton public.

THE Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company have moved their general office to 4 Park avenue, ground floor, for the better and more convenient accommodation of their patrons, and as advertised in our columns will transmit telegrams to any point reached by the B. & O. Telegraph Co. Rate to New York 15 cents, and to all other points lower than by any other line. Direct wires and prompt service. Telegrams will be promptly transmitted if left at any of the hotels, at North avenue, opposite the depot, at main office, 4 Park avenue, or by telephone. The company has shown a disposition to leave nothing undone to merit the support of the citizens of Plainfield, and we believe they will have it.

Information Wanted.

I have loaned a copy of the History of the 5th N. Y. Cavalry, 1st Harris Guards, to some of my friends or comrades. Will the person having it please return to me, or leave at THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office.

WILLIAM B. DUNN.

And They'll Be 'Tended To.

All parties having complaints to make relative to the gas or gasoline lamps—for whatever cause or of whatever nature—are requested to address such by letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, Mr. B. D. Bowers, P. O. Box 315, city.

Serving His Patrons Again.

In the continuance of his efforts and endeavors to please the tastes of all his many customers, Mr. Charles Smith, at Front street and Somerset, has secured the sale in this city of the celebrated Bohemian Export Beer, which he will have on tap after Wednesday next. This will be appreciated by the discriminating class of patrons that "Charley's" good taste and good beer has gained.

Only $1,500 for Borough Purposes.

To correct the erroneous impression received from somewhere by some, we would state that the appropriation voted to be raised at the last meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, was but $1,500 for the uses of such Corporation during the coming year. The additional amount of $1,500 was for expenditure on the roads of the Township as usual—no other tax of the sort or kind to be assessed.

The Hook and Ladder Ball.

The members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. propose giving a Ball, next Monday evening at Casino rink building, that is to be way ahead of them all. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Messrs. S. J. Robinson, A. Wallace, J. Armstrong, Wm. Claassen and F. Matthews, which is the best proof in the world that what is intended to be will be. Prof. Kelley of New Brunswick, will lead an orchestra of seven pieces, and many more attractive features will be presented. Hundreds of tickets for this Ball have already been sold, so its financial success is assured.

Personals.

Senator Livingston will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Legislative Manual, published by T. F. Fitzgerald, Trenton, N. J.

Little Jennie, youngest daughter of Councilman Voorhees, is confined to her home by serious illness. Her many friends are anxious for her speedy convalescence.

Rev. E. P. Ketcham returned to his home and parishioners in this city, from an extended trip to Florida, on Friday last, looking and feeling in better health from a relaxation of clerical duties.

Polo.

Another team of poloists came all the way from New Brunswick in the mud, Saturday evening, and changed horses at Metuchen for the sake of keeping their engagement like gentlemen, but were defeated by the Crescents all the same. They deserve better luck next time than a score of three to one against them. To-morrow evening a match game for the championship of Plainfield will take place between the Casinos and the Crescents, when an exceedingly interesting and exciting time may be expected. Both teams have scores of friends, and the rivalry is quite spirited.

Coming Minstrels.

Barlow, Wilson & Rankin's Minstrel Company is as far ahead of T. P. & W's to-day, as the latter once was ahead of all others. Next Monday afternoon and evening the B. W. & R's will give two performances at Music Hall, and we feel safe in asserting the programmes will be freer of "chestnuts" and fuller of wit, fun and nonsense than any entertainment now being furnished by the burnt-cork celebrities on the road. In connection will be presented the living reproductions of famous statuary by the great wrestler, Mr. Wm. Muldoon, and those gymnastic surprises, The Leontons. Read the advertisement of the special matinee prices for the little ones. Seats on sale this (Friday) morning.

A Correction.

We should have stated in our report of the meeting of the Home Rule Club, last week, that Mr. Andrew E. Kenney is the Club's very efficient Secretary, and that R. J. Perkins, Esq., was the Chairman that called the meeting to order. Our reporter was seated some distance back in the crowded hall, near where the veteran of '49 was enthusiastically applauding the doings, and behind the hundreds that were joining in the spirit of the occasion with both hands and feet, so he was not always able to (as the boys say) "catch on." He heard Mr. Perkins open the meeting with a most opportune and fluent speech, and he heard Mr. Kenney read the letters of regret from the absent enclosing their generous contributions, but in spite of this he neglected to give credit for the offices occupied by the above. Please accept his apology.

Improvements Around Four Corners.

The sleepy little hamlet, between this city and Rahway, known as "Dog Tavern," "Four Corners" or "Alton," has awoke to a sense of importance since the surveyors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have run their lines and driven stakes in that vicinity in anticipation of the new line of that road running through there. Mine host, Lambert DeCamp, of the hotel, has re-painted and renovated the premises in first-class style, and this popular wayside hostelry is becoming more popular than ever under his management. Next door fresh paint adorns the residence and premises of Mr. Dan. Terry, and adjoining Mr. William Van Neste is re-painting and improving his premises. It is expected that Uncle Tommy Lee will next follow suit. Mr. John H. Bennett, who has made such a change in the looks of Four Corners, is congratulated on the success attending his efforts with the paint brush.

Mardi Gras Carnival.

The Mardi Gras Carnival to be given at The Crescent, next Tuesday evening, is really to exceed in extent and excel in brilliancy anything of that or any other kind before arrayed in the city of Plainfield. The costumes of the occasion have been selected expressly for it, and have never been used in carnivals. They will not be chosen from a list but will be on exhibition at The Crescent during next Monday afternoon and evening and all of Tuesday, so that those who register at the box office with such purpose can pick out their own dress. A number of special Mardi Gras attractions have also been secured, including the big elephant, a musical donkey and many other amusing novelties. There will be calcium light effects and brilliant results of all kinds. All the patrons known to the management will be afforded the opportunity of obtaining a costume, and but a slight charge will be made that the success of the affair, in the satisfaction of those who take part, will result. The price of reserved seats has also, to make the Carnival popular in every particular, been placed within the reach of all. The additional charge for selected seats will be but 10 and 25 cents, according to location.

Items for Sportsmen.

The law allowing black bass fishing to commence on May 30th has been signed by the Governor.

Senator Livingston has introduced a bill which prohibits having or catching black bass less than seven inches in length or trout less than six inches.

The mild weather of Monday last induced some of our local disciples of old Uncle Izak Walton to try their luck at fishing in the waters of Green Brook. "Andy" Vandy succeeded in alluring from the wet three enormous fish of the sucker variety, which tipped the scales at over three pounds, besides several coatfish and sunfish.

There was interesting sweepstake matches at live and clay pigeons on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen on Saturday last, there being a large attendance of sportsmen. There will be shooting on these grounds every Saturday. A large and commodious Club House has been erected for the accommodation of shooters.

Next Monday, Washington's birthday, there will be an interesting pigeon match at Campbell's Club House, for $100 a side, between two New York gentlemen, which will undoubtedly attract a large attendance on the grounds. Other sweepstake matches will also be shot during the day. On Friday, Feb. 26th, another match at pigeons will take place at the Club House between Mr. Lebbeus Ayers, of Metuchen, and a well known shot of this city.

Bills Signed By the Governor.

Governor Abbett has approved the following bills which have just been passed by the Legislature:

Senate, No. 2. Supplement to the police and fire debt act of 1885, providing that estimates shall be made of the cost of the debt, and providing for the payment of the same.

Senate, No. 3. Providing for the enlargement of the chancery court at Newark.

Senate, No. 14. Authorizing boat clubs and similar societies to increase their membership.

Senate, No. 17. Authorizing the Gloucester county board of freeholders to build a bridge over Raccoon creek.

Assembly, No. 24. Appropriating $4,000 for the current expenses of the State labor bureau.

H. 5, providing for issue of bonds by school districts to take up those maturing; H. 29, relative to interest on arrears of taxes; H. 31, relative to the limitation of power to collect taxes; H. 33, supplement to the fisheries act; H. 40, allowing Prosecutors to appoint assistants; H. 44, relative to the recording of judgments on forfeited recognizances; H. 47, amending the election law relative to the tally of votes; H. 50, extending the time for the completion of certain railroads two years; H. 53, abolishing the limit for filing claims in cases of assignments. He filed the following without his approval; H. 36, providing for the division of boroughs and townships into districts; H. 48, repealing that part of the charter of Elizabeth, allowing salaries to members of Council.

OBITUARY.

MRS JOSEPH N RANDOLPH.

On Wednesday Feb. 10th, at 5 p. m., at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clarkson, on New street, Mrs. Joseph N. Randolph died after a lingering illness of over a year's duration from a tumor, in the forty-third year of her age. Deceased was a devoted member of the Congregational chapel, and its pastor, the Rev. Mr. Goodrich, preached at her funeral on Saturday last from a text selected by the deceased previous to her death. A large circle of friends and acquaintances attended the services. Deceased leaves a sorrowing husband, an aged father and mother, besides one sister, three brothers and numerous friends, who will long remember her as a dear friend and a very pleasant companion.

MRS. ROBERT SIMPSON.

As we forshadowed in our last issue, the illness of Mrs. Robert Simpson resulted in her death during Friday. The deceased was one of the most highly esteemed and admired of the many Christian ladies of Plainfield, and her death was mourned and her funeral services attended by a large number of the hosts of friends that had so loved her for the innumerable good traits of character and kindliness of heart and disposition she possessed. The ceremonies of burial occurred at the M. E. church of which the deceased was a member, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Tuttle, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut. There was beautiful singing by a volunteer choir and profuse offerings of elegant flowers. The pall bearers were ex-President of the Council B. F. Coriell and Messrs. J. H. French, W. H. Sebring, Geo. M. Rittenhouse and R. B. Fairchild.

Lowering of the W. U. T. C. Rates.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., has been forced to make a big reduction in its rates from Plainfield to New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, Trenton, Camden, Philadelphia, etc. The rate from this city to the points mentioned is now fifteen cents for ten words—night messages fifteen cents for fifteen words and one cent for each additional word.

The Teachers' Reading Circle.

From the Paterson *Guardian* of the 9th inst., we clip the following regarding an organization whose creation we recently spoke of:

"As announced last week, the committees of the Board of Control have been appointed, and a meeting of the chairmen was held in Newark on Saturday, in response to the call of the Vice President, Superintendent Meleney. All were present except Principal Bose, chairman of the Committee on Circulars and Printing, who was detained by work at a teachers' institute. The meeting proved to be one of considerable importance. The work of the various committees was more clearly defined, and all plans were made for immediate action. The cost of the books for the first year was announced as follows: Quick's Educational Reformers, 70 cents; Hallman's History of Pedagogy, 50 cents; Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching, 85 cents; Parker's Talks on Teaching, 70 cents; Fitch's Lectures on Teaching, 80 cents; the *Chautauqua*, $1 35; Evangeline, with biographical notes of the life of Longfellow, 15 cents. These prices are to be obtained through the Managers and not by individuals; consequently it is important that members of the Circle organize into local circles and decide upon the books to be read. In some places the teachers have already begun the reading, and almost without exception each one has bought his own books. Some propose to have the books owned by the club, thus reducing the expense, but experience has proved that the plan of owning one's own books and having them at hand whenever needed is the wisest and pays best in the long run. As soon as the city or county Managers organize their Secretary should inform Mr. B. C. Gregory, Secretary, 60 Park street, Newark, of the fact, that he may accredit him to the publishers and put him in the way of securing the books at the reduced rate. Mr. Gregory has now on hand information that will be sent out, and he is prepared to answer any inquiries or give any suggestions needed by Managers.

"Superintendent Meleney's Committee on Local Management met at 2 p. m. of the same day. Vacancies in the city and county boards were filled or were left to members, with power. The organization therefore is now complete, and the work of enrolling members will not longer be delayed. A circular was drawn up explaining the method of organizing local circles and enrolling members and in fact, all the details that are so urgently asked for. This will be sent out as soon as it can be printed. It is desirable that every Principal should enroll his teachers and have them decide upon the books they choose to read. The certificates of membership will soon be ready, and notices of appointment will be sent to Managers.

"Reports are coming from all parts showing that the teachers of the State are alive and very much interested in the success of the Circle."

For "The Constitutionalist."

About The Water Works Franchise.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On January twenty-ninth you informed your readers that the water works question was once more being agitated, and that I was among those who desired to submit a proposition to the Council of Plainfield, with a view of obtaining a franchise for the building of a system of water works. Since this notice appeared I have received many enquiries from friends and even from strangers, asking me to state the extra amount of taxes which the citizens would have to pay, or for how much I intended to bond the town, etc. From the nature of these enquiries it would appear that the inhabitants of Plainfield misunderstand the matter entirely and I would therefore request you to allow me to state, briefly, what I propose to do. It is my intention to ask the Council for a franchise granting to my firm the right to build, *own* and *operate* a system of water works, which will give to the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield complete fire protection, and an abundant supply of pure, potable water for domestic purposes. The City will be required to pay, for a number of fire hydrants, say two hundred, which will be distributed as the Council may direct. The amount of hydrant rental would be paid out of the present fire tax, thereby avoiding any taxation. It may be news to many of your readers, but it is nevertheless a fact, that all insurance companies will make a reduction of ten per cent on their present rates when water works, including the use of fire hydrants, are introduced in a town and in good working order. This alone would save the citizens of Plainfield about $5,000 a year, as the amount of premiums on fire insurance is estimated to aggregate $50,000 a year now. After the completion of the works house holders may have the water introduced into their houses, *if they so desire*, and for this they will pay certain fixed rates. For instance, a ten-roomed house with bath-room and water closet could be supplied with water at $20 to $30 a year, perhaps even for less, and more than this amount is now being paid by many householders in Plainfield for having water pumped into a tank, which latter often does not contain a sufficient supply to meet the demand made upon it. There is an abundant supply of excellent water to be obtained in the mountains to the north of Plainfield and, if a franchise should be granted to my firm, the work of construction will be commenced without delay and pushed to a rapid completion. We have made it a rule in all our enterprises to employ no foreign labor, but to hire men right on the ground, thereby giving the unemployed workingmen a chance to turn their time to good account. I mention this fact as I heard the fear expressed that, to save money, the contractors would probably flood the town with Italian or Hungarian laborers, which in our case will certainly not be done. I trust the above short outline of what we propose to ask and do may prove of interest to your readers and that, to quote the Mikado:

> "My object all sublime
> I shall achieve in time."

Yours truly,
E. WOLTMANN.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 15th.

The Council met in adjourned meeting. Present—President Beguelin and Messrs. Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Gallup, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson, Voorhees—10.

Absent—Mr. Cuthbert—1.

Minutes of regular meeting of the 1st inst., were approved as read.

The following claims were received and referred: C. A. Marsh, $100; F. A. Dunham, $6 45 and $1.52.

Petitions for a peddler's license from the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., for a hack license from W. M. Callahan, and as scavengers by Jones & Co., were received and referred.

A communication was received from the Mayor stating that the Judge Wadsworth nominated and confirmed as Overseer of the Poor, was Mr. Louis F. Wadsworth, and asking that the confirmation of the latter be ratified by the Council, because the late Overseer refused to give up the books of his office to Mr. L. F. Wadsworth. Tabled.

A communication was read from the City Judge, requesting the designation of some place as the "office of the City Judge," for the sake of economy and convenience. Ref'd to Laws Com.

The committees on Alms, Finance, Printing, and Salaries, reported sundry claims correct and they were referred to Aud. Com.

The Laws Com. reported as correct the bond of Constable Dodd. Report received and bond ordered recorded.

The License Com. reported back the communication of the Children's Home. Filed. Also that the applications of Messrs. Staats, Day, Bock and Bilimm comply with the ordinance, with the minority report of Mr. Dunham that they be not granted.

On motion of Mr. Goddard, the applications were taken up and acted upon in the order as read.

Mr. Marsh moved that the application of Mr. Day be tabled.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bowers, Dumont, Dunham, Goddard, Marsh—5.

Nays—Messrs. Beguelin, Cox, Gallup, Simpson, Voorhees—5.

A motion to table the application of Chas. Bock was lost.

A motion to grant the application was lost, and a motion to reconsider being carried, it was refused by the following vote:

Nays—Beguelin, Dunham, Gallup, Marsh, Simpson, Voorhees—6.

Ayes—Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Goddard—4.

The applications of Messrs. Staats and Bilimm were thereupon tabled.

That of Wm. Sullivan was taken up, and on motion tabled.

The petitions of Jones & Co., Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., and Wm. Callahan, were reported correct and licenses granted.

The old chestnut of Mr. Mahaffee for a return of the license fee of $15 paid by him in 1880. was referred to the Laws Com.

Regarding the securing of bids for the official printing, the Printing Committee reported its inability to get any offers.

Mr. Marsh moved that until the next regular meeting in March, the three papers of the city be recognized as the official papers of the city, and that the Printing Com. be authorized to offer each as compensation, 50 cents per folio and 25 cents for subsequent insertions for the same matter, if they will accept therefore the appointment of official paper. Carried—all aye.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the Streets Com. was instructed to ascertain the best way of getting rid of the surface water on Front street in the vicinity of Farragut avenue.

Mr. Voorhees moved that an office for the City Judge be secured at a monthly rental not to exceed $15. Ref'd to the Laws Com.

On motion, the District Messenger Company was authorized to permit the use of poles by the B. & O. Telegraph Co., under the same restrictions as they are now used by the former.

The communication of the Mayor was taken from the table and a resolution passed stating that in the recent confirmation by the Council of "Judge Wadsworth" as Overseer of the Poor, it was understood to so mean Mr. Louis F. Wadsworth, and such confirmation was thereupon re-affirmed and the books of said office were directed to be surrendered to him.

The following resolutions were adopted:

By Mr. Goddard. Resolved, That the Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps be authorized to renew such parts of the present contract with the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co. as refers to the lighting of the streets for the term of one year, with the present option of one additional year.

By Mr. Bowers, Resolved, That the lamps now under the railroad bridges at Peace street and Park avenue, which are attached to the masonry of the bridge be detached and erected on posts set diagonally, opposite each other, that the proposition of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., under the date of Jan. 21, be accepted and they be requested to furnish new lamps to be placed on the posts mentioned. Carried.

The Aud. Com. reported its approval of all claims in its hands, and warrants were ordered drawn in payment of the same.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday the 23d inst.

Tra La!

We used to carry a seven-shooter for the man, woman or child that sang "Sweet Little Buttercup." We have now traded it for a nine-barrelled shot gun to use upon he, she or it that sings of "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring."

The Grand Army Encampment.

The New Jersey Department, G. A. R., was in session at Trenton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Department Commander, Frank O. Cole, of Jersey City; Senior Vice Commander, Philip E. Tufts, of Rahway; Junior Vice Commander, Budd S. Bodine, of Trenton; Medical Director, Dr. L. W. Oakley, of Elizabeth, and Chaplain, H. H. Coxon, of Millville. Department Commander Nevius reviewed the workings of the department for the past year and congratulated the comrades on its success. An interesting feature of the encampment was the presentation of nineteen badges to the firemen and others who rescued the old battle flags at the State Capitol fire last Winter. Resolutions of thanks to Governor Abbett for his constant solicitude in behalf of the Grand Army were adopted. The resolutions were handsomely engrossed and framed.

On Friday there was a public installation of the Women's Relief Corps of the New Jersey Department at the rooms of Aaron Wilkes Post. Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, of Philadelphia, National Chaplain of the order, was the installing officer.

The reports from the various Posts in the Department of New Jersey for the last quarter of 1885 present the following recapitulations:

Gain in the Posts	467
Gain in Post 26, mustered Nov. 14, 1885	27
Gain in Post 109, mustered Nov. 20, 1885	26
Gain in Post 110, mustered Dec. 14, 1885	28
Total gain	[illegible]
Loss in the Posts	[illegible]
Net gain in the Department	116
Number in good standing at the close of the third quarter, 1885	5,012
Number in good standing Dec. 31, 1885	5,130

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

NORTH PLAINFIELD, Feb. 12, 1886.

A special meeting of the North Plainfield Borough Council was held in the parlor of Engine Co., No. 2.

Present—Mayor VanWinkle and Councilmen Arnold, Ludlow, Slater, Thickstun and Weaver.

Absent—Councilman Bronson.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

The Secretary read the call of the Mayor for the present meeting: "That a special meeting be called at 7.45 of the 12th inst., for the purpose of taking action on an ordinance in reference to determining the place for holding the next Borough election, and such other business as may come before the meeting."

On motion of Councilman Slater, the ordinance was called up for its third reading, and on motion was considered in sections as follows:

Section 1. That the next election of Borough be held at the harness shop of Mr. John Vosselman on Somerset street.

Section 2. That this ordinance take effect on Feb. 23, 1886.

On calling the roll, each member present voted in the affirmative, when the ordinance was declared carried.

Councilman Arnold moved that the Clerk be authorized to cause ten written notices of said ordinance to be posted in as many public places. The motion was carried.

The finance report of the Council for its first year was read, showing:

RECEIPTS.	
Amount received for Taxes	$516 30
Amount received for Licenses	280 00
Amount received for Fines	2 50
	[illegible]
EXPENDITURES.	
Claims Paid	[illegible]
Unpaid Claims	204 40
Amount to Balance	87 50
	[illegible]

Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer of $87.50.

Councilman Slater offered in addition a resolution as follows: "And that the Mayor and Council would respectfully recommend that the sum of $1,500 be voted for and raised by tax, as in our judgment that amount will be necessary to defray the expenses of the Borough for the ensuing year; also, that the sum of $1,500 be raised in the same manner, to be used in maintaining the roads in the Borough." And, on motion, the above report and recommendation were ordered to be recorded in full on the minutes.

The following bills were presented: John H. Jackson, services as Corporation Counsel, 1 year, $100; John H. Jackson, defending Borough against T. J. Cary, $15; John H. Jackson, defending estimated expense to same case, $6; total, $121; Peter Weaver, Marshal, $1.30; William Shotwell, for collecting taxes at 5 per cent., $25 51; Isaac Brokaw, for assessing taxes at 5 per cent., $24.48; Charles E. Austin, for collecting on returned taxes, $4.76; John Bodine, making ballot-box, $15.

The four last bills were reported correct by the Auditing Committee, and were ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn for the same, while the two former will await the action of the Auditing Committee and Corporation Counsel.

The bill of the Marshal contained an item for arresting a prominent citizen of the Borough, whose equestrian feats would be better adapted to a hurdle race on the island than one of our principal thoroughfares, as a lady teacher on her way to school was seriously injured by being run down on the sidewalk only recently. Owing to the very good standing of the owner in this instance, or the speed of the mare (not mayor) the young man escaped the meshes of the law with a slight reprimand, accompanied with a promise on his part to avoid a repetition of the same offense within the limits of the Borough at least, while the Marshal is anxiously awaiting the decision of the Corporation Counsel for his fee, who, on request, was granted further time to decide the matter correctly, as this case will be apt to establish a precedent that will affect future affairs of the same nature.

Councilman Weaver stated, as reported by the Collector, a small amount of uncollected taxes remained on his books, as the result of deductions to all firemen and ex-soldiers' properties.

Mr. Slater moved that the Collector be allowed to deduct the amounts thus credited from his accounts, to enable him to balance his books as such deductions were legally made, which was carried.

On motion, adjourned.

MISCELLANY.

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Student (to servant at the door)—"Miss Brown?" Servant—"She's engaged." Student—"I know it. I'm what she's engaged to."

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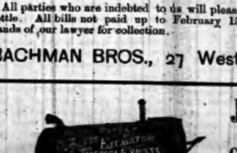

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1. You'll meet this year on Brighton strand one destined for your heart and hand.

2. Choose one, if you are shrewd, no safety lies in multitude.

3. Endless flirtation doth seem your vocation.

4. Bracing air and embracing arms give Coney Island especial charms.

5. Young or old? Love or gold? Toss odd or even, you'll be told.

6. Some natures change on change of name, but like the rose, you'll be the same.

7. For music and balls you'll have nursery squalls.

8. The right one cometh from New York, with heart and pulse as light as cork.

9. Away with pride and cold disdain, or you'll too long alone remain.

10. Don't have for motto "Both are best" but "Now choose one, look at the rest."

11. 'Tis simply true, though now you laugh, that you will worship a golden calf.

12. This year a lover will with pride, watch thee sporting in the tide.

13. At Ocean Grove you'll forsake worldly notions, drink nothing but tea, and attend your devotions.

14. A heart and fortune you will gain in the summer's grand campaign.

15. Before you go too far, be sure there's not another side the brighter side to mar.

16. A life both long and wisely spent, and children to your heart's content.

17. Happy when single, but not content, you'll marry in haste and soon repent.

18. Lovers and books romantic—the music of the grand Atlantic, this year will make you nearly frantic.

19. The "Mighty Dollar" cannot buy the love for which in vain you sigh.

20. A well known line you may [illegible] "A thorn is always near a rose."

21. You nobly strive to make it known "'Tis bad for men to be alone"

22. Before the present year is out, your wedding cards will be about.

23. A heartless flirt; You'll penance do for all the innocents you slew.

24. On some fine day not very remote, you'll meet your match on a ferry-boat.

25. Your head is hot, your heart is cold, I pity your lot when you are old.

26. With throbbing heart and trembling hand soon at the altar you will stand.

27. You'll count amongst your future joys, six little boys.

28. Your pace, I fear, is rather fast—your love's by far too hot to last!

29. Inconstant as the fickle wind, from day to day you'll change your mind.

30. Ever dreaming—never doing, you'll gain naught by seaside wooing.

31. You will love and run away, and live to love another day.

32. You'll have a busy summer, flirting hard with each new comer.

33. Be merry now, no more you'll laugh, when you have found your better half.

34. Cheer up! cheer up! I plainly see, bright golden days in store for thee.

35. Like the flow and ebb of tide, your spirits rise and soon subside.

36. You're building castles in the air, to end in grief and dark despair.

37. You lack the courage to say "No," hence all your troubles here below.

38. Lawn tennis is a pastime sweet, where a life partner you will meet.

39. Enjoy the sunshine while you may, too soon the chance may pass away.

40. Sweet and bright as the month of May, your life shall seem a holiday.

41. You'll break the heartless law of fashion, and own at last the tender passion.

42. Your destiny is hard to fix, bitter and sweet so freely mix.

43. The wedding bells soon merrily shall ring a chime to gladden thee.

44. When you go out to sea to fish you'll catch the very thing you wish.

45. You soon must solve the problem grave—"An old one's pet or young one's slave."

46. Some dress to live; but you, I guess, like many, only live to dress.

47. Unless you're a Mormon or a Turk, contented you'll be with this year's work.

48. The happy day is drawing nigh, to all our pains and cares good-bye.

49. You're leaving now to meet no more the only one you could adore.

50. To young and old I bid farewell, and will next year their fortunes tell.

Mrs. Maurice Brancher, 50 years old, committed suicide on Saturday last by jumping from the centre span of High Bridge to the Harlem River. She was made desperate by long continued illness. The police recovered her body.

John McMahon, the defaulting ex-Collector of Revenue of Hoboken, who absconded two years ago, leaving a deficiency of over $51,000 in his accounts, has been sentenced in the Court of Special Sessions, Jersey City, by Judge McGill, to five years in State Prison, the full extent of the law.

The famous old Freeman Tavern, at Morristown, is to be demolished. It was erected about 1740, and when the Continental army was quartered on the hills of that town, in the winters of 1777 and 1781, it was a choice resort for the officers. The ancient hostelry has been made famous by the fiction that Gen. Washington therein received his degree of a Master Mason.

The information which we receive from Hunterdon, Somerset and the northern part of Mercer county is that the one topic of conversation in the cars, in country stores and at hotels, is the contest in the Legislature over railroad matters, and that the unanimous expression of opinion is in favor of the admission of the Baltimore & Ohio to this State.—*True American.*

STATE TAX STATISTICS.

The preliminary and most important part of the annual report of State Comptroller Anderson has been printed. The abstract of ratables, or valuations of real and personal property throughout the State for 1885, is as follows:

Counties.	Valuation of 1885.	Increase.
Atlantic	$5,765,153 50	$574,986 50
Bergen	15,532,243 00	115,183 00
Burlington	25,399,764 00	122,015 00
Camden	22,160,511 00	214,508 00
Cape May	3,784,337 00	341,226 00
Cumberland	12,745,000 00	342,000 00
Essex	118,616,000 00	2,762,000 00
Gloucester	14,518,479 00	185,220 00
Hudson	102,669,093 34	3,372,553 00
Hunterdon	20,246,343 00	50,563 00
Mercer	32,079,632 00	246,783 00
Middlesex	18,605,000 00	
Monmouth	33,100,100 00	1,766,100 00
Morris	20,369,242 00	
Ocean	4,130,476 00	
Passaic	30,312,036 00	184,554 00
Salem	14,239,091 00	267,930 00
Somerset	16,450,000 00	159,000 00
Sussex	10,365,253 00	310,236 00
Union	24,883,000 00	208,900 00
Warren	19,127,202 00	
Totals	$565,537,955 84	$11,213,757 50
Total increase		$10,709,841 50

The only decrease reported is the following: Middlesex, $105,000; Morris, $63,541; Ocean, $207,738, and Warren, $137,637. Total, $573,916.

THE REVISED COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt have no other boss but me.

2. Thou shalt not make to thyself any comforts, or the likeness of anything to thine own interest, neither on the earth above or the pit below. Thou shalt bow down to me and worship me, for I am thy boss, and a zealous boss, and I will show thee no mercy, but endeavor to make thee keep my commandments.

3. Thou shalt not take the name of thy boss in vain, least I discharge thee in two weeks from the time of so doing.

4. Remember that thou must work from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., six days in the week, with all thy might and strength, and do all I desire of thee, and on the seventh day thou shalt stay at home and do no manner of work, but shall do all thou canst to recruit thy exhausted strength for my services on Monday morning.

5. Honor thy boss, that thy days may be short and few, for I shalt not want thee when thou gettest old and have to spend thy days in the alms house, as I shall not care.

6. Thou shalt not belong to any labor men's society or organization, whether it be for social purposes or not, for it is against my will.

7. Thou shalt always speak well of me, although I oppose thee and continue to cut thy wages down from five to fifteen per cent. Thou shall be content if I only find thee work and pay thee ninety cents a day and advise thee to save half of it.

8. Thou shalt starve and go naked and cold if it is anything to my interest. Thou shalt earn money to pay my salary and furnish my house with costly furniture and my stable with slick horses.

9. Thou shalt hold no meeting to consider thine own interests nor protest against a reduction of wages. Thou shalt not have the Yonkers *Herald* in your houses, for it speaks the truth and it is not afraid to say thy belly is filled with choice roast beef and plum pudding, while the poor people are lucky to get codfish and water. Thou shalt read no newspaper but the *Gazette* and *Statesman* as I wish thee to be kept in ignorance and poverty all the days of thy life.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy master's money, or his comforts, or his luxuries, or anything that is his. Thou shalt not covet any overseer's room; thou shalt not covet his money, though he gets three dollars per day and thou one. Thou shalt not object to anything, as I want to reign over thee and keep thee in bondage.

11. Thou shalt tremble at the sight of Capt. John and his minions.—*Yonkers Herald.*

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If an oven is too hot for baking, set a dish of cold water in it.

Umbrellas will last longer if, when wet, they are placed handle downward to dry.

Clean boiling water will remove tea stains and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric.

Gingerbread may be varied and wonderfully improved by the addition of grated cocoanut.

Rock candy is served to sweeten coffee, and makes also a very pure, excellent sugar for tea.

When the burners of lamps become clogged with char, put them in a strong soft soap suds, and boil awhile to clean them.

Ten ten-penny nails dipped in gold varnish are bound together by a crimson ribbon and make an artistic paper weight.

Boiled starch can be much improved by the addition of a little sperm or a little salt, or both, or a little dissolved gum arabic.

No kitchen should be without scales to test the integrity of things purchased by weight, and to measure the quantity of various recipes.

A bag for soiled linen is made of tapestry cloth, and has a branch of a tree with a hornet's nest suspended from it, painted in the natural colors.

The newest sofa cushions are made three-quarters of a yard square and are filled with fine feathers instead of down. Plush forms one side and fine felt cloth the other.

Few people know that by setting a glass fruit jar on a folded towel thoroughly soaked in cold water the fruit can be poured in boiling hot with no more danger of breaking than with a tin pan.

Fried potatoes—Cut cold, boiled potatoes into slices a quarter of an inch thick. Have a frying-pan hot and well greased with salt pork or bacon fat. Cook the potatoes in the fat until brown, then turn and brown the other side.

Graham muffins made in this way are wholesome for breakfast: One quart of Graham flour, one tablespoonful of baking powder, and half a teaspoonful of salt sifted. To this add two eggs well beaten, two ounces of melted butter and enough milk to form a thin batter, mixing thoroughly. Bake in muffin rings or pans half filled with the batter, in a brisk oven.

Bread griddle cakes are excellent and may be made of stale bread. Soak a small-bowl of bread over night in milk. In the morning mix half a cupful of flour, into which is put one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, with one quart of milk, three well-beaten eggs and a little salt. Beat up the bread with this batter until it is very light and fry a delicate brown. The batter should be thick.

DEATH OF G. L. LORILLARD.

Mr. George L. Lorillard died at Nice, France, on Thursday of last week, of inflammatory rheumatism, from which he had been suffering a number of years. His fortune is estimated at $2,000,000, half of which will go to his widow, and the other half will be divided among his brothers and sisters, as M. Lorillard had no children. He was married about two years ago to Mrs. Edward Wight, of New York, who has two daughters by her first husband. Mr. Lorillard spent the Summer season at Long Branch during several years past. He was well known from his connection with the turf, being a great lover of horse racing and the owner of one of the best stables in the country, including the famous "Monitor." He was also President of the Monmouth Park Association. It is not known what disposition will be made of his racing stock. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made, but the interment will be made in the Lorillard plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

Prof. Lintner advises people who have live house plants to colonize upon them the lady bugs, the little spotted beetle that devours plant lice.

An Inspector of Boilers with seven Assistants in each Congressional district, is the latest invention to draw money out of the State Treasury, and enable some enterprising patentee to shove a safety-valve on a patient public. With companies standing ready to insure steam boilers, and make their own inspections, it hardly seems necessary for the *State to turn loose a horde* of officials who will prove the necessity of their existence only by subjecting the public to annoyance, if not extortion.—*True American.*

Speaking of the decisions relative to the lease of the New Jersey Central by the Reading, *Bradstreet's* gives the following interesting facts relative to the relations between the Central and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., which are not generally understood:

"A very important consequence of the above decisions arises out of the relations of the Lehigh Navigation Co. and its railroad to the Jersey Central and Reading. By the annulment of the lease the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. is released from its obligations to both companies. Nearly all the coal traffic of the Jersey Central originates on the line of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, which belongs to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. This road was leased to the Jersey Central sixteen years ago, but when Reading leased the Central a tripartite agreement was made to secure the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. Under this tripartite agreement the annulment of the lease between the Reading and Jersey releases the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. from all its contracts with both companies. During 1884 the coal tonnage of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. was 4,200,000 tons. The rental paid by the Reading Company, one-third the gross receipts, was $1,414,400. Nearly the whole of this tonnage goes over the main line of the Jersey Central from Easton to tide. It can be seen that this traffic is most valuable to that road, and that close business relations with the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. is a matter of great moment to that road. As Jersey Central, however, on the other hand furnishes the natural outlet to the Lehigh Navigation, it is probable that these two companies will be able to reach some satisfactory arrangement after the former is restored to its own management."

The highest body of water in this State, says the Newark Sunday *Call*, is Terrace Pond, an oval sheet of water situated on top of Bearfort mountain, two very steep and rugged miles west of West Milford village, which lies almost at the foot of Greenwood Lake. The pond is very deep and clear, and is well filled with large perch and bass. Not more than a dozen anglers visit the pond in a year. The geological survey station was situated on the border of the pond, and the elevation was found to be 1,393 feet. Parts of the road leading to the pond are so steep that wagons must be lowered with ropes when they travel over them.

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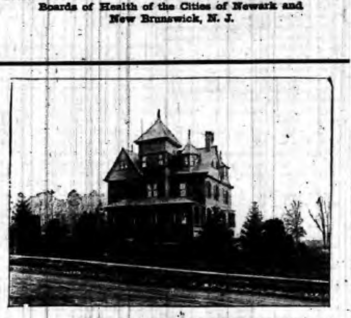

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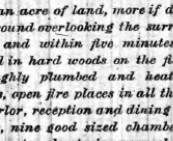

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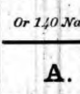

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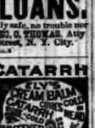

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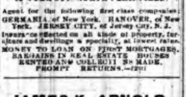

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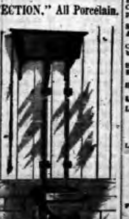

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GEORGE F. BROWN.
Dated Dec. 29th, 1885.—j1w10

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between Rebecca W. King, et. als., complainants, and George R. Pound, et. als., defendants.
The sale of the tracts or parcels of land and premises in the above stated cause stands adjourned until the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1886.
WALTER J. KNIGHT,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Dated this 29th day of Dec. A. D., 1885.—j1ow4

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
December 4, 1885. }
Seymour Halt the Executor of Mary Halt deceased.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union county, Surrogate's Office, }
December 24th, 1885. }
Catherine Compton and Cornelius K. Compton the Executors of Lebbeus L. Compton, deceased.
On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Fraley C. Niebuhr, complainant, and Jacob H. Tallman, et al. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1886,

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the [illegible] Road, being a corner of Thomas Baynon's land, (formerly William M. Force's) thence along said road south forty-two degrees fifty minutes west four chains eighty links to Benjamin Connett's, (formerly John Laing's) corner; thence along the line of said Laing north forty-seven degrees ten minutes west fourteen chains to another of said Connett's corners; thence along the line of said Connett south forty-two degrees and fifty minutes west ten chains and fifty-nine links to a post; thence along said road north forty seven degrees and ten minutes west four chains and forty-eight links to a stone by the side of said road, being said Baynon's corner; thence along his line north forty two degrees and fifty minutes east [illegible] chains and fifty-nine links to a stone, being a corner of land quit-claimed to said William Force; thence along said Baynon's line north forty seven degrees and ten minutes west nine chains and fifty-two links to a stone in a Two Rod Road; thence along the Two Rod Road north forty-two degrees and fifty minutes east four chains and eighty links to a stone in said road; [illegible] containing about eighteen acres of land, more or less.

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Leave New York, from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 8.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.32, 7.02, 7.32, 8.02, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.06, a. m., 12.39, 1.21, 2.25, 2.51, 3.51, 5.33, 6.33, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.42, 10.33, 11.57 a. m., 1.27, 5.30, 7.08, 9.33 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.00, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.10, 9.50, 11.20 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 4.10, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.06, 3.15, 3.45, 4.24, 5.04, 5.31, 5.06, 6.29, 7.02, 7.35, 8.09, 8.47, 8.20, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.32, 7.58, 8.15, 9.20, 10.15, a. m., 12.50, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.25, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.10, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 5.05, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.37, a. m., 2.06, 3.16, 4.24, 5.04, 6.29, 5.06, 6.17 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 6.57 A. M., 12.49, 4.30, 6.40, 7.00, p. m.

Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.24 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.29 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.02, 11.06 a. m., 3.51, 3.53 p. m. Sundays (except) Ocean Grove 3.37, 8.42, a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 1.21, 5.10*, 8.20, 10.19, 11.59 a. m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.06*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.20, 5.10* 9.48 a. m., 6.29 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 5.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m. 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 8.30*, 9.20*, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 6.44, 7.00* p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.10, 9.40* a. m., 4.15 p. m.

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You are my sister's new beau, are you,
The one she caught at the ball?
I heard her telling mamma so,
Just as I came through the hall.

She says you are awfully stupid,
And you cannot dance at all;
It's just because you're rich, I guess,
Made you the "catch" at the ball.

And she says that when you are married
She'll teach you a thing or two;
I don't think I'd be taught by a girl
If I were a man like you.

What! Not going already, are you?
Jack never hurried off so;
Sister will be down in a minute,
And be real angry, I know.

For "The Constitutionalist."

SHUT THE DOOR.

BY E. N. THORN.

As I sat within my study
With a lamp burning but faintly,
Thinking of my country's history, present, past and future o'er,
Thinking of the greatest evil
That besets it, social, civil—
By far greater than it has ever known or harbored years before—
To avoid extending, shut the door.

Then my fancy led me farther,
And did then more knowledge gather
From statistics and taxation, that the public hath
From the cursed liquor traffic bore.
That people largely, prisons, attic
And more suffering abject squatter, than known for years a score,
Is it not time to shut the door.

Asylums full and overflowing,
And a larger increase showing—
Records show their loss of reason, caused by rum, nine-tenths or more,
With the most disease to chronic,
Either raving or sardonic,
Eking out a life whose sun had better set some years before,
Only to these we've shut the door.

Miscellaneous Reading.

LITTLE BILL'S WORK.

CHAPTER I.

Little Bill had knocked off work early; not because he was lazy; oh, dear no, there never was such another industrious little chap as Bill; but the day had been a fortunate one, he had sold his stock in trade (Bill was in the lucifer match line) and was returning home with sevenpence clear profit in his pocket; no wonder he felt happy; no wonder his little dirty hand was thrust into his pocket, jingling the coppers pleasantly.

He made a call at a cook shop and bought quite a lot of victuals with fourpence (it's wonderful what you can do if you only know how to go to market), next he stepped into a baker's and purchased a half a loaf, then left the shop and ran as fast as his thin legs would carry him, never once picking a piece from the bread, which he cuddled under his arm.

Little Bill would not have been a pretty boy even had he been clean, which he decidedly was not; his eyes were small and sharp, his nose flat, his mouth large, and his general appearance starved; probably he thought that dirt kept him warm, for it covered him more effectually than did his garments, which had large ventilation holes here and there, and he evidently made no effort to remove it.

Little Bill lived in a court off Fleet street; I shall not commit myself by saying which court, suffice it that it was the most narrow and dirty; probably had you asked Bill he would have said it was a very good court indeed, there was always plenty going on, innumerable small publishers brought out their penny papers there, which brought hundreds of men into the court many times a week, and Bill had almost as much as he could do to give the proper attention to the pictures which were posted up outside the offices; then there was often an exciting row, which ended in a fight and the police; but best of all, now and again two men came with a harp and a clarionette and played sweet music which almost made Bill cry, while the other children danced.

Little Billy reached the court, and without waiting to look at any of the new pictures which were temptingly displayed, sped away to its darkest corner and entered the dirtiest house; he staid a moment at the foot of the stairs, while a fit of coughing shook his thin, emaciated frame, then he began mounting the dark staircase till he reached the very top of the house; arrived there, he turned the handle of a door and found it locked.

"Is that you, Billy?" said a childish voice.

"Is 'at 'ou, Billy?" said a more childish echo.

"Yes, why's the door locked? Ask father to open it."

"Father's gone out; he took the key down with him and said Mrs. Green would give it to you when you came home," said the voice which had first spoken.

"When 'ou tom' 'ome," came the echo.

Bill did not speak again, but he put down his provisions and retraced his steps as quickly as possible. Mrs. Green occupied the first floor back. Bill looked into her room; she was certainly not there.

Probably he knew from previous experience where to find her, for without a moment's pause he went down the remaining stairs, ran out of the court, and entered the public bar of a public house which stands at the corner of Fetter lane.

A number of men and women were standing there drinking, talking and laughing loudly, but pleasantly. Bill went up to a great stout woman and touched her arm.

"Please, Mrs. Green," he said, "will you give me the key of our room?"

Mrs. Green started and turned around.

"Bless us and save us, if it ain't little Bill," she said: "why, child, how did you know where to find me?"

"I guessed you'd be here," answered Bill; then, as the rest of the company laughed, he added quickly, "'cause I knowed as you like pleasant company."

"Well, here's the key," she said drawing it from her pocket, "bless it I hadn't clean forgot it; have a sip of this, Bill." She held a glass of steaming gin and water toward him as she spoke; if possible his face grew paler than it was before and he turned away.

"No, thank you, Mrs. Green."

"Nonsense, Bill; it'll warm you."

He looked up into her face.

"I'd rather take a knife," he said, "and kill myself, than touch a drop of that—than learn to like it."

He turned away as he spoke, and left the bar-room.

"Father has blue devils," said Mrs. Green, as though in apology for little Bill, as she tipped off her beverage, "awful sometimes; can bear him yelling frightful; Bill minds him and the other children more like an angel than like a human bein'."

"Where's the mother?" asked a man.

"Lord knows; went off two years ago; but, bless you, she had them almost as bad at times."

Bill soon reached home again, unlocked the door, let himself in, and was received with every mark of affection by a small boy and a smaller girl, both equally as dirty as himself.

"I've got you such a prime supper," he said, taking the newspaper cover from the victuals which he had bought at the cook shop, "you must eat it fast, and then go to bed in case father comes home; he don't like to find you up."

He gave the children each a portion of meat and bread, then sat watching them.

"Ain't you going to eat nothing?" asked Bill's little brother, looking at him in great surprise.

"Not yet; don't feel hungry," and again the cruel cough shook him.

Supper over, the children went to a mattress at the further end of the room, and laid themselves down. Bill pulled the dirty coverings over them, kissed their grimmy faces, then wished them good night, "and if father wakes you when he comes in," he added, "don't you let him know it."

For a time the children were restless, but at length they sank to sleep, their dirty arms folded around each other, their dirty cheeks pressed together. Little Bill sat watching them for a time then rose, drank some water from out a broken pitcher, and set out the remainder of the food.

"Father may like it when he comes in," he thought, then went back to watch the children.

After a time he heard a step upon the stairs, a heavy stumbling step, but he did not move, and when a man rolled rather than walked into the room, he just lifted his eyes and looked at him quietly, keenly; then rose, crossed the room and gently drew the man to a chair.

"Head bad, father?" he asked.

"Deuced bad," the man answered shortly.

Something was evidently the matter with little Bill's father, ague perhaps, for he shook all over, only his head and hands jerked themselves more than the rest of his body, and now and then his arms shot out spasmodically; his face was gray, and great beads of perspiration rolled down it; his eyes wandered around the room, as though seeking for something fearfully.

"I'll just put a bandage on y'head," said Billy quietly; "there ain't nothin' like it. What are you lookin' at father?"

The man had risen and stood gazing in horror at the floor. Bill made him sit down, and hastily bound a dripping rag round his head.

"Is it rats, father?" he asked.

The man shivered more than ever.

"Yes, look, they're coming on to me."

He gave a great scream, and would have leaped up, but the child's hands restrained him.

"There is many, father," he said quite quietly and naturally; "but, bless you, they won't hurt; see, they are quite as close to me as they is to you."

The man's head shook so that the wonder was it did not drop off; and he glared up into the boy's face.

"There was sich strange things about to-night," he whispered, "lions and tigers—and all after me."

Bill expressed no surprise, but thought a minute.

"That's very like," he said at last, "I did hear as a menagerie had got loose; did you run, father?"

"And snakes," said the man, not heeding the question.

"Ah, to be sure, there would be snakes," then following the man's eyes which opened wider and wider till they almost seemed as though they would drop out, "you don't happen to see any of them now, do you, father?"

He pressed his hand more tightly down upon the man's shoulder, and wetted the rag once more.

"There's millions," the man answered, "all a-coming this way; let me go."

He wrenched his collar from the child's hands, but he caught him by the arm.

"Father," he said, "dear, dear father, stop a bit; they won't hurt you, they're—they're tame snakes, and I want to tell you what I think brings them here."

The man sat down again, his eyes riveted toward the farther end of the room, the child coughed till he almost shook himself to pieces, then leaned heavily against his father.

"It's kind of you to stay and listen to me, father, he said at last, "because of course it ain't nice to have rats and snakes, and—and sich like a crawling about the room if it can be helped, and I think it can, for I believe father, it's the drink that brings them."

"What!" yelled the man, "d'you mean to insinuate that I takes too much; that they ain't there really; that I only sees them in my mind, you—"

"No, no, father," said the boy, gently interrupting him; "why, don't I see them as plain as anything, all a-coming and a-crawling over each other?"

"But they're gone now," said the man suspiciously.

"Of course they is; you frightened them when you leaped up and yelled. They can't abide noise, but, Lord knows how soon they'll be back again. Why, I do believe," watching the man's eyes, "that they're a-coming now. Let me bathe your head again, father."

Once more the dripping cloth was bound around the man's brow, once more the child was shaken with his cough. "As I was a-saying, father," the boy continued, "I think it's the drink, the smell of it, as draws them; I've heard that snakes and rats and them sorts are uncommon partial to spirits, and you see, father, there's generally a little smell of it about you, though it's but one glass you've took."

Again the man looked strangely into the child's face.

"Partial to spirits, are they! Where did you hear that?"

"Well, I can't exactly say, father; but I've heard that in India and France, and—and Iceland, where such things live, and bite, father, for they're not quiet and harmless like they is here, that they fill tanks with spirits over night, and in the morning there's hundreds lying about as drunk as they can be, hissing and—I mean a-hissing and a-biting of each other like winkie; then the people sweeps them up, and burns them; so I thought father, that if that was the case there, may be you, though you ain't to say strong of spirits, yet so smell a little, might draw them varmints here, for they don't come when me and the little ones is alone; and p'raps father, if you just took a beer, for a time, they might go away far enough not to be drawn by the smell, if you did have a glass of spirits now and again."

Once more the child stopped to cough, again dipped the rag in water, and laid it on the man's head.

"Try and eat a bit, father," he said, and silently the man turned to the victuals, then, uttering a mighty scream, flung the boy from him and rushed out of the room.

Bill fell, but was on his feet in a moment, and after his father; the two children sat up in bed, but he had no time to notice them; down the stairs he went, through the court, along Fleet street, up the Strand, on, on keeping his father still in sight till they came to Trafalgar square, then for a moment the man stopped, then dashed toward one of the fountain ponds and sprang in; quick as thought Bill followed, and they beat about in the water together, the child pulling at the man, drawing him toward the edge, and at length they crawled out.

"How did it happen?" said the man, sobered up at last. Bill coughed again and shivered.

"Why," he said, quite calmly and naturally, "we was running a race, and you fell into this 'ere water, and like a silly fool I couldn't stop myself and fell in after. Let's go home, father."

CHAPTER II.

Little Bill was ill, in fact had been ill for some time, but no one had noticed it; the other lodgers thought his cough a nuisance, as it often awoke them at night, but it never entered their heads that there was anything the matter with little Bill's lungs. However some days after his ducking in the fountain pond in Trafalgar square little Bill found, to his utter amazement, one morning that it was impossible to move from his mattress; it had been a trouble often, but at last he really could not get up.

"Sid," he said, giving his brother a push, "Sid, ain't it queer; I can't get up?"

Sid awoke from his slumbers slowly and rubbed his eyes.

"Can't get up, Billy?" he said, "why not?"

"Well, I don't know; it's mighty queer, but it's because I can't I suppose. I feel so strange, and faint like, that you'll best wake father, perhaps."

Father, strange to say, had stuck to beer for the last two or three days, and come home each night only moderately, almost respectably, drunk; consequently the snakes and rats, not attracted by the spirit smell, had not put in an appearance. Sid ran to his father's bed and shook him.

"Father," he said, "father, Billy can't get up."

Father opened his eyes.

"What?" he said.

"Billy can't get up."

"Why can't he?"

"He don't know, but he can't."

Father rolled out of bed, and across to the children's mattress.

"Why can't you get up, Bill, my boy?" he said.

"I don't know, father; but I feel so weak and strange."

He coughed violently as he spoke, and then a crimson stream flowed from his mouth, and over the dirty coverings; father's face turned very white, and he raised the boy's head.

"Run, Sid," he said, "run for a doctor."

Sid paused a moment in horror, then left the room, fell rather than walked down the stairs, scampered through the court, on as fast as his little legs could carry him; he had no idea where to find a doctor, and probably would have run on forever, or at least till he dropped had a policeman not stopped him.

"Where are you going, boy?" he said.

Sid looked up, and in his agitation did not notice the man's uniform.

"Oh please, sir," he said, "are you a doctor?"

"No, my boy; d'you want one?"

"Oh yes, sir, please, sir, Bill's cut his mouth without his knife, and its bleeding frightful."

The policeman took the boy's hand, and hurried him along till he came to a chemist's shop; it was early in the morning and the shutters had not yet been taken down, so the policeman rang the bell.

In a few moments one of the upper windows was raised, and a head came out.

"Wanted, sir," said the policeman.

The window was shut, and in a few moments the door of the shop was unfastened.

"Where to?" said the policeman, speaking to Sid.

"Oh please, sir, I'll show you."

He ran on in front of them, and they followed quickly; at length they reached the court; Sid rushed into the house, up the stairs and soon the doctor and policeman stood at little Bill's mattress.

"Father" moved away, and the doctor knelt, took the thin hand in his, looked into the white face, then shook his head sadly.

"Nothing can save him," he said.

"Father" threw himself down by Bill's side.

"Little Bill," he said, "little Bill."

Bill opened his eyes, the blood had ceased to flow, and only the dark stain showed what had happened. Poor little Bill, he had never had much blood in his weak, thin body; it could not long supply such a stream.

"You don't see no rats, father," he whispered.

"No, Bill, my child—my darling."

"Nor snakes, father?"

"No, no."

"Nor—nor nothing, father?"

"Nothing, Bill—but you."

"It's all along of beer," said the child faintly; "they don't smell nothing now. But father, dear, dear father—promise me you won't go back to the spirits; Sid can't see as I see, and you have to look at them alone, for I'm—going," he paused a moment, and his eyes half closed, he then opened them again and looked up.

"The little ones would be frightened if they saw them, father," he said, "stinging ones might come in some time, and kill you all; so promise me, father, that you'll not go back to spirits; promise little Bill."

Round little Bill "father's" arms were clasped, and he drew him close, close to his side.

"I promise," he said, "and I will keep my word, so help me God."

A smile flitted across the child's face, his eyes closed slowly, till the lashes rested upon his white cheeks, one sigh broke from his lips, then all was still.

For a moment his father looked at him silently, then cried aloud:

"Little Bill, little Bill, speak to me."

But little Bill's work was done, and God had taken him.

As was predicted, the winter has been very open and lots of cold weather got in.

PURSUANT to agreement Messrs. Cook & Hall, publishers of the Elizabeth *Herald*, met President John G. Rankin, of the City Council, at the Comptroller's office in Elizabeth recently. The newspaper man signed a release to the city for their printing claim against it, amounting to [illegible]. President Rankin promptly turned over to Judge Alward his claim for five years' salary as Councilman, amounting with interest to $1,200, with instructions to divide it among the various charitable institutions he had previously designated. A genuine love-feast followed.

THE BRAKEMAN'S SMART DECISION!

He Settles A Dispute Between Two Drummers And Makes A Decision Which Benefits The Referee Only.

One drummer held in his hand an unlighted cigar. Another drummer asked that the cigar be given him.

"I will," was the reply, "if you will first tell me correctly what is to become of it."

"All right. I predict that you will not give it to me."

"Now see how stupid you are. If I should give it to you your prediction would be false. And, your prediction being false, according to our agreement I keep the cigar."

"But, stay there," replied the other; "if you keep the cigar my prediction is true and the cigar must be mine. My prediction cannot be proven false unless you give me the cigar."

"You have lots of gall to think you can get something for nothing."

"You have lots of nerve to stand up here and refuse to carry out your agreement."

"You are a liar."

"You're another."

"You——"

"You——"

"Here," cried the brakeman, "no fighting here. What is the row about?"

The case was duly stated to the brakeman. That individual scratched his head, wiped the coal soot and perspiration from his lip with his gloved hand, and, after great deliberation, exclaimed:

"Give me the cigar."

The cigar was handed him.

"This is a very interesting case," he said: "it reminds me of the syllogisms of Zeno, which we used to study at the round house on the problem of cause and effect illustrated by the example of two double-header freight trains trying to pass each other on the same track, or the similar but more abstract problem of what is the result when an irresistible force comes in contact with an immovable body. But, gentlemen, as Aristotle used to say—oh, have you got a knife about your clothes?"

Drummer No. 1 produced a knife and with it the brakeman cut off the end of the cigar.

"As Aristotle used to say, that is a reductio ad absurdam—a two-and-two-make five case. But as Plato observed in his work on color blindness and bolted frogs, the impossible is possible only with the impossible and—by the way, have you got a match about your clothes?"

Drummer No. 2 produced a match.

"And now," continued the brakeman, addressing No. 1, "you promised to give this cigar to No. 2 if he would correctly guess what would become of it?"

"Yes."

"Well, he guessed that you wouldn't give it to him, and, as you haven't given it to him, according to your promise the cigar no longer remains yours."

"Yes."

"And now, you other fellow, you think the cigar is yours because you correctly guessed what this man would do with it."

"Yes."

"But if he should give the cigar to you then your guess would be a false one, and, according to the contract, the cigar would not be yours."

"Yes."

"Now you see, gentlemen, that the cigar belongs to neither of you. I think (puff, puff)—I think it is (puff, puff) a good cigar. Good day, gentlemen, and if you have any more syllogisms to quarrel over please let the stakes be a house and lot or a diamond ring, and I'll be glad to settle the dispute for you."

And as the two drummers looked at each other out of the corners of their eyes the brakeman walked proudly away, exclaiming:

"Smartville! The next stop is Smartville!"

CHURCH DEPORTMENT.

Be in your seat early.

Do not stare at your neighbor.

Never mind who comes in late.

Keep your eyes on the preacher.

Sit down quietly and reverently.

Never whisper or cast side glances.

Do not turn around to see who is there.

Join in the singing whenever able to do so.

Avoid gossiping and underhanded remarks.

Give your hand cordially to your fellow members.

Refrain from criticizing the sermon or the singing.

Do not close your book until the last line is sung.

Provide something, large or small, for the collection.

Do not talk loud or laugh while passing down the aisle.

Bow your head in prayer whether sitting or standing.

Never put on your overshoes or wraps until the service is over.

Carry your bible to church and look up the text and the references.

Dress quietly, and do not stay away because you have not a new bonnet.

Speak a good word to the pastor. If you like his discourse, tell him so.

Greet the stranger who may be within your gates, and ask him to come again.

Take along something for your cough and give your nose as little attention as possible.

Remember all these things, and see how orderly your church will be, and how happy it will make you.

Do not throw your hymn book down with a crash before the benediction. Close it softly and hold it in your hand until the preacher says amen.

As Ecclesiastes sayeth: "Keep thy foot when thou goeth to the house of God, and be more ready to hear than to give the sacrifice of fools; for they consider not that they do evil."

Advertising is a good deal like making love to a widow. It can't be overdone.

Money doesn't make the man; and it isn't every man that make's the money, either.

An exchange has a good story of how a subscriber supported that paper. The editor presented a bill for eight years' back subscription. The old man was first amazed, then he was mad. He put on his spectacles, scrutinized the bill, and after assuring himself that it was really a fact that the editor wanted some money, he yelled: "Great Scott! Look at that, now! I've been supportin' this yere paper for more'n eight years and I've never had sich an insult as this yere in my life. I'll stop supportin' the blamed thing." And he did. He stopped so short that he failed to pay the bill. The old man has a large family of boys, and any one of them could run a paper better than the editor, anyway.

CRISP CLIPPINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

To the thermometer—ther's room at the top.

In making a switch "first catch your hair."

Pink and blonde babies continue to be fashionable.

The touch of winter makes the whole world shiver.

A roadbed is for the convenience of wheels when they are tired.

It isn't much of a dog that can't make a man go mad by biting him.

"Time flies" says an exchange. It cannot be done; we have tried it.

If it was against the law to guess at things we wouldn't know much.

Always be polite to your inferior. You might run for office some time.

The right hand is the cleverest member of the body. It never gets left.

It's the little things that tell—especially the little brothers and sisters.

In this big world all's for our good; if pipes didn't bust the plumber would.

"Whenever my wife scolds me," said a hen-pecked toper, "I go right straight and liquor."

Most men like to see themselves in "print," but women don't. They prefer silk or satin.

The only leading lady that society recognizes is the one who conducts a pug with a string.

A belle differs somewhat from a cowboy. The more powder she uses the less dangerous she grows.

A large shipment of sausage was made to Europe yesterday. Probably going over to be inoculated by Pasteur.

"Funny" pastimes—Wilkins of the Whitehall *Times* chasing up those who steal his witticisms without credit.

An awfully homely man at a sociable where kissing games are played looks as lonesome as a straw hat in a snow-storm.

"Yes," said Fogg in the horse car, "I'd get up and give my seat to one of those ladies if the seats weren't so plaguey scarce."

Druggist (who has just given Maude a stick of gum)—"Now, can I do anything more for you?" Maude—"Yes; start it please."

The hen may be negligent of her duties during the winter weather, but she generally manages to come up to the scratch in spring gardening.

An Ohio man recently sold his wife for five cents. Why second-hand wives should be so frightfully high in that State is not explained.

Mrs. Ryan, who took over the four little hydrophobia boys for Pasteur's treatment in Paris, brought back five, which speaks volumes for the treatment.

A man never appreciates how supremely blessed a married life is until he has to hold the baby while his wife works a pair of braces for the new minister.

She—"You awkward brute! You have dropped your bread and butter on the floor." "That's all right, my dear. Nobody will get it. I have my foot on it."

Sam Jones says: "Live so your children may put their feet in your tracks and be honorable." That is, don't walk all over the road on the way home nights.

Emma Abbott says: "It is my creed that a woman can weigh what she wants to," and the experience teaches us that a woman generally does have her own way.

In the present style of shirt collar, a young man of fashion may be safely trusted in the gilded halls of pleasure. An entire corps de ballet could not turn his head.

When the dead phase, "providing for the inner man," can still be found in the Associated Press report of a banquet, talk about progress as a nation is a hollow mockery.

'Frinstance, should Bob Burdette run in debt for a bird, would it be necessary to hyphenate bird-debt—to—to—but, of course, Burdette would never contract a bird-debt.

"So you are no longer attentive to Miss Jones?"

"Can't say that I am exactly. You see I didn't like the old gentleman, and the daughter takes after him."

"Aha; I have been told it was because the father took after you."

Why is a newspaper like a pretty woman? To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types. Its form is made up. It is always chased, though inclined to be giddy. It enjoys a good press; the more rapid the better. It has a weakness for gossip. Talks a good deal. Can stand some praise, and it's awful proud of a new dress.

Black—"They tell me your wife is quite a whistler."

White—"She is. Whistles most of the time."

Black—"And you allow it? Don't it annoy you?"

White—"It don't annoy me, and as for allowing it, I encourage her in it."

Black—"Why?"

White—"Because a woman can't whistle and talk at the same time."

AN agent of the United States Fish Commission is coming to this State soon to investigate the condition of the millions of salmon and lake trout hatched and distributed by the New Jersey Commission. This work was carried on from 1873 to 1882, and it is claimed there is absolutely nothing to show for the money expended. A few salmon have been taken in the Delaware, one of which, caught at Trenton, April 5, 1878, weighed 22 pounds, but for a few years back a salmon has not been taken from the river. Strange fish have also been seen in our lakes, but not caught. Up to the present time there is no evidence to show that salmon or lake trout have obtained a hold on our waters. The Government agent may be able to prove what the trouble is. The propagation of shad in the Delaware has been a success.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

There is ample warrant for the belief that political corruption in the shape of legislative and official bribes has been and is yet shamefully prevalent in this country. Now and then the miscreants engaged in that nefarious traffic, both as givers and receivers, one being as bad as the other, are discovered and exposed, but, unfortunately for the public good, most of them have heretofore covered up their tracks and escaped justice.

We sincerely hope that awakened public sentiment will put an end to a system of political buying and selling, which not only disgraces the American name, but inflicts fraud upon honest men of all parties.

The remedy is through the ballot box.

Refuse to vote for any man, no matter how earnestly he may be pressed as a partisan, unless you are thoroughly satisfied that he is honest, that he possesses moral stamina sufficient to resist at once and forever the seductive wiles of vulture lobbyists, and that he will under any and all circumstances make public office a sacred trust.

Such a man would as soon handle a poisonous rattlesnake as handle a bribe.

Scurvy agents of rascally schemes will never dare approach a legislator or official of that stamp. They would be hurt if they did. They well know their game.

Any man, we care not to what party he belongs, who seeks an election to a Board of Aldermen, a State Legislature, to the Congress of the United States, or any other office, for the purpose of making money out of the position, will steal if the opportunity offers. He cannot be trusted, although he may assume the virtue of a saint.

Political Reform should be made a rallying cry.

Elect none but men of proven integrity to office, both for the sake of public honor and private prosperity.

When that is done, and every bribe taker and bribe giver is railroaded to the State Prison for a long term of years, the glorious era of Honesty will dawn, and common decency cease to be insulted by a horde of political corruptionists and bloated monopolists swaggering around with ill gotten gain in their pockets and evil designs in their hearts.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Supreme Court on Thursday of last week rendered a decision declaring the railroad tax law unconstitutional, null and void. The immediate effect of this decision was to throw the whole finance department of the State into confusion. Of the $1,290,000 of State receipts about $900,000 comes from taxes on railroads. The actual receipts from railroads under the law of 1884 have been nearly a million dollars. As it is doubtful whether the old special and general laws under which the railroads paid taxes are not also unconstitutional under this decision, the predicament of the State treasury is most embarrassing.

The receipts thus far this year have been small and the amount of money in the treasury is insufficient to meet the heavy demands that will be made upon and which the receipts from the railroad taxes were depended upon to meet. There is no power in the State government to borrow money, except by a popular vote or in anticipation of taxes.

This decision will arouse again the popular demand for absolutely equal taxation, and the result of the renewed struggle is nearly certain to be the imposition of even heavier taxes upon the railroads, and the abolition, so far as the court will allow, of alleged "irrepealable contracts."

As soon as the news of the decision reached the State Assembly a resolution was immediately passed appointing a joint committee of five Members and three Senators to take the matter into consideration.

Governor Abbett, in a lengthy message to the Legislature, shows that the State's finances are not in such a deplorable condition as the New York papers have made them out to be, should the recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding railroad taxation be sustained by the Court of Errors and Appeals. The Governor shows that the State will be in a position *to promptly meet all claims*, and that the annual deficit will only be about $250,000, even if the law of 1884 should be declared unconstitutional by the Court of Errors. The Governor sees no necessity for a lengthy session of the Legislature.

The special joint committee of the Legislature on the subject of railroad taxation met on Tuesday and organized by the election of Senator Gardner as Chairman, and Assemblyman Parker as Secretary. A resolution was adopted, authorizing the sale of securities in the State's possession, to create a temporary revenue for State purposes.

The Board of Trade of Elizabeth have addressed a communication to Hon. R. S. Green, asking for his influence to secure from the Government a Federal building for that city, to be used as a Post Office and for other purposes, said building and site to cost $200,000.

The bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter passed the House last week by a vote of 171 to 113. Mr. Phelps said that for twenty years he had believed Porter was a traitor who ought to have been hanged, but he now believed differently.

The House of Assembly went on a spree to Washington Wednesday. That body would pose much better as the people's representatives if they stayed at home and attended to the important business before them.

The New Jersey Congressmen voted as follows on the Fitz John Porter case: Yeas—Messrs. Green, Pidcock and Phelps. Nays—Messrs. Buchanan, Hires and Lehlbach. Absent—Mr. McAdoo.

John B. Gough, the celebrated temperance lecturer, died last Thursday. He was born in England in 1817, and for thirty years has been an advocate of total abstinence.

William S. Potter has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Jacob A. Fritts, of Somerville.

New Brunswick wants a horse railroad, and real estate on the outskirts of that city is now looking up in value.

These piping times of modern improvements in everything have brought out something novel in government, or an attempted something. The gentlemen in charge of the Baltimore and Ohio's interests in New Jersey have under way a big scheme for legislation, by petition. They have organized a bureau for the collection of names to put on petitions against "the repeal of the General Railroad Law." This is the title they give to the bill to keep them from saving a million or so of dollars by getting out of New Jersey to the cheap water-front of Staten Island. The names collected by this bureau are being printed into reams of petitions, which are being fired into the Legislature by the bushel. So long as the cash holds out or credit at the printer's remains good, this thing has a very impressive impressiveness. If petitions could only vote the B. & O's scheme might work. Perhaps the corporation can remedy this trouble by amending the State Constitution so that laws shall be passed or defeated by the preponderance of yards of petitions one way or the other.

An immense meeting of taxpayers and voters of the Third Assembly District of Monmouth county was held at the Globe Hotel, Red Bank, on Saturday. The meeting was called by Assemblyman Pintard. For several years the law prohibiting the hauling of seines in the Shrewsbury River has created much dissatisfaction. The poor men alleged that it was a law passed in order to benefit wealthy sporting men belonging to the Game Protective Association. The latter have argued that seine drawing destroyed all the young food fishes and damaged oysters by dragging them from their beds. The meeting resolved that a law should be framed making seine hauling legal at all times, save between June 15 and Sept. 1 of each year. Mr. Pintard will present the bill to the Legislature.

The first need of New Jersey is a brand new constitution, and the second is abolition of general legislation, for it has been tried and found wanting. We know that under the old regime many abuses existed, but the adoption of the general law system has made matters, if anything, worse than they were. The requirements of the various municipalities of the State demand, in many cases, totally different legislation to meet their varied wants, but it is impossible, as the State is now controlled, to get the sanction of localities not interested, and the consequences flowing from this condition of affairs are most undesirable.

A State convention of delegates from the New Jersey divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held Monday afternoon in Hibernia Hall, at Bergen Point, for the purpose of transacting unfinished business relative to the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Over 60 delegates were in attendance. The convention decided that the Hudson county divisions of the orders should hold a grand parade and demonstration in Bayonne on that event.

Desiring to give our readers an opportunity of reading the arguments of all sides, we enclose in our issue of to-day, the speech of Senator Griggs on the "Bridge Bill."

Hon. John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, has been made a Counsellor-at-Law.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Fifteen minutes after the House had convened Monday evening a bill had been introduced by Mr. Corbin, of Union, and passed, requiring the Court of Errors and Appeals to take action upon the decision of the Supreme Court last Tuesday week declaring the Railroad Tax act of 1884 unconstitutional and void. Under the existing law the court cannot take up the appeal till the next term of the court. A bomb was thrown into the House immediately after the passage of this bill by Mr. Noonan, of Hudson, who introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of three to inquire by what authority three Judges of the Supreme Court rendered the decision of last week on the railroad tax law of 1884. The Speaker declared the motion out of order. Mr. Noonan objected, quoting from a law passed last year, requiring the court, on application of the Attorney-General, to consider the certioraris of the railroads protesting against the taxes imposed upon them under the act of 1884, in banc. Mr. Corbin hoped the motion would not prevail, as it had not appeared that the Attorney-General had made any application to the court, and, therefore, the motion was out of order. Speaker Armstrong declared the motion out of order, as the Legislature had no authority to take an officer of any branch of the Government to task except in cases of impeachment.

Gov. Abbett the same evening submitted to the House the following communication relative to the charges preferred against State Prison Keeper Laverty, by Minnie Schaffer, a pardoned convict, together with the report submitted to him last Wednesday by the Board of Prison Inspectors:

"The Board of Inspectors of the State Prison, at the request of the keeper of the prison, instituted an investigation into the truth of the charge made against the keeper by a woman recently a prisoner therein, and also concerning kindred matters affecting the discipline and management of the prison. The board has made a special report to me that I may take such action as I deem proper. I herewith transmit the report to the House of Assembly. I have no power to act. I address this communication to the House of Assembly because the Senate cannot properly take initiative proceedings, as it might hereafter be called upon to act as a court if the House of Assembly should ascertain facts that would warrant the exercise of the power of impeaching any official."

Mr. Besson, of Hudson, offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the management of the State prison, and report what action, if any, is necessary to be taken by the Legislature. Several large petitions were offered, protesting against the passage of any bill changing the general railroad law, and thus keeping the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from terminating on Staten Island by crossing Arthur Kill by means of a drawbridge. Mr. Hudspeth's Washington street bill, which came up again in the House on second reading, caused no little discussion as to whether the bill should be considered that night or postponed for future consideration. A motion to adjourn the consideration of the bill was lost. Mr. Seymour offered an amendment striking out that section of the bill which makes it compulsory on the city of Jersey City to build the bridge. This makes it an open question whether, even if the bill is passed, the bridge will ever be built. Another amendment, to extend Washington street across the gap to tidewater, also offered by Mr. Seymour, was voted down.

Speaker Armstrong appointed Messrs. Corbin, Parker, Besson, Gangewer and Pintard as a special railroad committee, under the resolution passed last Friday.

Interest in legislative matters was centred in the House Tuesday, the Senate transacting nothing but routine business. The House occupied all the morning session in discussing the Jersey City Tunnel and Washington Street Bridge bills. The former was finally made a special order for Wednesday morning. When the Bridge bill came up Mr. Seymour offered an amendment providing for the issuance of bonds by the city to cover the cost of the improvement. There was considerable objection, but it was finally adopted by a large majority. The bill has now passed to the third reading. A. F. R. Martin's bill, providing for the sale by cities of land owned by delinquent taxpayers, was called up. The sale is to be made by Commissioners to be appointed by the courts for that purpose. Messrs. Martin and Corbin urged the passage of the bill. Mr. Seymour objected on the ground that the new assessment may be lower than the old. Mr. Hughes said he was opposed to the bill, because it gave the power of appointing the Commissioners to the courts instead of to the people. The bill was finally passed without amendment.

Gov. Abbett Tuesday afternoon submitted to the Legislature a special message concerning the recent decision of the Supreme Court on the Railroad Tax act of 1884. In it he stated that there had been collected, under the law, the sum of $795,000, out of a total assessment of $962,000; that under former laws there would have been due, had the act of 1884 never been passed, $740,000, thus leaving $55,000 which the State would have to return to the railroads should the decision be sustained by the Court of Errors and Appeals. He said that the State would not suffer *even if the Legislature did not* pass a new law at this session, and he considered it useless to strengthen the session on that account. He suggested the passage of a bill authorizing the Governor, Controller, and Treasurer to dispose of so much of the State's securities as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Government by reason of any deficiency that may occur on account of the adverse decision of the Supreme Court. In conclusion, he declared himself to be firmly opposed to any direct State tax, the only practical effect of which would be to impose upon the owners of real estate heavier burdens than they now bear.

The Republican members from Hudson county held a caucus Tuesday afternoon on the Second Judicial District Judgeship, of Jersey City, made vacant by the resignation of Allan McDermott, recently appointed Clerk in Chancery. Assemblyman Albert B. Dayton was the choice of the caucus. Dayton's nomination was bitterly opposed in full caucus, as his election at this time would leave the House without a working Republican majority. The caucus adjourned for a week without making a nomination.

The Senate passed bills as follows Tuesday: Assembly 96, enabling cities to refund bonds falling due in 1886; Senate 55, making fees and costs in foreclosure suits the same in Chancery and Circuit Courts; Senate 25, authorizing the election of jail wardens in counties where three-fourths of the Board of Freeholders so desire; Senate 72, repealing the Drainage act of 1871; Senate 86, preventing the killing of pheasants, partridges and grouse for three years; Senate 102, fixing the time for shooting hares in Atlantic county; Senate 105, confirming conveyances of the Ocean County Mutual Building and Loan Association; Assembly 147, empowering recorders to appoint justices to act for them when they are absent; Assembly 150, authorizing cemetery companies to lay out new burial grounds; Senate 89, taxing real and personal estate of every manufacturing corporation the same as the estate of an individual; Senate 122, authorizing a penalty for the annulment of State Prison and Reform School contracts; Assembly 13, excepting wages and salaries within $100 from attachment by a non-resident creditor of a non-resident debtor; Assembly 155, requiring signatures to licenses to be given within thirty days from date of presentation; Assembly 193, requiring fire-escapes on tenement houses; Assembly 131, authorizing townships to erect buildings for public purposes; Assembly 197, providing for paid fire departments; Assembly 225, providing for the reissue of bonds in anticipation of taxes due before the collection of taxes pledged for their payment.

The Senate killed the following bills: Senate 30, requiring the payment of fees to justices for all papers sent up in criminal cases; Senate 132, defining contempt of court; Senate 109, making fishing with set lines in waters stocked by Commissioners unlawful.

Senator McBride's Oleomargarine bill was amended in unimportant particulars and then ordered to be engrossed for third reading.

Senator Large introduced a bill prohibiting any law judge in the State from practicing as an attorney or counsellor.

In the Senate on Wednesday a bill was introduced to regulate the age of employment of minors. Senator Griggs introduced a bill to prevent the publication in newspapers in the State of indecent matter, and also preventing the defense of pleading the truth of the matter published. The bill is a hit at a local paper in Trenton which, pending the trial of the ex-convict Minnie Schafer on a charge of perjury preferred against her by Prison Keeper Laverty, published the most obscene portions of the testimony.

A joint session of the Legislature was held at noon on Wednesday and Job B. Bennett was elected Police Justice of the Eighth Ward of the city of Newark. In the House John Martin presented a petition signed by several thousand people, shipowners and others interested in the navigation of Staten Island Sound and the Kill Von Kull, protesting against the construction of a bridge over the Arthur Kill and urging the passage of Senator Chase's bill, the object of which is to change the tenor of the general railroad law so as to prevent the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company from pitching its terminal tents on Staten Island. The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals. The State House Re-building bill came up in the House on second reading. After considerable debate Mr. Jewett's motion that the bill be laid over pending the printing of Mr. Parker's minority report was adopted. The House passed Senate bill 48, authorizing cities to levy a tax of half a mill on all taxable property for a public library fund. The bill is intended to benefit Jersey City, and will no doubt be signed by the Governor.

Just before the House adjourned on Wednesday Mr. Parker called up the motion to table the motion to reconsider Hudspeth's Washington street bill. He said that his object was to prevent the pigeon-holeing of the bill, which he believed to be the intention of Mr. Seymour, the gentleman from Hudson. Mr. Seymour denied the intention imputed to him by Mr. Parker, and said he was willing to vote for the passage of the bill provided that no amendment be made changing its phraseology. He understood that Mr. Hudspeth desired to make a flank movement on him by endeavoring to change the tenor and import of the bill. Mr. Hudspeth denied the statement, and the motion to table the motion to reconsider was adopted. Both houses stand adjourned till next Monday night.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE FEB. 25.

Bennett, Mrs Annie
Bidwell, Mrs M S
Boice, H B J
Croley, Cornelius J
Dotweare, P D
Fisher, Helen Louise
France, Miss Hattie
Gazel, Amelied
Gerrige, Mrs G

Refft, Matthias
Hunt, Elizabeth
Lang, Edwin W
McClay, Mary
Parsons, Emma L
Steiner, Jno
Saverio, Rev M
Weiss, Miss Lucy
Zimmer, Mrs A

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
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DEATHS.

DATER—In North Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 21, 1886, Leonard, son of Hiram H. and Julia A. Dater, aged 21 years.

CORNISH—In North Plainfield, Feb. 22d, 1886, Francis Cornish, aged 15 days.

DAILEY—In this city, Feb. 19, 1886, Emily Greene, wife of Parney A. Dailey, in her 58th year.

HANKINSON—In this city, Feb. 18, 1886, Rebecca Hankinson, in her 80th year.

MELICK—In Fanwood, Feb. 20, 1886, Charles E., son of John E. and Nellie Melick, aged 3 months.

MUMFORD—In this city, Feb. 18, 1886, Wm. P. H., son of Benjamin A. and Maria P. Mumford, in his 26th year.

PINNEO—In Elizabeth, Feb. 19, 1886, Russell L. Pinneo, in his 26th year.

STILLMAN—In this city, Feb. 20, 1886, Matthew Stillman, in his 78th year.

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By virtue of an order to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I will expose to sale at public vendue on

Thursday, March 11, '86,

at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, on the premises, Grove street, North Plainfield, N. J., the building known as "Casino Roller Rink," and its equipment, consisting of chairs, gas burners and fixtures, stoves, about 400 pairs Union Hardware Rink Skates, electric bells, lamps, mats, iron pump and sink and other fixtures; together with the lease of the plot of ground, 95 by 185 feet, corner Grove street and Craig Place, said lease containing an option for three years from April first next.

Terms made known on day of sale. Order issued in suit of Millard F. Jones vs. Joseph B. Dennis, et al., on Bill, etc. Craig A. Marsh, Sol'r.
JOSEPH B. MILLER, Receiver.

Mules! -:- Mules!

The subscribers expect to have a car load of superior Kentucky Mules at the County Hotel Stables, in Flemington, either the last of the present week or the first part of next week, to be sold at Private Sale. They will be from 15 to 16 hands in height, the most of them broken. We also expect to have Mules on hand at all times during the season. Call and see the stock.
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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow and calf—registered stock. Enquire C. Tabor, corner Front and New streets.

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FOR SALE ON PARK AVENUE NEXT HOUSE to Public Library. Lot 75 feet front. House 12 rooms—all improvements. Furniture if desired. Possession April first. Apply to FERDINAND FISH, 199 Broadway, New York, cor. Liberty st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At No. 11 East Front street, over the Post Office. Enquire of [illegible]

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White's Bulletin!

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

A FEW COLD FACTS!

On or about the 15th of April we shall remove from our present location to the store No. 18 West Front street, now occupied by F. C. Green. We have on hand at present a large and well assorted stock of

Dry and Fancy Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Etc.

They must be sold, as we do not mean to move them. In order to clean them all out, we shall on MONDAY, the fifteenth, commence a CLOSING-OUT SALE, at such LOW PRICES as will insure the complete closing out of the WHOLE Stock. Below we quote a few of the BARGAINS, not as LEADERS, but SAMPLES of the prices at which the whole stock will be sold. 3,000 Yards of Johnson's Gingham. The finest made, usually sold from 20c. to 25c. We have marked them 11c. 500 Yards Crinkled Seersucker. Nice for Summer Suits—12½c., worth 18c. Several Cases of Hamilton, Dunnell & Cocheco Prints at 5c., worth 8c. 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 18c. 5-4 Fruit of the Loom, 10c. 6-4 do 12½c. 20 Dozen Thompson's Corsets—all qualities, from $1 to $2.25—all at 50c. Linen Napkins, 4c., 5c., 6c., 8c. each—cost more to import. Genuine Barnsley Huck Towels, 25c. Cheap at 31c. Damask Towels, 12½c. 100 Dozen Ladies' and Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, at lower prices than were ever quoted in this city.

As a further inducement to purchasers, and to expedite the Sale, we will PRESENT to each customer buying an assorted bill of Goods to the amount of Ten Dollars, 20 yds. of Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale or Dwight Anchor Muslin; to those buying Five Dollars, 10 yds.; to those buying Three Dollars, 5 yds.

Clark's O. N. T. Cotton—best for Machine and Hand Sewing. 55c. doz.

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LEADING -:- PLAINFIELD -:- CLOTHIERS
GIVE A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT.
ON ALL OVERCOATS!

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We have also reduced the prices of Children's, Boys' and Men's heavy and medium weight Suits to such a point that we can proudly say,

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Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening after 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

North Plainfield Borough Primary.

The voters of the Borough of North Plainfield are requested to meet in the basement of the new school house, on Somerset street, on Tuesday evening, March 2d, at 7.30 o'clock, to nominate a Mayor and two Councilmen, and to fix the sum to be raised by tax for borough purposes, and in like manner for road purposes, to be voted for at the borough election to be held March 9th, 1886.

JOHN H. JACKSON,
Chairman of last meeting.

North Plainfield Township Primary.

The voters of the Township of North Plainfield are requested to meet in the basement of the new school house on Somerset street, on Wednesday evening, March 3d, at 7.30 o'clock, to nominate township officers to be voted for at the township election to be held Tuesday, March 9th, 1886, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN H. JACKSON,
Chairman of last meeting.

TUESDAY was a regular March day.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY weather was fine.

WM. A. COMPTON of Liberty Corner, Somerset county, has received several patents for embossing wood.

THE Plainfield Saengerbund held a masque ball at Caspar's Hall, Monday evening, whereat all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

THERE was a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Reform Hall, Tuesday afternoon, and a paper presented by Mrs. Powell.

A BILL is before the Legislature making an obligation at bank which falls on a legal holiday or Sunday due the day after instead of the day before.

CONSTABLE AMOS MOFFETT, who has been very ill of Sciatica, has so far recovered as to be around again although still rather stiff in the joints.

A FEW of the members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club had a run about the city, Monday morning, for their own pleasure and the admiration of their lady friends.

MR. BERT DEMAREST who had just recovered from an attack of scarlet-fever, was threatened with pneumonia since; but fortunately, with careful nursing, all danger is now past.

THE admirers (and they are many) of Mr. David Lyon the popular organist of the First Baptist church, will be glad of the opportunity given by the Vocal Society's concert, to hear Mr. Lyon in piano solos.

THIS odd winter weather that we have been having, periodically, during this month of February, is very enjoyable but it seems to be full of sickness. One Plainfield undertaker received orders for six funerals in three days.

THE third edition is out of "Hymns and Carols for Easter Day," set to music by Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde of this city. The publication contains ten numbers. Mr. Hyde's sacred music is being extensively and universally admired.

THERE was no quorum of the Common Council present at the time of the adjourned meeting, Tuesday evening, so no further action has yet been taken on the question of granting the license applications that are "on the table."

MR. NELSON GILES, whose farm is near New Market, is now delivering to the Plainfield meat merchants, fine quality of dressed cattle and sheep. Having had long experience in the business he is meeting with good success in his efforts.

TWO blacksmiths furnished entertainment for the spectators if not for themselves, Tuesday morning, by an improvised fight on Somerset street. Constable Dodd arrested both participants, who were "held" to appear before the city judge, some other day.

THE attention of horsemen and others is directed to the advertisement of Force & Konover, of Flemington, N. J. The gentlemen have just returned from the West with a fine lot of mules, which they offer at very reasonable prices. Read their advertisement in another column.

BRO. BARDON, of the Madison *Eagle*, who has recently been appointed postmaster of Madison, Morris county, has issued a convenient card board leaflet, containing much useful information to the public regarding post office regulations. In the appointment of Mr. Bardon, the President has again given the public a competent and deserving official.

MR. A. D. THOMPSON, the well-known horse merchant of Finderne, Somerset county, has just received another large shipment of horses from Iowa and Canada, which he is ready to dispose of at reasonable prices. He invites an inspection of the animals by those desiring to purchase. Fair dealing and low prices is a characteristic of Mr. Thompson.

THE county convention of the W. C. T. U., which was organized last December in Plainfield will hold its first meeting Tuesday, March 9th, 1886, in Westfield, the morning session beginning at ten a. m. Reports of the work will be received from the Elizabeth, Rahway, Westfield and Plainfield Unions. The speakers of the evening will be Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Ellis.

THE publishers of the two Lambertville papers give notice that there is to be no more "dead heading" in their journals. They say that all notices of exhibitions, lectures, concerts, fairs, festivals, picnics, socials, dances, suppers, cards of thanks, obituary and society resolutions, etc., will be charged for, as they are of the nature of advertisements and not news, and their insertion entails considerable expense to the publishers.

THE polo match between the Casinos and the Crescents, last Saturday evening, resulted in a victory for the former. The latter did most of the driving but found it impossible to get the ball through a goal within which three of the Casinos formed a barricade. Had the game been played strictly in accordance with the rules, and fouls claimed and allowed whenever a Casino skated through his adversary's goal or otherwise violated his rights, the result would have been reversed.

SHORTLY after seven o'clock of Saturday evening last, while the wind was blowing a gale, fire broke out in a frame house belonging to Mr. John W. Hand, of Deer street, situated in that suburb of North Plainfield called "Bull Frog City." A general alarm was rung, but the building was reduced to ashes before the Department could reach the scene. A number of causes are given for the fire, one of which is the old-fashioned one of lighting a fire with kerosene. Everything was fully insured, including the furniture belonging to the occupants.

SPRING elections come next.

MATINEE at The Crescent to-morrow afternoon, from 2.30 to 5.30.

A BOY who was born after the close of the war will be a voter next fall. How time flies.

THE matinee at The Crescent, Monday afternoon, drew together a large and merry crowd of skaters.

THE death of the aged grandfather of the wife of ex-Councilman Polak, occurred during Sunday last.

THE District Telegraph Co. is arranging to strike the hours of noon and nine o'clock p. m. on the fire bell.

THE presses of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office have been kept busy the past two weeks printing township reports.

MRS. HARRY BEDFORD, daughter of Mrs James Taylor of this city, is lying at the point of death, at her mother's residence.

THE steady improvement in the health of Mr. H. P. Reynolds, is a source of gratification to his friends and satisfaction to himself.

H. K. RAMSEY, formerly proprietor of the Bound Brook Hotel, has leased the Pequest House in Belvidere and will take possession April 1.

EMMONS BROS. has the contract for constructing a railroad trestle from the main line of the R. & R. tracks to Cook Bros. lumber and coal yards.

A CORRESPONDENT in a communication elsewhere, propounds for the Rev. Mr. Cleaver's answer, one of the many hundred stumbling blocks in the Bible.

SEVERAL of Barlow, Wilson & Rankin's minstrel troupe, including Mr. Hall and wife, stopped at Force's Hotel, North avenue, during their visit here on Sunday and Monday.

OUT of respect to the recent death of the son of its Foreman, the ball to be given for the benefit of Zephyr H. & L. Co. has been postponed until Thursday evening of next week, the 4th.

ANOTHER game of polo has been arranged with the team from Rutgers College, to be played at The Crescent, to-morrow evening. The Plainfield boys are very confident of winning.

HANDSOME gilt lettered signs have been placed in front of the ladies' entrance and office of Force's Hotel, North avenue. These decided improvements are the handiwork of Mr. J. Q. Miles.

FOR some unknown reason, matinees at Music Hall never pay. Last Monday afternoon was exceedingly pleasant and an entertaining bill for the little ones was presented, yet the house was "very light."

IN the list of tax delinquents published in every township each year, not only in this, but in adjoining counties, appear the names of many young men for one dollar tax who ought to be ashamed to see their names appear in this way.

MESSRS. WILSON & WARNOCK have opened a bakery at No. 29 Liberty street and are ready to serve families with the best bread of full weight, and all kinds of fancy cakes, and pies. Parties supplied with everything in their line, pure and fresh.

AN astonishing feature of the reception at the High School, last Saturday evening, was the presence of more young gentlemen than young ladies. In consequence the latter had plenty of partners, and the former were, for once, compelled to be the wall-flowers.

TWO of Chester's oldest residents died suddenly in that village on Monday, Feb. 22d, Mr. Nathaniel Squiers and Andrew R. Searles. One died at 6 and the other at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Squiers was a brother to Mr. William Squiers of North Plainfield. Both of the deceased were bordering on 80 years of age.

PROF. FITZHUGH is having all sorts of trouble with his male singers this time, and especially his basses. The next concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society, however, will take place in Music Hall, Tuesday evening of next week. A part of the programme will consist of a duett by Mrs. Davis and Mr. B. T. Barnes.

A CHANCE is still offered the public to purchase furniture at cost price at Frank C. Green's warerooms, on Front street. As he contemplates re-stocking his new store on Park avenue with entire new goods upon his removal thence in March, he will dispose of his present stock at extremely low figures. Now is your chance.

THE New Jersey Teachers' Reading Circle has issued a very neat pamphlet setting forth its plan of organization, course of study, constitution, etc. This and other matters relating to the organization and how to become and remain a member, may be procured by addressing the Secretary, Mr. B. C. Gregory 60 Park street, Newark.

EACH department at Edsall's dry and fancy goods store is now well supplied with new Spring goods of every variety. He says he will guarantee his prices to be as low as the same quality can be purchased for in New York. "The best goods at the lowest prices," has been the principle upon which this popular house has won such great success.

A FIRE was started, last Monday afternoon, between the flooring and the ceiling beneath a stove in the second story of Mrs. Bowman's boarding house on Front street near Central avenue. A general alarm was rung but the flames were quenched by the efforts of Second Assistant Waters and others, without the need of the Department's apparatus.

MR. JOHN DECAMP, son of Hiram DeCamp of Chester, N. J., and nephew of John W. Laing, Esq., of this city, who went to St. Paul, Minn., a few years since as a clerk in the large commission house of Hoxsie & Jagger, has succeeded to the business as one of the firm of Gerrard & DeCamp. "Johnny's" many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his success.

THE chess tourney at Elizabeth on Washington's Birthday, was participated in by forty players, from all parts of the State. The games were played in the Red Ribbon Club parlors and were not concluded until midnight. The first prize, a handsome silver cup known as the Waterbury Cup, was tied by Thomas Lloyd, of Plainfield, and Edward C. Stokes, of Millville. The second prize was won by E. B. Keyes, of East Orange. The third prize was won by Nelson P. Howell, of Millville, and the fourth by Max Puegner, of Elizabeth.

THE Episcopal Convocation of New Brunswick met in St. John's church, Elizabeth, on Tuesday last. There were thirty-six clergyman and twelve layman present. Bishop Scarborough and Dean Rodman celebrated the holy communion service. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. Barbour. The financial reports of the missions and parochial work were read and discussed by a number of the clergymen. At 2 o'clock a collation was served at the chapel. There was another service with sermon at 7.30. The convocation will meet next August at the Church of St. John the Evangelist in New Brunswick.

THE seventeenth annual reunion of Alert hose company, in its parlors, last Monday evening, was fully as successful as those of the past sixteen years. About forty persons, members and invited guests sat down to a fine collation in the parlor of the Company, furnished by Dotter, of Brooklyn. Foreman Louis M. Stover presided. Speeches were made by Fire Commissioners Jones, Morris and Cutter, Assistant Engineer Saltzman, ex-Chiefs Voorhees and Cortell, R. M. Stover, Jas. E. Martine, W. B. Cook, F. O. Herring, Russel Johnson, W. J. Leonard, William Cooper, of Scotch Plains department and others. Owing to death in his family, the chairman of the Committee, K. T. Polak, Esq., was unable to be present.

AN Orguinette is advertised for sale in the "want column."

THE Receiver, Mr. J. B. Miller, will sell the Casino rink building and all its appurtenances, by order of the court, at 2.30 o'clock of Thursday, March 11th. The advertisement will be noticed on the opposite page.

POPE BROS next Monday, open for display and sale an extensive line of carpets of all kinds and qualities. Having placed large orders for three goods early in the season, they are thus enabled to show an unusually fine assortment of new styles and colorings.

AT Assembly Hall, last Saturday evening, those who took part in the Allegory of the "Great Republic," held a reunion presided over by Miss Bulkley, and to which all that had occupied prominent parts in the tableaux, contributed something for the entertainment of themselves and the others. Miss Bulkley made a pleasing address and Miss Bowers, Miss Holmes, Miss Dewey, and the Messrs. Horn, Peck and Stevens added their efforts to the programme. Dancing was permitted and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Vocal Society.

On Tuesday evening next, March 2d, the Vocal Society gives its second concert of the season at Stillman Music Hall. A pleasing programme has been arranged. Mrs. Sarah B. Anderson, of New York, the popular contralto, will assist the chorus. Mr. David Lyon is to play one or two piano solos.

The Next Lecture.

Monday evening next, Mrs. Emily McLaughlin will deliver a lecture in Reform Hall, on "Barriers to Success," being the fifth of the W. C. T. U. Course. The lecturer is one of the prominent officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a most eloquent and convincing speaker. Miss McLaughlin has traveled, is cultured, well informed and of most pleasing address. Seats on sale as usual.

Township Primaries.

Democratic primaries for selecting candidates for Township officers of Somerset county, will be held at the following times and places:

Bedminster—Saturday, Feb. 27, 3 p. m.
Bernards—Saturday, March 6, 2.30 p. m.
Bridgewater—Saturday, Feb. 27, 3 p. m.
Franklin—Monday, March 1, 3 p. m.
Hillsboro—Saturday, Feb. 27, 3 p. m.
North Plainfield—Wednesday, March 3, at 7.30 p. m.

A New Club House.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club having become an Incorporated association, is now looking for a suitable and accessible site for the erection of a contemplated club house. Plans for the building have already been drawn and submitted for consideration by a young and rising architect that the club possesses among its membership. The funds necessary for the construction of the house will be raised by the issuance of shares.

Oh, What a Night.

Next Monday evening, at Music Hall, Mr. Gus Williams, supported by a company of excellent comedians, will appear in his new play, "Oh, What a Night." Mr. Williams is undoubtedly one of the ablest and cleverest of German dialect comedians at present on the stage, and in this new piece has been very successful in New York and other cities. The songs, situations and scenes are all new, and said to be exceedingly amusing.

Athalia.

The Vocal Society has decided, in response to urgent requests, to produce Mendelssohn's "Athalia" at its third concert on May 13th. The work will be given with full orchestral accompaniment and with the assistance of three talented vocalists and the accomplished reader, Mr. Charles Roberts of New York. To accommodate subscribers, a limited number of extra seats, at one dollar each can be secured on Thursday, March 4th, at Shaw's pharmacy.

Nine Hours and $3.25.

At a meeting of the Plainfield branch of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Protective Union, held last Wednesday evening, a resolution was unanimously adopted by the 46 members of the association, that after May 1st and to continue for one year, the rate of wages shall be $3 25 per day of nine hours work. The organization here states that it has been forced to take such action by reason of the decision of the National Union and the votes of over 20,000 of the best bricklayers and masons in America.

The Crescent Carnival.

That it is impossible to understand what the Plainfield public wants, is again evidenced by the Crescent Carnival of Tuesday evening. The management selected about one thousand dollars worth of costumes from the stock of the best costumer in New York city, offered them to the public at fifty cents each and arranged for a grand time for the pleasure of the patrons of The Crescent. The elegant building with all its luxuries and conveniences was thrown open, the finest band ever combined in this city discoursed pleasing music, calcium lights were brought out at an additional expense, and everything that could be desired was available. Yet the success in numbers was far below what could be expected.

K. of P. Anniversary.

The 22d anniversary of the Pythian period by Goodwill Lodge, No 101, of Scotch Plains, was an occasion to call together a large delegation from —— Lodge, of Newark, Olive Branch, of Elizabethport, and several prominent members of both Plainfield Lodges. The opening address was made by D. D. G. C. Hyde, of District No 3, which was listened to with marked attention. D. D. G. C. John Charles, of District No. 14, after a short address, sang a song that was loudly applauded. P. C., Slater, of Newark, related his experience of finding Scotch Plains, which caused a smile. Then came D. D. G. C. John H. Carney, of Plainfield, with "Thot Sphatter of Dot Shingle," which brought down the house. The cornet playing by Prof. King, of Newark, accompanied by a Bro. with a violin, and another on the melodeon, was pronounced par excellent. The tables were abundantly loaded with the substantial and delicacies of the season. This was an occasion long to be remembered by those who participated in its festivities.

Resolutions.

At a special meeting held in the parlors of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, at Plainfield, N J., on the evening of Feb. 19th, 1886, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by death our esteemed brother, William P. Mumford.

Resolved, That in the death of our brother fireman, William P. Mumford, who was a most prompt and faithful member, and one who was always ready and willing to perform his duty, that in his death we are again reminded of the uncertainty of life and feel constrained anew to bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved father and family our sincere sympathies in their bereavement, and commend them to the care and keeping of the Father of all, who loveth yet chasteneth, and to whom our departed brother has gone.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, also sent to each of the city papers with request for publication.

NICHOLAS W. CONWAY,
JAMES ARMSTRONG, } Com.
GEORGE BALL.

The Last of the Course.

The Y. M. C. A. Course of Entertainments for the season of '85–86, closes next Thursday evening at Music Hall with a programme of elocution by the refined, cultured and talented "King of all Readers," George Riddle, Esq. Although comparatively a new man among the profession, Mr. Riddle has taken a place already that is second to no one. While at Harvard College he was one of the prime movers in the preparation and production of the Greek play that was so successful. He also took the principal part in its cast, and therein displayed elocutionary power and talent so remarkable that he has since adopted the profession in which he will appear here.

In Society.

A Tea was given yesterday by Mrs. Wm. Roome, of Washington Park.

Mrs. Pliny Fisk gave a tea at her residence, Seventh street, West, Thursday evening of last week.

A reception tendered Dr. John L. Vincent, is set down for to-morrow evening at the residence of Charles Hyde, Esq.

Miss Gertrude Walz of LaGrande avenue gave an evening reception to many friends, on the night of Washington's Birthday.

The engagement of Mrs. H. B. Kaufman of West Front street, and Mr. Meade, brother of Mrs. A. D. Shepard of Fanwood, is "announced."

Private theatricals at the residence of Mrs. J. Munroe Brown, Netherwood, brought together the first society of Plainfield, Tuesday evening.

Last evening a Surprise Sociable was tendered Mr. John L. Force, son of the proprietor of Force's Hotel, in honor of the birthday of the former. Some thirty couples were present and indulged in dancing to sweet strains of music furnished by Prof. Fenace until after midnight hour. The "surprise" was complete to "Johnny" and the occasion a most enjoyable one.

The Somerset County Agricultural Society

Have elected the following named officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. S. TenEyck.
Vice President—Calvin Corle.
Treasurer—L. R. Vredenburgh.
Secretary—W. S. Potter.

Directors—Abm. A. Corteiyou (in place of Adrian Olcott, deceased), James P. Major (in place of Peter DeWitt, declined), Albert Voorhees, Henry S. Long, Jacob S. Hoagland (in place of David C. Voorhees, declined), James Craig, John R. Lewis, Daniel D. Stelle, H. A. Vanderbeek.

Below is the Treasurer's report in full for year 1885:

Feb. 20, 1886. L. S. Vredenburgh, Treasurer, in acc. acct. with Somerset County Agricultural Society. Dr.

To receipts of Fair, October, 1885, viz:		
From admissions	$1,149 25	
Entries	1,09[illegible] 25	
Stalls	600 75	
Grand Stand	399 20	
Inside of track	81 45	
Stables	20 55	3,292 34
Sundries		1,7[illegible] 75
		$5,0[illegible] 09
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By Cash paid Treasurer, bal. due him February, 1885		$131 83
Sundry bills to date		1,911 40
Premiums		2,5[illegible]
Balance in hand		9[illegible]2 37
		$5,0[illegible] 09

Favorable to Game Protective Societies.

A decision has just been rendered by Justice Dixon of the Supreme Court, interesting and important to Game Protective Societies of this State. On the 28th of November, 1884, a trial for violation of the State game laws came before Justice V. W. Nash of this city. The complainant was Lewis Wyckoff, who charged William L. Allen, an alleged non-resident, with shooting quail out of season. Jackson & Codington appeared for the complainant and Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh for the defendant. A law of April 4, 1878, enacts that non-residents of the State of New Jersey must comply with the by-laws of Game Protective Societies of the State before they are allowed to kill game or fish within its limits under a penalty of fifty dollars fine. In the above case the jury rendered a verdict of guilty and a fine of fifty dollars in accordance with the evidence adduced. Defendant's counsel appealed the case on the grounds of unconstitutionality of law, and the matter came before the Supreme Court for argument on Feb. 18th last. Justice Dixon in delivering the opinion held, "that the act of April 4, 1878 for the protection of game and game fish was constitutional and valid in its application to the act of a non-resident of the State killing game on the property of persons who have formed an association under the laws of the State for the protection of game on their own property." The judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

Deaths.

Mrs. Emily Greene Dailey, wife of Mr. Parley A. Dailey of this city, died at her residence on LaGrande avenue, during Friday of last week, of paralysis. The deceased had come to Plainfield for her health, but too late to recover it. The funeral took place Tuesday from the home of the Rev. Charles R. Baker of Washington avenue, Brooklyn—whose wife was a step-sister of Mrs. Dailey.

A telegraphic message received during Monday last, announced the death of ex-City Judge P. P. Good, formerly of Plainfield. News of his illness was already on its way from Washington Territory, but it only arrived after his decease. He was about 53 years of age, and had been for eight years City Judge of Plainfield. He was prominently and actively interested in temperance matters here, and one of our best known citizens of the past.

Matthew Stillman of West Fifth street, a machinist then in the employ of the Potter Press Works, was stricken with paralysis of the heart, about six o'clock of Friday morning last, while on his way to work. Medical attendance was at once summoned, but the unfortunate man died a few hours later. Deceased was in the sixtieth year of his age, and the father-in-law of Mr. James Wilson who so recently lost by death his father, Mr. John Wilson, and his sister, Mrs. Robert Simpson.

William Pennock Mumford died at the residence of his father, Mr. Benjamin A. Mumford, of Arlington avenue, during Thursday of last week, in the twentieth year of his age. The cause of his death was blood poisoning resulting from a cut on his hand into which paint from a ladder was introduced while working at a fire some months ago. The funeral services occurred at Grace church last Sunday afternoon and were attended by the members of Zephyr H. & L. Co. (of which deceased's father is the foreman) by others of the Fire Department, and a large gathering of family friends and relatives. The Rev. E. M. Rodman officiated, and a quartette consisting of Mrs. Davis, Miss Della Runyon and Messrs. Howland and Cook, sang "Abide with me."

Mr. Leonard Daler of Washington near Rockview avenue, North Plainfield died on Sunday last after a long illness. Deceased was but thirty-one years of age and during his early life had possessed an unusually strong constitution and fine physique. For the past few years the deceased had suffered the effects of an accident that had crushed his chest slightly and caused lung trouble that he realized would eventually result in his death. He was out among his friends during the day previous and then expressed his expectation of dying soon. The funeral occurred during Wednesday, and was attended by numbers from New York, Brooklyn and this city. The quantities of flowers received specially manifested the esteem of scores of friends.

Vocally Successful.

The Young Men's Christian Association presented the Plainfield public, Thursday evening of last week, with the most pleasing concert—vocally—that had ever been arranged. The talent that accomplished such result was combined in the Weber Quartette of New York, that then made its first appearance here with such success as had before been unknown. No lack of appreciation could be asserted on that occasion as double encores were the rule, and the ability of each artist was thoroughly enjoyed. The Standard String Quartette that was also included in the programme, gave at the outset enough Beethoven to last all the evening, so its later efforts to please were of no avail. The Webers, however, lightened up the gloom of the instrumental effects with perfect singing into which appropriate action was skillfully inserted. The gem of the evening was a part song, "Sunset," written for the Quartette by Mr. Wm. Vandewater, in which the fine baritone of Mr. Simms and the voices of the others blended with marvellous accuracy and harmony. The sombre effects of the continuous reappearance of eight swallow-tailed artists throughout the evening, was relieved during the second part of the programme, wherein the vocalists gave a number of humorous selections—showing that whereas they were capable of accomplishing everything attempted by other quartettes, they had at their command a class of music in which none other could equal them. The accompaniment of Miss Budworth to the trio, "Crispino," was in perfect keeping with the spirit of the music.

The following are the words of Mr. Macy's song to the air of "In the Gloaming:"

"In the steamer, Oh, my darling;
When the fog-horns scream and blow,
While the footsteps of the steward,
Softly come and softly go.
When the passengers are groaning
With a deep and sincere woe;
Will you love me then, my darling,
As you did not, long ago?

In the cabin, Oh, my darling;
Think not bitterly of me,
As I rushed away and left you
In the middle of our tea.
For I was seized with sudden longing
To gaze upon the deep blue sea.
I thought 'twas best to leave you thus, dear;
Best for you and best for me."

Items of Interest to Sportsmen.

A bill has passed the Senate which makes the "open season" for killing quail in the South Jersey counties commence on Nov. 15th.

All of the game that can be secured is being removed from P. Lorillard's game preserve at Jobstown to his new preserve and country seat in Orange county, New York.

On Saturday Feb. 27th, there will be a large crowd at P. Lorillard's Rancocas Stud Farm, Jobstown, Burlington county, at which time will be sold at auction his valuable stock of running horses.

A large number of sportsmen and others gathered at Campbell's Club House on Park avenue, last Monday, to witness the pigeon shooting match between two New York gentlemen, Messrs. Watson and Weaver. Mr. Watson killed five to his opponent's four pigeons and won the match. To-day, Friday, another interesting match takes place on the same grounds between Lebbeus Ayres, of Metuchen, and a Plainfield gentleman, for $25 a side.

Commissioner Frank M. Ward, of Sussex county, deems the yellow perch to be one of the greatest enemies of young pickerel, and says that the perch will entirely exterminate pickerel from a pond in time. He relates an instance where a large quantity of perch was caught in a Sussex pond, and almost every perch was distended with small pickerel. This led him to watch the small pickerel lying in the grass in shallow water, and he frequently saw the perch dash up and seize them.

Saturday last there was a large attendance on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, Dunellen, sportsmen from prominent clubs of this State and New York being in attendance. The shooting was fine, despite the stiff breeze, blowing at the time. This Club is prospering finely. A large and commodious club house has been erected on the grounds for the accommodation of members and visitors. A high board fence will soon surround the grounds. No outside shooting will be allowed during matches. The regular club day shoots are on Saturdays.

The fishing in Lake Hopatcong seems to be very poor this season, and as a good many fish have been found dead, it was determined last week to test the water, as some thought the powder works had something to do with the destruction of the fish. A corked bottle was let down to the bottom of the Lake, the cork was then pulled out, and the water secured at that depth was put in a can with three small, but very lively fish. In exactly six minutes the fish were stone dead! A Morristonian marked the time, as well as did some others, and all agreed that if the healthy and active little fish were thus deprived of life from the foulness of the water that, under existing circumstances, it was only a question of time before the Lake will contain no game fish.—*Morristown Banner.*

The game bills are as numerous in the Legislature this year as ever. Among them is one providing a penalty for those who trespass on lands in pursuit of game; prohibiting the killing of any foreign game for three years; fixing the penalty of $15 for every bird sold or shipped, the killing of which is unlawful; imposing a fine of $15 for offering for sale any deer, hare or other species of game that has been taken with trap or snare. To permit black bass fishing on and after May 30 (passed); extending limit to catch black bass to Dec. 1st; to preserve certain birds and keep them from extermination; regulating time of shooting quail; regulating the shooting of woodcock; amending game act in several particulars; prohibits any person having or catching black bass less than seven inches in length or trout less than six inches; making fishing with set lines illegal; prohibiting killing or selling red or grey squirrels; an act to amend an act to consolidate the several game laws, and a number of special game laws relating to certain counties.

The fishermen about Lake Hopatcong and others interested in that resort have been greatly excited during the past week, and allege that the bottom of the lake at the lower end is being covered with acid from the Forcite powder works. They assert that upon that end of the lake the bait with which they fish die as soon as they near the bottom, and those who bait their lines and leave them in over night say that the fish which get lost and go to the bottom are found dead and their scales are so loosened with the acid that they can be brushed off the fish. It is asserted that the accumulation of this acid is gradually extending over the bottom of the lake to a considerable distance from the works. A gentleman from the lake was in Dover yesterday with some water he had taken from the lake as far up as Bertrand's Island, which he was about to take to Fish Commissioner Able at Boonton. Paper which had been chemically prepared so as to detect acids would turn red as soon as it touched this water. Other samples have been sent to a chemist for analysis. We have not heard what the powder works people have to say in regard to the matter, and we do not propose to criticise them till they are heard. The works are an industry of great importance to this section, and we should dislike to see a controversy between them and the people who are interested in the lake, and we would suggest that both sides get together in conference and endeavor to adjust the matter before any unpleasantness results from it.—*Iron Era.*

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In an article published in a city paper on Feb. 17th, there were some misstatements, to-wit: "It was whispered that Bock had made some unfavorable references to Mr. Simpson and that that Councilman got enough members to assist him thus to resent it." This with other statements in same article is entirely false and without foundation so far as to having had any dispute with any hotel or saloon keeper. In this I have not had the least, and respect them all.

JOHN SIMPSON.

February 23, 1886.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Stumbling Blocks.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As is well known to a portion of our community, the Rev. Mr. Cleaver in the generosity of his heart, and in obedience to the command of his Divine Maker, has voluntarily and without pecuniary reward, commenced Sunday morning services in Reform Hall to which he invites all such as are not members of any church, and who for various reasons are not in the habit of attending Gospel Services anywhere, to attend. At these services he reads the lesson and explains it in such an easy and comprehensive way as to make it plain, intensely interesting, and at the same time presents such new thoughts in connection with it as to make the familiar chapter appear in an entirely new light, some new idea is developed and the heretofore commonplace gives way to the beautiful—thereafter from some text he preaches a sermon replete with earnestness, sincerity and eloquence. I have attended one such meeting, and was impressed with the invitation he extended to anyone to whom any portion of the scriptures was a mystery or a stumbling block, to send the same to him and he would explain the true intent and meaning of it as he understood it. Now to me here is something new, the Divine and the layman take common ground together. Here is a man who, like his Master, who taught his disciples and went about doing good, is willing to answer questions, make the mysterious plain, and disarm such portions of the scriptures as are perplexing and inexplicable to anyone of its apparent inconsistencies, accepting that invitation in the spirit in which it is given. I submit this stumbling block incorporated in that model prayer handed down to us through the centuries, a prayer that is familiar to us all.

"Our Father which art in heaven, etc."
Thy will be done on earth, etc."

Now see what follows, "*Lead* us not into temptation." I am not a theologian, certainly not a Hebrew scholar; let me inquire right here, is this sentence correctly translated—and if so, does it mean what the words seem to imply? If it does what follows? Why simply this, the petition is that our Heavenly Father shall not lead us into temptation, and we are then taught he will punish us through the countless ages of eternity for following where he led. Something is wrong here—I know it to be a stumbling block to some enquiring minds. I know of a good and consistent Christian mother whose daily walk in life was a model to her children and friends, who told me before she died, that same sentence had been to her all through life a profound mystery; she couldn't explain it, but would leave it to the happy consciousness that it would be made plain to her in the great country beyond. I told her I was willing to believe the intent and meaning of the sentence was, "Leave us not in temptation," but it is not so written in our Bibles. Will Mr. Cleaver, taking his own time and suiting his own convenience, take up this sentence and consider it from its standpoint, and give to us poor laymen such thoughts and information as shall enure to our common benefit. Giving public notice of the time will ensure the attendance of

ENQUIRER.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

A number of our citizens attended the entertainment at Music Hall, Plainfield, on Monday evening last.

The public sale at the "Buttercup Farm" on Wednesday last was largely attended, and everything sold at satisfactory prices.

Mr. Theodore S. Bird, of Greenpoint, L. I., owner of a number of dwelling houses in our town, visited Westfield on Monday last.

Andy has concluded that there is no place like Westfield. He could not give up his associations and stays with us another year. Good for Andy.

The Womens' Christian Temperance Union held their Wednesday afternoon meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Hart, Broad street, instead of the Hall.

Mr. Charles A. Smith of Fanwood, N. J., has purchased the dwelling house and lot situate on Clark street, belonging to Mrs. S. J. Hickok. Mr. Smith expects to occupy the same the coming Spring.

The flag shanty of the P. & R. Railroad was broken in one evening last week. Nothing was disturbed, except the taking away of a paper of tobacco belonging to the flagman. It no doubt was the work of some tramp to get a place to sleep.

Mr. James T. Pierson is perfecting the plans for three new dwelling houses to be erected this Spring, two of them on Middlesex street, and one on his land on Broad street, near the residence of Capt. J. W. Sansom.

The colored ball held last week was largely attended, and passed off very satisfactory to all interested. It was under the management of John M. Nelson, which accounts for the success which attended it.

Mr. William Smith, the contractor for the mason work of Mr. J. Warren Brown's new dwelling house, corner of Dudley and Lawrence avenue, has commenced the erection of the foundation. It will be rapidly pushed to completion.

The Lady Washington Bazaar and supper held in Arcanum Hall, under the auspices of Fireside Council, No. 175, was a perfect success in every respect. The hall was thronged, both afternoon and evening. The several booths for the sale of fancy articles, presided over by the ladies, were liberally patronized, as was the supper table. The most prominent feature of the entertainment was the voting for the crazy bed quilt, cane and charms. The result of the voting was as follows: Bed quilt—Mrs. C. B. Paddle received 354 votes; Mrs. A. J. Westbrook, 264 votes; Mrs. E. Harbison, 30, and Mrs. C. F. Gonant, 11 votes, at 25 cents each, which netted $165. Gold-headed cane—Rev. G. W. Smith received 451 votes; Rev. N. W. Cadwell, 416 votes; Rev. H. J. Nell, 107 votes, and the Rev. Mr. Folwell, 30 votes at 10 cents each, netting $102. Officer's charm—Mr. W. J. Bogert received 103 votes and Mr. Geo. W. Peek, 100 votes, and several scattering. The total receipts of the day was $618.67; the council clearing about $550 over all expenses.

We can only repeat what we said in advance—that Barlow, Wilson and Rankin's minstrels are far ahead of Thatcher, Primrose and West in every particular. This was proven by the entertainment at Music Hall, last Monday, when everybody was pleased with the varied bill, the talent of the stars and the cleanliness of the entire performance. A great deal of new business was introduced, which all will allow is most unusual upon such occasions. The reappearance of the company will be welcomed.

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Mr. P. M. Barnes, has used Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh in his family and commends it very highly. A Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, says he was cured of deafness.—Pittston, Pa., Gazette.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MCWILLIAMS' LUCK.

McWilliams was down in luck.

I do not wish it to be understood from this that McWilliams ever had any luck in particular, or was likely to have, as fortune's fickle wheel spun him away into the future.

Neither do I wish it to be thought that he had been a victim of continuous ill luck, for such, I feel bound to say, was not the case. His had been an indifferent, mongrel sort of luck, scarcely equal to sudden flights of reckless sublimity, nor mean enough to sink to a comforting level of actual mental misery.

A positive luck of either complexion might have been consistent, but an indifferent, neglectful luck was disheartening, giving the depressing feeling that the man was not to be thought of even for a plaything of fate.

For some time it had been a matter of conjecture with me whether or not McWilliams would have succeeded better in early life had he recognized the influence of his luck, and so set fate at defiance.

Fate is bound to respect the man that strikes for himself, and if the battle be well fought, she will bestow upon him the sweetest smiles of her daughter Fortune.

In saying that McWilliams was down on his luck, I wish to suggest that at the time at which we make his acquaintance he was in the proud condition of having been noticed (in an adverse way) by fortune.

The favored spot at which McWilliams was down on his luck was Pithole. All Americans, and a great many foreigners, that were alive in 1865, will remember Pithole.

It was at that time, and for a year afterward, the "eighth wonder of the world," an excitable, erratic city, built in a day, worshipping the green flood of petroleum that flowed up from holes in the earth, and baptized in mud a fathom deep. There has been nothing like it in all the romantic history of the oil country since.

Oil was discovered on the Holmden farm early in the year, and, before summer closed, the wooded hills upheld an eager city, third in postal importance in the great State of Pennsylvania. It rose in a night, blazed forth for a brief season, and then went out. Perhaps there was a touch of destiny in the name.

It was just after the war, when good names were scarce, and the new town was allowed to name itself. A natural pit or hole in the rocks on the summit of a neighboring mountain, furnished material for a title, and the town adopted the suggestion.

The day on which McWilliams admitted to his inner consciousness that he was down on his luck was January 23, 1866. It was something of a comfort to him even in that condition, to know that fortune had deigned to notice him.

He had drifted in on that stream of men fresh from the trenches of the hostile South, and, in common with his neighbors, had invested his savings in what was then mere speculation.

He had leased a small tract of land on the hillside above the town, and started to drill for oil. This was in the early summer, or spring, of 1865.

Developments were so uniformly successful that McWilliams was looked upon as a lucky fellow and future oil prince. From the awakening of this sentiment I date the beginning of McWilliams' ill luck, for at this time he was shamefully imposed upon by a young woman of Oil City.

The young woman was good enough in her way, but her way, unfortunately, was a little out of the orthodox line. Personally and so far as any one knew, she stood without reproach, but her ideas of life, I grieve to say, were somewhat warped. She was anxious (but, for the sake of euphonism, let us say ambitious) to get a husband.

It would have been an easy matter for her to get married had she cared less for social distinction and a future free from trades-people's ills, but a praiseworthy desire to shine as the wife of an oil prince caused her to throw a drag net over the unsuspecting head of McWilliams.

This net took the shape of a plausible argument to the effect that McWilliams' casual meetings with the young woman were compromising in their tendency, and that, unless McWilliams was enough in earnest to clear her name of reproach, he should leave the country until the society of Oil City forgot him.

This was arrant humbug, as every liberal minded woman in the oil country will attest; but, as I have said, McWilliams was easily imposed upon.

Like a thorough going oil man he refused to let anything stand between him and the oil well of his dreams, and in a straightforward, honest sort of way, he married her.

Mrs. McWilliams ought to have been happy; but if the unsolicited testimony of disinterested witnesses may be allowed as evidence, it would seem that she was in a state of constant dissatisfaction and misery.

With a wariness truly Scotch in its origin and tendency, McWilliams refused to launch into extravagance in living until the capacity of the Pithole lease should be known.

This vexed Mrs. McWilliams beyond endurance; and it came to pass early in the winter, when the lease failed to produce anything but the driest kind of dry wells, that the indignant wife, declaring that McWilliams had failed in his duty toward her, left the oil country to try her fortunes elsewhere.

After paying his wife's debts, McWilliams—now penniless—seated himself on a stump on the hillside above Pithole and admitted to himself, with a dull feeling of satisfaction, that he was down on his luck.

McWilliams' luck had deserted him at last! The hopeful man had waited a long time for fortune's wheel to stop in front of him; and now that it had stopped a flying spoke had knocked him down.

With a Scotch slowness to wrath—after picking himself up and seating himself on the stump above the town—McWilliams observed that his luck had treated him cruelly.

Sitting there, watching the busy wells around him, the puffs of steam that floated away like snowy banners from panting engines; hearing the rattle of machinery and the clang of busy hammers, and noting with sullen brow the prosperity of hundreds of men beside him, McWilliams gave reign to his swelling temper and with sturdy arm aimed blows at fate.

The process of it was altogether unrecognized by McWilliams. This revolt at fate was in another form, but a renunciation of religion, and the ultimate issue was neither argued with nor questioned.

"Well," said he, "I guess I'm pretty low down now; luck's all gone to thunder, and no mistake. Luck? To the devil with luck! Who said anything about luck? There is no such thing. Hard work makes it—hard, steady, pounding work."

The debate within him sent out no bulletins to the public for several minutes. At length, when the sun suffused his thoughtful eyes with golden radiance from the western hilltops, McWilliams roused himself angrily and strode down to the town.

Fate must have paused in surprise to see its grandchild, Luck, so grievously flaunted by a hitherto harmless slave. She must have respected him then, for he was beyond her power. He had taken his destiny into his own hands.

The morning of the 29th day of January, 1866, saw McWilliams at work with a shovel on the edge of his lease. He was digging a water well.

"Most likely find quicksand or a coal bed here," he muttered grimly. "Drilled for oil and found salt water on the upper edge. Things seem to go by contraries with me."

Luck having no connection with this well, neither quicksand nor coals were found, but water, pure, fresh spring water, in volume sufficient to supply half the town.

Later in the day McWilliams put into the well a box pump of his own manufacture, and with the help of a dozen barrels and a few lengths of two-inch iron pipe established the McWilliams Water Works.

McWilliams was pretty low down on his luck at this time; for he was less than a hewer of wood—he was a drawer of water. In Pithole in 1865–66 the drawing of water was much more profitable than it had been in ancient Palestine.

In dry months water retailed at ten cents per drink and one dollar per bucket; but in the closing days of January sixty cents per barrel was the ruling price.

Even in the dry months there was little danger of a water famine, for, as the price of drinking water increased, the demand fell off to such an extent that O'Rielly, a saloon keeper who had come to Pithole with a keg of liquor on his back and thirteen cracked glasses in his pockets, was enabled to buy a diamond pin as big as a walnut and to run as the popular candidate for Mayor.

At the time when McWilliams' broad back began to heave up and down with the motion of the pump handle, water was cheap enough to drink, and yet not too expensive for an occasional cleaning of soiled linen; so that at the end of the first day's pumping McWilliams considered himself justified in looking forward to the time when he might put in a boiler and a steam pump.

At the close of the second day McWilliams was so well satisfied with his defiance of fate, fortune and luck that he determined to quit his boarding place, and, for the sake of economy, take up his residence in an abandoned engine house on his lease. This engine house was all that remained of his attempt to strike oil; the derrick, boiler, engine and other machinery having been sold to pay his quondam wife's debts.

The fourth day of February, 1866, will long be remembered by men that drill for crude petroleum. It was on this day that McWilliams, leaving his pump in charge of an indigent negro, set off for Oil City to buy machinery for his new enterprise.

It was late in the afternoon when, on his return, he came in sight of the hills of Pithole. A towering cloud of smoke hung over the city.

The Tremont House, the Syracuse House, the United States Hotel, the Buffalo House and the Chautauqua livery stables were great blocks of fire.

McWilliams hastened forward. His first thoughts were for his pumps and water barrels. Of course, in their eagerness to subdue the fire the citizens would seize upon his pump and use *all* the water without a thought of remuneration.

Panting and breathless, he looked eagerly at the burning buildings. Only a dozen or so of frantic men seemed to be near them, and no water was being thrown on them. The well must have gone dry! After a few moments he rose and resolutely pushed on toward his lease. He would know the worst.

But what was this, as he climbed a slight rise of ground? Three thousand men were crowded upon the lease. Something unusual had occurred. It could not have been that the negro had fallen into a quicksand and disappeared; no one cared about a white man's life, much less a negro's. What was it—what was fate's revenge?

The crowd pressed like madmen about the pump. Greasy drillers, with strong, rude motions, elbowed aside less stalwart men, and trod on the toes of finely dressed speculators from the East. Small men went down like straws in the crush and were carried out half strangled. Employer fought with workman for places at the pump.

"What new misfortune is this?" cried McWilliams as a man dashed past him.

"They pumped your well dry and—"

The runner was gone before the sentence could be finished.

The well had gone dry! This was enough to start with. What next? McWilliams forced his way into the crowd with fierce energy. Men recognized him and gave him room.

The pump handle was flying up and down like a runaway walking beam. Then McWilliams, crowding forward, suddenly stopped. Something there—there where his eyes were chained—sent the blood back upon his heart, and left his cheeks and lips like ashes. It was oil!

McWilliams' luck had run on to its utmost limit; it had done its worst, and here was the result. McWilliams had pumped for water and found oil! The first of the wonderful surface wells of Pithole had been struck.

Did McWilliams care? No; for in that trying moment when the sun threw the radiance of that sparkling stream of oil into his staring eyes, the Scotch *perseverance held its own*. He had done with fate and luck forever.

"'Fore God, Massa," shouted the negro, as he caught sight of McWilliams in the crowd, "I'se glad to see you. I pump dis yer ting for de fire, an' de mo' dey frows on de mo' de fire burns."

The negro was right. It will be remembered that the discovery of the famous surface wells was due to the fire on Holmden street. In speechless amazement the firemen saw streams of water turn to fire and go blazing heavenward. When it became known that the water well on the hillside was belching forth a torrent of oil, the fire lost all attraction except to the hotel proprietors and persons financially interested. For a full description of the scene I cheerfully refer the reader to the flowing English of the Pithole *Record* of February 5, 1866.

McWilliams received this gift of fortune with sullen thankfulness; much in the same spirit as that in which an angry, wilful child accepts a favor that it has fought for. He took what was given; but there was no concession in word or thought. It was a part of his resolution to take things as they come—he had already learned to part with them as they go which was much the harder.

I need not detail the events following the discovery of the Pithole surface wells. Having served their purpose these wells fell away to nothing. They were but the heralds of that greater fall, in which Pithole itself went down into material oblivion. Flower and fern bloom and wave over its ruins now.

McWilliams sold his lease when prices sat on the very summit of their wild glory, and following the line of development into other fields bought cautiously and wisely. He gained the reputation of being a careful operator—a man who, having nothing to chance, pounded away until success, through sheer weariness, gave up her store of wealth. Fortune tried to play with him once or twice, but gave up in despair. Nothing could withstand the careful attention to detail with which he hammered away at his own chosen ideas.

Mrs. McWilliams returned with the intention of setting up a brilliant establishment. She went away again with a check for five thousand dollars in her pocket. In exchange she had given a written promise never to return. As I have suggested elsewhere, it was an easy thing to impose upon McWilliams. A month afterward she was lost in a storm, while on her way to Europe.

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Last Winter, while standing as an idle visitor in the correspondents' gallery in the *House of Representatives* at Washington, I heard a strong, steady, familiar voice deliver a speech on the tariff question. The honorable member went at his subject hammer and tongs, and by his dogged earnestness claimed the close attention of the whole House. Something in his gesture, in a forgetful moment, spun me back to the oil regions. It was McWilliams!

As he finished his speech he saw me and hastened up stairs to meet me. His grip was stronger and even more persistent than his speech.

"How's your luck, McWilliams?" I asked, when the first explosions of good-will on both sides were over.

He laughed.

"Oh, hang the luck," said he. "I never think of it. All the luck there is in life is that which you can pound out with your fist. It's hard work and plenty of it. But come down to Willard's; my wife will be delighted to see you."

"Your wife?"

"Yes; not the first one—she's in the bottom of the sea, poor thing—but Miss Child; she kept the school at Oil City, you know."

"What, the little girl from New England."

"The same."

"You must have had luck with you there, McWilliams."

"No; not exactly. She said it wasn't luck; but that I kept at it so persistently, so perseveringly, she had to marry me. But come—come along."

And I went.

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THE WASTE OF WHISTLING.

The nuisance of the steam whistle in populated neighborhoods has been frequently mentioned, says the *Scientific American*, and in some localities municipal ordinances and railway managements have restricted its use. But it is seldom that the cost, expense and waste of the steam whistle is mentioned. And yet the blowing off of steam through locomotive whistles alone must entail an enormous waste of fuel. Steamboat whistles and the utterly useless stationary engine whistles must make, in the aggregate, an enormous waste to the purchasers of fuel for steam boilers. From recent reports it is seen that there are 1,940 grade crossings in the two States of New Hampshire and Connecticut. Probably not less than an average of twelve trains cross these roads daily; at each a locomotive whistles under a pressure of about 110 to 120 pounds the square inch. The aggregate amount of steam thus blown off into noise is very great.

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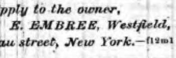

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GEORGE F. BROWN.
Dated Dec. 29th, 1885.—[1w10]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union county, Surrogate's Office, December 29th, 1885.

Catherine Compton and Cornelius K. Compton the Executors of Lambert L. Compton, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST (or the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
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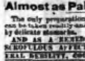

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And Mrs. Barton looked significantly at her young daughter, who was a beautiful, grateful girl of seventeen, with gentle dove-like eyes and brown hair.

Mabel, blushing, assured her mother that she was mistaken.

"He feels very sorry for you, she added, "and would do just as much for you if I were not here."

The old lady's eyebrows went up under her nightcap.

"I like him much better than I do Mr. Tomtit," continued Mabel earnestly.

"Mr. Tomtit, my dear, is a man of fortune, having five hundred and five thousand dollars of his own, and to inherit twice as much from his father when he dies. The captain of this ship, on the contrary, has no fortune—does not even own a share in this vessel. Granted he is a good man. Well, so is Tomtit. My dear, it will be the happiest moment of my life to see you take kindly to Tomtit."

"There is nothing to take to," answered Mabel. "I mean there is nothing about him to claim attention or interest."

"Nothing about Mr. Tomtit? I can assure you he is a man that women like. It is natural I should wish to see you comfortably settled. Tomtit admires you; there can be no doubt about that. Try, on your part, to encourage Tomtit."

Mabel contrived to change the subject. She had never liked Mr. Tomtit. Ever since this person had made the acquaintance of Mrs. Barton and daughter, a few months previously, in Sidney, Australia, where the two had resided for years, the mother had sounded his praises in the ear of her child. In fact it almost seemed to her that she heard little else.

It was Tomtit here, and Tomtit there, until she became heartily tired of the name.

Still, she would not say anything to hurt the feelings of her widowed mother who had been an invalid ever since her husband died.

Mrs. Barton and her daughter were now passengers aboard the homeward bound ship, Radcliff, of New York, Capt. Harry Morton, master.

This Morton was a good-looking stalwart young fellow, and as frank as the open day.

There was a marked contrast between his personal appearance and that of Tomtit.

The latter was small, slender and elegant, always fashionably dressed, in a shining tall hat, etc., and carrying a slender little cane, with which he lightly tapped the deck when walking to and fro.

As Mrs. Barton had said, he was generally liked by young women, many of whom would have been pleased to become his wife.

Mabel, however, was an exception.

"It is no use," she would say to herself. "I can never like Tomtit. I never see his round smooth face, with its two flat black eyes, without a feeling of abhorrence and repugnance rising within me."

It had so happened that Mr. Tomtit, having business in New York, was a fellow-passenger with Mabel and her mother.

He was very attentive to the young girl, but thus far she had given him but little encouragement.

He scarcely ever spoke to her mother, and when he inquired after her health, Mabel could perceive, in spite of all his efforts to seem otherwise, that he was not at all interested in her case.

It was indeed a melancholy one. A week after sailing, Mrs. Barton had been struck with partial paralysis of both limbs, so that she could no longer walk.

The young captain of the ship had been constant in his efforts to do everything for her comfort.

A son could not have been more kind than he in his treatment of the old lady.

Mabel liked him much.

In her own heart she felt a startling conviction that she loved him.

But her mother, as shown, wanted her to have Tomtit.

She had always been an obedient child. Now her mother's sad condition carried great weight with her wishes regarding Tomtit.

She begged and pleaded with her daughter, and at last won her consent to try and encourage the young man.

The result was that in a few weeks young Tomtit, dropping gracefully on one knee, proposed.

"I will try," was Mabel's answer to his appeal, with the understanding that, if I change my mind, you will not be angry."

"Not in the least," he answered, smiling, laying all this to the natural coyness of a maiden.

Then something was said about married life, mothers-in-law, etc., in the course of which young Tomtit made a "clean breast of it," and acknowledged that he did not approve of a mother living with the married couple.

"You will like my mother," Mabel said.

"Well—well—yes; but really now you will give in to me in this, dear Miss Barton. Your mother has relations, I believe, in New York. She can live with them. Young folks like to see as little as possible of the 'old people,' you know," he added, laughing.

Mabel shuddered inwardly. When she told her mother the latter made light of it.

"It is the way with the young," she said. "I shall live with my sister. Don't fail to tell him that, my dear."

"But Captain Morton would not have acted so."

"Hush! You must not speak of him now. Captain Morton's kindness to me has all been on your account, not mine."

"You are mistaken, mother."

A few hours later a terrific gale struck the ship.

The wind howled and shrieked, hurling the craft almost on her beam-ends, while the foam and the spray were whirled in great white sheets to her topsail yards.

There was to leeward an island, toward which she was driven in spite of all the efforts of the captain to keep her away from it.

There was no help for it—the vessel was doomed to strike.

When she was close to the rocks of the island shore, Morton gave orders for the masts to be cut down.

This was done. The three masts toppled over with a crash, and were cut clear.

Axe in hand, his sleeves rolled up over his brawny arms, his huge muscular chest heaving with his exertions, the young captain seemed to do the work of three men.

His cool determined manner, his clear cheery voice inspired confidence.

The ship struck bottom in shallow water before she reached the rocks.

The shock was so great that most of the men were thrown from their feet.

The snapping and splitting of timbers was heard as the wreck rolled and thumped along among the heavy seas, which were now making a clean breach over her, amidships.

"Down boats!" ordered Morton. "Help the passengers in first!"

He sprang into the cabin.

The room occupied by Mrs. Barton and her daughter was half flooded with water.

Mabel, who sat with her arms about her mother, up to her knees in water, uttered a cry of joy as Morton burst into the apartment.

"Can I do anything for you, Miss Mabel?" faltered Mr. Tomtit, peering down from the cabin stairs.

At that moment the crash of the bulwarks to starboard, as they were broken in, was heard.

With much difficulty he got her into the boat, which was now tossing wildly.

Tomtit was too busy holding on with both hands to the thwarts to afford any assistance.

Ordering a couple of sailors into the boat to watch over the young girl and save her from being washed from her place, Morton, saying he would now go to bring Mrs. Barton up, hurried to the cabin.

He had scarcely entered it, when, as the ship made a violent plunge, a few of the beams fell in, barring his further progress.

He ran back to procure an axe.

At the same moment a loud crackling sound warned him that the ship would part amidships and go to pieces.

The tossing boat was also in danger of being stove in.

In fact, the quarter boat had already been smashed by lowering, so that the long boat, now alongside, was the only one remaining.

Morton's decision was quickly taken.

To wait until Mrs. Barton could be got out from the debris of timbers about her berth, and brought up, would be to ensure the destruction of every person aboard, for, by that time, the ship would have gone to pieces.

The young captain therefore resolved not to wait—at least, not to keep the others waiting.

He then ordered all the sailors into the boat.

When they were there, he said:

"Now, lads, pull for shore. There is a sand beach yonder, where you may be able to land in safety."

"Come on, captain!" cried the mate.

"No, my duty is here. I will not leave the craft while there is a human being aboard."

"My mother! My poor mother!" wailed Mabel, wringing her hands. "I will not forsake her."

And she tried to get to the deck.

The mate gently restrained her.

"It is for the best, Miss Barton," cried Morton. "I am going to stay in order that I can try and save your mother. Good-bye."

"Mr. Tomtit will stay and help you," cried Mabel.

"Really," gasped Tomtit, "I—I don't think I would be of any use. For God's sake, let us start now before we are all drowned."

With a blow of his axe Morton severed the warp, and the boat in a moment was whirled away from the ship.

The captain rushed into the cabin.

He worked with the strength of a young lion, with the water up to his hips.

Timber after timber gave way beneath his vigorous blows, until at last he forced a passage to the invalid's berth.

Just then an ominous sound reached him.

It was the grinding, snapping noise of the vessel as her timbers were giving away amidships.

Morton realized that he would not have time to drag Mrs. Barton on deck.

He carried her into the cabin, however, attached a life-preserver to her, and then secured her and himself to a large beam.

He had scarcely done so when, with a thundering crash, the ship parted, breaking up.

Amid the debris of whirling timbers, ropes, and spars, Morton struggled with his charge—strove to keep her head above water.

At last the waves washed both, half senseless, upon the beach, where they were picked up by those who had safely reached the shore in the boat.

Mrs. Barton and her daughter were very grateful to Morton for his noble conduct.

"To think of his risking his life, and taking so much trouble for an old, useless, paralytic woman like myself!" said Mabel's mother to her child, with tears in her eyes.

"How different his conduct from Tomtit's," said Mabel. "Tomtit thought only of himself—was, in fact, too frightened to think of anyone else. He wanted the men to pull ashore and leave you and the rest of us in the lurch. After that, mother, I hope—"

"But, my child, he is rich. Surely you will not refuse to marry him?"

"I can't marry so selfish a person," answered Mabel. "Think of it, mother—think of his conduct to-day."

"It was bad, but—. Well, well, child, do as you like."

Having obtained this permission, Mabel hastened to inform Tomtit that she had changed her mind and would never be his wife.

A few days later the castaways were picked up by a vessel bound to Boston. Before it arrived there Mabel was the promised wife of Captain Morton.

And they were married a few months later.

The captain, who had some money saved, built a house, and insisted on Mrs. Barton always making her home with her daughter.

The three are very happy together. Morton is now a wealthy shipowner, and Mrs. Barton has many reasons for feeling thankful that her daughter had married him instead of Tomtit. The latter proved to be a worthless adventurer and gambler whose stories of riches and the prospective fortune he was heir to was a mere fabrication.

THE time to advertise is when you have something to sell. If you haven't anything to sell, don't advertise. There is no money in it.

THE man of wealth who invests his capital in industries that give employment and a means of livelihood to many of his fellow-men, is a greater benefactor than he who ties up his wealth in bonds and stocks or hoards it in his coffers.

A GERMAN of unspeakable height and corpulence was one day walking through the streets of Berlin, when a poor woman accosted him and begged for alms. He refused her. "Well," said she, "I beg you at least to give me one of your left-off shoes." "What would you do with it?" "Why, make it into a cradle for my child."

NOT ALL TINSEL.

A great potpourri of sounds by the brass band. The white-gloved attaches of Peckin and Piebald's cique drove up at either side of the entrance. The silken curtains parted and a young woman in a cloudy mass of gauze bespangled skirts bounded into the ring. Her pretty face wreathed in smiles as she curtsied and kissed her hands to the applauding audience. Then she vaulted upon the bare back of the horse that stood proudly arching its glossy neck as if aware of the honor of carrying such a dainty, charming little figure as that of the young but daring equestrienne, Lola Fay.

Close to the ring curb sat a man whose eyes followed with wistful intentness every motion of horse and rider. A man counting at least thirty years; not handsome, but with an honest ruggedness of purpose shining from out his gray eyes and showing itself in the square-cut chin and thin, firm lips—a man whose hands had been soiled and roughened by hard work, but whose heart was as yet free from guile. Once or twice, as the intrepid rider executed some daring feat, a look of anxiety, mingled with passionate yearning, swept across the man's face, and the veins of his hands stood out like whipcords, as clenching them he muttered beneath his breath:

"My God! I cannot bear it!"

As he rose and sought to make his way out, cries of "sit down! Down in front!" greeted him. They reached the ears of the young equestrienne and caused her to glance inquiringly in their direction. A faint exclamation escaped her lips. She lost her balance, thereby missing the paper hoop through which she was to jump.

In a moment all was confusion. The man, at the sight of the rider's swaying figure, had sprung over the ring curb into the ring. The audience saw him grasp the little form of the circus girl from beneath the horse's hoofs; saw him stagger back and fall as the frightened horse kicked out wildly. Then a woman's agonizing scream cut the air with a heartrending sound and sharp and shrill echoed the words: "My God! I have killed him!" as Lola Fay threw herself upon the ground and sought to raise his senseless body in her arms.

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Some eighteen months previous to the opening of my story the little village of Quietton was awakened into a decided state of excitement by flaming posters of the advent of a circus within their midst. These honest but narrow-minded villagers were mostly of the opinion that it was encouraging the devil to allow a show within their precinct. Nevertheless, the majority were inclined to learn more of this wickedness, doubtless the better to enable them to depict its pitfalls.

The eventful day arrived, and Quietton was crowded to overflowing with incoming visitors and the show folk. It was rather a feeling of doubting his approval that kindly Mrs. Sturdy informed her son John that she had let her spare room to two of the circus folks, adding:

"Lor, John, I couldn't help it; they were so friendly like. Not a bit what you'd think. Real ladies, I'd of said, if I hadn't of known 'em for the show folks."

"Well, mother, as it's only for a night, there's not much harm done anyway; but I've always heard that such folks gave a sight of trouble, and—" the rest of the sentence died upon John's lips as a young girl tripped into the room with:

"Oh! could you please tell me the time? My watch has stopped," holding out a tiny gold repeater.

Nothing like this dainty bit of humanity had ever crossed John Sturdy's path. Was it her delicate, creamy skin, or the soft lustre of her deep hazel eyes? Did the charm lay in the grace of her tiny figure or in her childlike, appealing ways? He could not have told, but from that moment John Sturdy loved this young circus girl with all the strength and passion of his great, noble heart. Not that he was aware that the new sensation he felt was love, at least not until they brought her home that night, pale and weak from a broken arm, and he rode the old mare as he had never done before to the neighboring town for a doctor.

For hours John lay awake thinking of the little sufferer beneath his roof. If it had only happened to him instead of her. If she would only let him, he would take her from a life in which she ran such risks. Would the village rise in horror at his mating with a circus girl. The grandson of a minister. He laughed softly to himself. The villagers and his ancestors would never trouble him if he could but win her. Then with bitterness he thought. What have I to offer? A great clumsy fellow. I am not worthy of her. She is far too good for me. And his mother? He was her only child, and if he were happy she would be content, he knew.

Early next morning the circus left Quietton, but Lola remained behind. She cried a little at parting from her sister, whose care she had been from a child. In fact, the elder sister was almost like a mother to the younger; even her marriage had not weakened her affection for Lola. It had only given the spoilt girl a kind brother. Mrs. Sturdy was to receive a weekly stipend for Lola's board, which John longed to refuse to take, but did not see how he could under the circumstances. It was a novelty to Lola, this quiet life. She enjoyed lying upon the big chintz covered lounge and gazing out at the green fields and the quaint old fashioned garden of the cottage. And then the knowledge that she could make John Sturdy, such a great, powerful fellow, tremble at her very touch, amused her. How he waited upon her, never tiring even when she became a trifle exacting and perhaps a bit cross. He had always an excuse for her. Her arm pained her, or it was lonesome for her. Till his mother one day, taking his honest face between her hands, said:

"John, John, my son, I am afraid you are laying up trouble for yourself. The Lord give you strength." Tenderly kissing the wrinkled face he answered:

"You will love her, mother, for my sake and—and her own."

Lola's arm mended rapidly and one evening she suddenly announced her intention of leaving Quietton to join her sister, who was still traveling with the circus. Swinging gracefully to and fro on the little whitewashed gate at the end of the lane that led to the cottage, she leveled this shaft at John, who stood at her side, a wealth of intense feeling darkening his eyes.

"Going away!" he gasped; "no,—oh, Lola! I cannot spare you; stay—stay and be my wife. I love you so I will do anything in the world to make you happy. You remember Hawthorn farm, the pretty place you said you liked so much? We will live there. Oh, Lola, my darling! is it so hard to love me just a little?" Holding out his arms yearningly, yet not offering to touch this bit of a girl he could have crushed in his strong grasp, he awaited her words.

Glancing shyly from under her dark lashes, while a half smile quivered athwart her rosy lips, she answered:

"Do you really love me so much? It's nice to be petted, and Hawthorn Farm is a real pretty place, but it must have a bow window and a lovely flower garden." At this he drew her towards him and kissed her so passionately that, perhaps a little awed by this strong man's deep love for her, she said hurriedly:

"I am afraid I do not love you enough, and perhaps I shall not make you happy."

"I am willing to risk it," he murmured fondly, as he again clasped her in his arms.

Just a month from that day Lola became Mrs. John Sturdy and they went to live at Hawthorn Farm, where the bow window and everything the young wife had expressed a desire for awaited her.

For a few months not a cloud dimmed the horizon of this happy pair. Lola was pleased with her newly acquired dignity and her power over her stalwart husband. Then the novelty began to wear off and the young wife waxed restless and John's heart ached with the fear that she was growing to feel like a bird that had been deprived of its liberty. Once when she had driven with him to the neighboring town, he noted the quick color dyeing her cheeks as they passed a large circus poster and with what eager eyes she scanned the red letters, and he made up his mind when the circus arrived to visit it with her. But unfortunately he was obliged to be away that day on business and it was not until late in the evening that he returned to find an empty home and a few hastily written words, bidding him farewell. His wife had gone back to the circus. She bade him get a divorce, that she was not worthy of his love, for she cared more for the old life than she did for him.

Not a word to any one did the wronged husband say concerning his wife, except that she had gone on a visit to her sister, and that he intended following her as soon as he could put things in order.

His mother suspected, but held her peace, although the sight of her son's face came nigh to break her heart. Then he went away, and only a sorrowing mother knew how he was traveling from town to town, following the fortunes of his wife, yet never seeking to speak to her, or even enter the circus to whose company she belonged, just guarding and watching over her in every way possible without her knowledge. Lola's sister, happy in the knowledge that her young charge was well provided for when she gave her into John Sturdy's loving hands, had with her husband joined a circus en route for California some two months previous, and consequently knew nothing of Mrs. John Sturdy's actions, or I am afraid the little culprit would have been taken severely to task. Only once during the year that John followed in his wife's wake did he witness a performance, and what then took place you have already learned.

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A pretty, sunny room with a bow window opening upon a perfect bouquet of a garden. A tiny mite of some two summers being tossed in the air by papa's strong arms. As the little girl gleefully claps her dimpled hands a voice exclaims:

"Oh, John! how you do spoil baby."

Then two pretty white arms clasp John's broad shoulders, and a soft cheek lays itself caressingly against his rougher one, as he, seating both mamma and baby upon his knee, answers:

"Why, now can I help it, Lola, when she is the image of you?"

With a smile that fails to hide the tears clinging to the wife's dark lashes she suddenly raises her husband's hand to her lips, murmuring passionately:

"Oh, John! to think I never knew how much I loved you until I thought you were lying dead at my feet. The old life that I fled to had ceased to exist for me. I soon learned, and if I had not been ashamed I should have begged my husband to take me back to his heart long before that dreadful night when I thought I had lost him forever. I was weak and frivolous, but not quite all tinsel." And as John gathered his treasures close within his arms he answered:

"Tinsel! not a bit of it, little woman genuine gold leaf to the core."

HAD THE WRONG HAND.

The son of a prominent divine went out to Dakota with the intention of going into business, but returned in very low circumstances financially, having walked about half the distance.

"Why, I am *surprised, my son,*" said his father; "I thought there were great opportunities for making money in the Territories. Didn't you strike a chance?"

"Well, yes, in a measure; but the fact is, father, I didn't hold the right kind of a hand. It was good enough, so I bet all I had on it; but the other fellow's was better and he raked in the pot."

The next Sunday the minister preached on "The Crying Need of Missionaries in the West."

IN THE "HORNETS' NEST" AT SHILOH.

From Colonel Lockett's article accompanying General Buell's account of Shiloh in the March *Century* we take the following: "I witnessed the various bloody and unsuccessful attacks on the 'hornets' nest.' During one of the dreadful repulses of our forces, General Bragg directed me to ride forward to the central regiment of a brigade of troops that was recoiling across an open field, to take its colors and carry them forward. 'The flag must not go back again,' he said. Obeying the order, I dashed through the line of battle, seized the colors from the color-bearer, and said to him, 'General Bragg says these colors must not go to the rear.' While talking to him the color-sergeant was shot down. A moment or two afterwards I was almost alone on horseback in the open field between the two lines of battle. An officer came up to me with a bullet-hole in each cheek, the blood streaming from his mouth, and asked, 'What are you doing with my colors, sir?' 'I am obeying General Bragg's orders, sir, to hold them where they are,' was my reply. 'Let me have them,' he said. 'If any man but my color-bearer carries these colors, I am the man. Tell General Bragg I will see that these colors are in the right place. But he must attack this position in flank; we can never carry it alone from the front.' It was Colonel Allen, afterwards Governor Allen of Louisiana. I returned, miraculously preserved, to General Bragg, and reported Colonel Allen's words. I then carried an order to the same troops, giving the order I think to General Gibson, to fall back to the fence in the rear and reorganize. This was done, and then General Bragg dispatched me to the right, and Colonel Frank Gardner (afterwards Major-General) to the left, to inform the brigade and division commanders on either side that a combined movement would be made on the front and flanks of that position. The movements were made, and Prentiss was captured."

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He—Ya'as, the sails are full!

She—And how resplendent the moon is, Mr. De Salt!

He—Ya'as, the moon's full.

She (getting a little tired)—Ah—do you know where the captain is, Mr. De Salt?

He—Er—ya-as, below. He's full, too.

A SHREWD BOY.

A gentleman who was visiting one of the public schools in a Texas town asked a bright looking boy:

"What profit is there in the study of ancient history?"

"About fifty cents, I reckon," was the reply.

"What?"

"Well, the teacher makes us buy the books of him, and we have to pay one dollar. I think he gets them for fifty cents apiece; so he has a clear profit of fifty cents, according to my calculation."

The boy went home at recess, hence he could not comply with the request of the teacher to stay in after school.

THE PREACHER CORRECTED.

"Well, Mr. Talmage is certainly wrong for once," said Mrs. Scaggs, looking up from reading that gentleman's last Sunday's sermon.

"How so, my dear?" asked her husband.

"Why he says there are no perfect men."

"And you think you found one when you married me, I suppose," beamed Mr. Scaggs.

"Indeed I don't," was the quick reply. "But I know there was a perfect man once, and his name was Mark."

"Mark," repeated Mr. Scaggs in astonishment.

"Yes, Mark, for the Bible distinctly speaks of 'Mark, the perfect man.'"

THE MOTHERLY CARE OF SOME FISHES.

Seth Green in the *American Agriculturist* for March, says of the black bass in this section of the country, cast their spawn principally during the month of June. They prepare their nests on a rocky bottom, and after the spawn has been cast and impregnated, the female stands guard over them during the hatching period, which is usually from five to seven days, varying according to the temperature of the water. After they are hatched, the young fry are about as helpless as young robins, hence the mother stays with them until they have learned to feed, and then the brood scatter, and the family ties are severed forever. The black bass is a very plucky and gamy fish, and when in charge of the little ones is very ferocious, and will dart at all intruders who venture near, and unless they make haste to get out of the way, some one is very liable to get hurt. The brook trout is considered a much more gentle fish, lives in beautiful little streams, and is much more handsome to look upon, but for all that, they are cannibals in their nature, and would not hesitate to devour their own spawn or young fry, if they felt the need of them. In all waters suitable for them, the black bass increase very rapidly, forty or fifty mature fishes being sufficient to stock any waters in the course of a few years. The reason of this is because of the protection given their young.

A BOY WHO KNOWS HOW TO DO IT.

The other morning a boy about fourteen years of age knocked at the door of a house on Fifth street and asked the woman if she didn't want the snow cleaned off the walk.

"How much?" she cautiously inquired.

"Thirty cents."

"I won't pay it. If you want to do the work for ten cents you can go ahead."

He leaned on the handle of his snow shovel and looked thoughtful and she finally queried:

"Well, what do you say?"

"It's just as that woman around the corner told me, he replied. I shoveled off her snow and she gave me fifty cents. I told her I was coming to ask you and she said—"

"I don't know her. What business is it to her."

"Yes, but—"

"What did she say?"

"She said I'd get left. She said that any woman who wore a plush sacque and passed it off for a three-hundred-dollar sealskin would be mean enough to go out nights and shovel her own snow."

"Boy!" whispered the woman as she turned white clear around her neck. "I want you to clean off the snow. When you are through I'll give you a silver dollar, and I want you to go around and tell that woman that any one who buys and wears dollar store jewelry and fourteen-shilling shoes hasn't got sense enough to fall off a box-tailed car."

SAW HIM WRITE IT.

A man came to Little Rock several days ago for the purpose of starting a daily newspaper, but as he lost all his money under such sounds as "card 21," and "ace of spades," he was forced to sell his jewelry. At last he was driven to such an extremity that he offered to sell Bismarck's autograph. He said that he would take ten dollars for the card which bore his signature. He hated to part with it, but he saw no other chance of getting money.

"I don't care for Bismarck's signature," said a gentleman, "for I believe in patronizing home institutions. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. I am collecting the autographs of well-known Arkansaw men, and I'll give you five dollars for the signature of the secretary of state. He is very peculiar and has often refused me, but by persistence you might get it."

The man said that he would try. He went away, and after an hour had passed, he returned.

"Did you get it?"

"Oh, yes."

"Did you have much trouble?"

"Considerable. He swore at first that I should not have it, but I went to work on him in earnest and at last he yielded. Here it is," handing the gentleman a card.

"Now let me see Bismarck's signature. Ah," he added, when the great German's "fist" was shown him. "His handwriting resembles that of our secretary."

"That's a fact, there is some resemblance."

"Are you sure the signatures are genuine?"

"Oh, I know they are. You may have both of them for fifteen dollars."

"Cheap enough."

"Dirt cheap. What do you say?"

"As I said before, I don't care anything about Bismarck, but if I knew the secretary's autograph to be genuine, I would buy it."

"I'll swear it is genuine. Why, I saw him write it."

"You may be honest, but somehow I suspect you."

"Why so?"

"Because I am the secretary of state."

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Collector Hedden was confirmed in Executive session of the Senate on Wednesday.

The special committee appointed to investigate the management and discipline of the State Prison, recommend the impeachment of Prison Keeper Laverty.

Senator Livingston on Wednesday last presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Plainfield, asking for a law to better protect girls under 18 years of age. A similar bill has been presented to Congress.

Mrs. Grant gets $200,000 as the first fruits of General Grant's book, and as much more to come as her share of the proceeds of the second volume. She may get $500,000 in all, the largest sum ever paid an author for a copyright.

The Summit *Record* gauges the size of a particular class as follows: "Democrats should not [illegible] the success of the party, by carrying personal spite into the caucuses, or allowing it to influence their vote. Write such men frauds."

The numerous employees in factories at Elizabethport who live in Staten Island, including several young women, walked across the Sound on Monday on the ice to and from their work. This is something unprecedented for this time of the year.

Judge McCormick, of Elizabeth, has accepted the invitation to preside at the 108th anniversary celebration of the birthday of Emmet by the Clan na Gael Club of Elizabethport. Mr. James Connolly will deliver the famous speech of the Irish patriot.

The Middlesex County Board of Agriculture met on Monday last, and passed resolutions recommending "the enactment of laws assessing for taxes all property of every kind whatsoever equally at its true value, excepting the State, county, township, city and free school property."

It is cheering to learn that in the opinion of men who are identified with different branches of trade and commerce in various large centres of industry there promises to be a revival of prosperity this year, and that they are satisfied with the outlook even though prices are likely to be low.

A Newark doctor who has kept watch over some dogs bitten by the same rabid creature that snapped the children who were sent to Paris to be treated by Pasteur, is prepared to swear that the cur was not mad at all. His bitten dogs have all grown fat, and have thus far showd no signs of rabies.

Orders have been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company reminding conductors that they must enforce the regulations which require brakemen on passenger trains to stand during the entire trip. Officers of the company believe that when a brakeman is allowed to occupy a seat he is liable to be less attentive to his duties than when on his feet.

Congressman Buchanan, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill for the establishment of a lighthouse at Squan Inlet, and Congressman Green, also of this State, has proposed a measure looking to the pensioning of the widows and minor children of the members of the Coast Life-Saving Service who lose or have lost their lives in the discharge of their duty. Congressman Green's bill for the erection of a United States Post Office and Government building at Elizabeth, N. J., limits the cost of the structure to $100,000.

The U. S. Senate on Monday last rejected the nominations of Chase, for Collector of Internal Revenue for Maine, and Pillsbury, Collector for the Third District of Massachusetts. These nominations were made by the President some time ago. The Republican Senators charged that Messrs. Chase and Pillsbury were implicated in the celebrated Garcelon election frauds of Maine. Senators Beck, McPherson and Vance made eloquent speeches in behalf of their confirmation, which were replied to by Senators Hale and Frye.

COURT OF ERRORS.

The Court of Errors and Appeals on Tuesday last entered on the March term, the lawyers of the State being present as usual in large numbers. The cases of Alexander Dunn against Keziah Dunn, and Keziah Dunn against Alexander Dunn were announced as off for the term. The New Brunswick Police case will be submitted on briefs. Nothing was done in the railroad taxation cases, because the railroads are not yet ready to proceed. The list of cases was read through, and cases were fixed for various dates. Arguments were then begun.

HE IS THE PRESIDENT.

President Cleveland on Monday sent to the Senate a lengthy message, explaining his views regarding his duty in the matter of suspensions from office and to the demands of that body for papers and documents relating thereto, in a plain and straightforward manner. The President fully declares his willingness to forward to the Senate all papers that are undoubtedly official, trusting in its good faith to make a legitimate use of them, but as to the large body of papers communicated voluntarily by private citizens beyond the control of the Government and intended to aid the President in the discharge of the function of suspension, which is his own exclusively and must be performed on his sole responsibility, he does not feel at liberty to send them. He denies that the Senate has a right to them. The President claims the right of suspension during recess without review by the Senate, and he accepts unreservedly the responsibility for his exercise of that right, which he declares is to the people and not to the Senate. He invites the Senate to the closest scrutiny of nominations, and concludes: "Neither the discontent of party friends nor the allurements constantly offered of confirmation of appointees conditioned upon the avowal that suspensions have been made on party grounds alone, nor the threat proposed in the resolutions now before the Senate that no confirmation will be made unless the demands of that body be complied with, is sufficient to discourage or deter me from following in the way which I am convinced leads to better government for the people."

OUR JACKSONIAN PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Judge Green, of the New York legal firm of Vanderpoel, Green & Cumming, arrived here last night, and the *Graphic* representative understands that he comes by request of the President, carrying with him a document which may play a very important role in the existing difference of opinion between the Executive and the Republican majority in the Senate. The document is said to be the commission issued by President Andrew Jackson to Judge Green's grandfather after the Senate had refused to confirm his nomination. This historic paper, I am informed, runs to the effect that the Senate having failed to confirm and the public service being thereby seriously impaired, Mr. Green was summarily commissioned to retain his office and discharge its functions until notified otherwise. Obviously a precedent of such a character will be of signal importance at the present juncture.

Speaking to-day of the *Graphic's* recent interview, in which President Cleveland's position was sharply and clearly defined, a veteran publicist said to your correspondent: "The *Graphic* hit the nail on the head when it spoke of the present tenant of the White House as 'a Jacksonian President.' Look back to Jackson's message to Congress of July 10, 1832, and see what he says."

Searching up that message your correspondent finds this suggestive passage in it:

"The Congress, the Executive and the (Supreme) Court must each for itself be guided by its own opinion of the Constitution. Each public officer who takes an oath to support the Constitution, swears that he will support it as he understands it and not as it is understood by others. It is as much the duty of the House of Representatives, of the Senate and of the President to decide upon the constitutionality of any bill or resolution which may be presented to them for passage or approval as it is of the Supreme Judges when it may be brought before them for judicial decision. The opinion of the Judges has no more authority over Congress than the opinion of Congress has over the Judges, and on that point the President is independent of both."—New York *Graphic*.

"Your power is to confirm or reject," says President Cleveland to the Senate. "My power is to remove and appoint. I will not interfere with you, and you shall not interfere with me."

The Mucci Telephone Company has been incorporated at Elizabeth, with the following officers: President, Seth B. Ryder; Vice President, John E. Voorhees; Secretary and Treasurer, James E. English; Managing Director, Dr. S. R. Beckwith.

On the 1st of the month an order went into effect on the Pennsylvania Railroad prohibiting the employment of men over 45 years of age. This does not refer to men now in the employ of the company, but no new ones above that age will be given situations.

The Postmaster-General on Tuesday appointed the following fourth-class postmasters for New Jersey: At Berans, John A. Westbrook; at Fairview, P. D. Wragg; at Glenwood, Geo. Baxter; at Middleville, Simon Vettis; at Vernon, Aaron S. Blanchard; at Walpack Centre, Emmett Bell.

About forty Democratic members of the House met in caucus Tuesday night to arrange for the selection of a Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. A resolution was adopted instructing the State delegations to select one of their number from each State to constitute the campaign committee. The committee so selected is charged to meet within a week and choose five of their number to act with a similar number chosen by the Democratic Senators to act as joint Senate Executive Committee.

The greatest gale for many years was that which has swept over the country since last Friday. In New York at 11 o'clock the wind blew at the rate of 48 miles an hour. Toward noon its velocity increased until 1 o'clock it recorded 53 miles an hour, blowing unsteadily and at times attaining the high speed of 70 and 80 miles. The blow was not confined to any particular locality. From all points intelligence comes of serious and fatal accidents caused by the strong wind. Two or three persons were blown from the platforms of railroad trains, several were hurt by falling chimneys and house roofs, and general destruction seems to have been wrought.

An opinion was filed at Trenton on Tuesday last by Chancellor Runyon, refusing the motion of Franklin B Gowen to reopen the Vail case. In accordance with the opinion, a decree will be filed, restoring the New Jersey Central Railroad to the stockholders, and declaring the lease of it by the Reading Company null and void.

The Trenton *True American* says that there is every indication that the Pennsylvania Railroad lobby is seriously contemplating a change of base. The plan is to abandon the Chase bill and to have the facile Railroad Committee of the House, report another measure, which will be pushed through with all possible speed. This action is taken to avoid the crushing force of the hundreds of petitions showered upon the Legislature from all sorts of men in all parts of the State. This trick will not avail. No member need fancy that he will avoid public indignation by opposing the Chase bill and voting for another just as bad. The Pennsylvania Railroad has but one object, and that is to defeat the entrance of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad into this State. The people want it to come here. Any bill drawn and pushed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, must have its object in view, and must oppose the desire of the people. No member can vote for any scheme which places in the way of the Baltimore and Ohio any restrictions in addition to the present requirements of the General Railroad law without disregarding the demand of the petitions presented to the House. Let no member fool himself into the belief that he can fool the people on this subject. They are too fully awake, and too fully realize the importance of competing lines to be thrust aside by such an attempt to carry water on both shoulders. Since the above was in type, such a substitute has been presented to the Legislature. The vote of members of the House on it will be found in another column.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The members of the State Legislature have returned from their junketing trip to Washington and settled down to business. The committee appointed to investigate affairs in the State prison held a secret session Monday evening, but with what result has not been announced. Keeper Laverty has, however, written a letter to the Chairman demanding a trial at the bar of the Senate. It is the only method of vindication he sees open to him. The sessions of the two houses Monday evening were unimportant. The only bill passed of any account was that imposing a penalty for the sale of liquor to youth's under twenty-one years of age. In the House some bills were introduced, but none of special interest. The Governor announced by his private secretary that he had signed S. 29, authorizing the issue of bonds to improve villages and rebuild public buildings in counties of the third class; S. 82, allowing sinking fund commissioners to loan two-thirds of purchase money on property bought from State; S. 74, preventing land owners fencing land up to bridges across streams; S. 76, allowing the investment of school funds in the school districts at five per cent. H. 13, exempting wages etc., within $100 from attachment by a non-resident creditor of a non-resident debtor. H. 93, imposing a fine of fifteen dollars for every deer, etc., offered for sale after being snared. H. 119, authorizing Jersey City to raise $500 to make up a deficiency in the poor appropriation. H. 155, requiring that the signatures of Freeholders for inn and tavern licenses shall be given within thirty days, preceding the date of the application. H. 103, authorizing cities to cause the erection of fire escapes on tenement houses. H. 197, enabling cities to create fire departments by a majority vote. H. 225, providing for the re-issuing of bonds in anticipation of taxes. Mr. McDonald introduced a bill which repeals the act enabling cities to create paid fire departments, which act was approved Monday. Assembly bill No. 103, which fixes a penalty of from $50 to $250 fine or from thirty days to one year's imprisonment where parents or guardians allow children under sixteen to go out peddling, etc., on the streets, or to be let out to any person for that purpose, was warmly advocated by Mr. Condit and passed—44 to 0.

Jersey City Bridge and Tunnel bills occupied the attention of the House on Tuesday morning. A motion to lay the Tunnel bill on the table was lost, and the bill went to a third reading. The Bridge bill was then taken up and after a lengthy discussion, a motion to take it from the table was carried, 30 to 29, and it was ordered to a third reading. The following Senate bills were adversely reported and the reports concurred in: An act relative to fines under the disorderly act; an act relative to the appointment of Sergeant-at-Arms by Courts of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, etc.; an act providing for the payment of $1 50 a day to each person detained as a prisoner to testify in criminal cases; an act exempting firemen after seven years' service from jury duty. A bill providing for elevated railroads in Hudson county, by Mr. Besson, was ordered to a third reading. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Minton a supplement to the act concerning taxes, making the collector as well as constable in townships liable for the non-performance of duty. Mr. Minton also introduced a bill extending the provisions of the general school law to school districts now subject to special or local laws. Another bill introduced by Mr. Minton prevents the removal of buildings, etc., from mortgaged premises, and changes the Crimes act so as to make it a crime, whether foreclosure proceedings have been begun or not. A bill introduced by Mr. Drake, prevents the transportation of giant powder, dynamite or nitro-glycerine on trains or cars carrying passengers, and fixes the fine for each offence at $100. Mr. Hutchinson is responsible for a bill giving Justices of the Peace concurrent jurisdiction with District Courts in landlord and tenant cases. A bill by Mr. Pintard empowers incorporate towns not exceeding 4,000 inhabitants to grant liquor licenses and have control over all retail places, etc. Messrs. Dasenberg, Taylor, Jewitt and Pfeiffer presented petitions against the Chase bill, while Mr. Vanderburg presented one in its behalf.

The following bills passed the House: An act authorizing Jersey City to pay the City Treasurer's clerk a salary of $1,500 a year; an act authorizing townships to acquire title in turnpike or toll roads; an act making it the duty of boards for assessing property in any city or township to assess all the real estate without regard to the division of any farm or tract of land; an act appropriating $1,500 annually for the improvement of the State Library; an act enabling the lunacy committees of Boards of Freeholders to employ physicians and nurses who reside outside the State; an act requiring ballot-boxes to be carried to the City Clerk's office immediately after election; H. 280, giving district courts power to issue warrants for the collection of personal taxes; giving towns and boroughs power to levy taxes on dogs and collect the same; regulating assessments in townships; authorizing school districts to borrow money in advance of receipts from State School fund. There was considerable talk over a bill making it unnecessary to prove that the owner of a dog knew of the animal's malicious propensities previously to its biting any one, when an action for damages is instituted. The bill was finally lost, 26 to 21. These also were lost: Fixing the compensation of Township Committeemen at $3 a day, and relative to the cancellation of the taxes in cities when there is proof adduced that no lien exists. Mr. Seymour's bill requiring the inspectors of election immediately after the count to carry the ballot-box to the City Clerk's office was passed. The Senate on Tuesday passed the following bills: Senate 120, giving the Governor authority to appoint two Inspectors-General of Rifle Practice, with the rank of colonel; Senate 77, conferring title to oyster-beds, not cultivated, to such persons as take possession and cultivate them; Senate 131, preventing non-residents from taking oysters from beds in this State; Senate 125, prohibiting the catching of black bass less than seven inches in length; Senate 136, providing for the correction of errors in articles of incorporation to form firemen's relief associations; H. 191, repealing the Inn and Tavern act of April 17, 1846; H. 117, allowing an increase of capital by street railway companies; H. 204, altering the method of procedure in actions on contracts brought in District Courts; H. 204, making it unlawful to sell fruit trees or fruit briers under a misrepresentation of their name or nature; H. 85, amending the act for the incorporation of trustees of religious societies; H. 212, making it lawful for cities to use unexpended balances between the beginning and ending of the fiscal year; H. 46, authorizing cities to adjust special sewer taxes; H. 8, amending the Justice Court act regarding the different styles of action.

Mr. Alcott, Chairman of the House Committee on Railroads and Canals, introduced in the House on Wednesday a substitute for the bill passed by the Senate some days ago, known as the Chase bill, the object of which is to prevent the Baltimore and Ohio Road from entering New York by way of a bridge across Staten Island Sound. It has been claimed that the Chase bill is a repealer of the general railroad law. The substitute of the Railroad Committee is practically the same in effect, but on its face it amends the Bridge bill of 1846. Mr. Wolverton, of Hunterdon, moved that the bill be reported back to the committee, in order that a large delegation of workingmen who are in favor of the Baltimore & Ohio coming in might be heard by the committee. He claimed that the substitute had been sprung on the House unceremoniously. Messrs. Parker, of Essex, Besson, of Hudson, Gourley, of Passaic, and several other members made spirited speeches against the recommittal of the substitute. The motion to recommit was lost by a vote of 29 to 26, and the substitute was ordered to take its place upon the calendar by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Arrowine, Baird, Beckwith, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Harrigan, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Hughes, Kinney, Lesser, Low, McDonald, Ossenberg, Peal, Pfeiffer, Snule, Shrubsher, Tenbroeck, VanBussum, Vetterlein, Winston, Wolverton—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, Banks, Besson, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Heyer, Hutchinson, Jewett, Lawrence, Lennon, A. F. R. Martin, John Martin, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Pearson, Pelouset, Pintard, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Underhill, Vanderbergh, Whitaker, Wills—31.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bolton and Patten.

At 5 o'clock on Wednesday Mr. Besson, Chairman of the special committee to investigate the management of the State Prison, handed in the committee's reports, of which there were three. The main report, which was signed by all the members of the committee, stated that the committee had sufficient grounds upon which to favor the impeachment of Mr. Laverty. Articles of impeachment were submitted with the report, charging that Keeper Patrick H. Laverty had been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors. There were three specifications, one charging him with having committed adultery with one Minnie Shaffer, a pardoned convict; one charging him with having relations of the same nature within the prison walls with one Annie Leonhardt, a discharged convict, and one charging him with having had in his private employ as servants female convicts who came in contact with men, which is contrary to the prison regulations. As soon as the reports had been read Mr. Corbin sent a resolution that Laverty be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office to the clerk's desk. There was a long debate over the split of the committee in the matter of continuing the investigation, and finally Mr. Corbin withdrew his resolution pending the disposition of the reports, and moved the adoption of the report recommending the impeachment of Laverty. This was agreed to by a large majority of the members.

THE PROFESSORS MUST BE CAREFUL.

Professors of institutions of learning should be very careful lest they be imposed upon by sharp manufacturers and used to assist in selling impure articles of food. It is quite easy for an unscrupulous manufacturer to fix up a sample of his goods and place it where a chemist can buy it, and the chemist analyzing it may certify to its purity; at the same time the goods of the same brand that are upon the market and sold to consumers may be highly adulterated or poisonous.

An explanation of this kind may reconcile some curious and contradictory statements that have recently been published upon the quality of baking powders. It is difficult otherwise to tell why our learned local professors should differ so greatly from the most eminent professors of chemistry elsewhere. C. F. Chandler, of the School of Mines, Columbia College, N. Y., who stands undoubtedly at the head of his profession in this country, and whose analyses and opinions are so unerring that we presume our local professors would accept them rather than their own in case of a dispute, finds the brand of baking powder to advertise which they have loaned their names, to be composed of the following ingredients:

Potassium Bitartrate (cream of tartar);
Sodium Bicarbonate (soda);
Potassium Sodium Tartrate (Rochelle salts—21 per cent. of the whole);
Calcium Bitartrate (lime—5.49 per cent. of the whole);
Alumina (of which alum is the metallic base);
Starch, and water.

It was also found that this baking powder, instead of being of high strength, was so compounded that it lost a large part of its leavening power if not used when freshly mixed.

As to the real qualities of the different baking powders, this question has been pretty well settled by the official chemists for the U. S. Government. Their tests have shown the Royal to be the highest in leavening power and purest in quality. Prof. Mott reported that the Royal was undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder made. Prof. Love's report showed it of the highest strength, while Prof. McMurtrie, chemist in chief of the U. S. Agricultural Department, at Washington, D. C., found the Royal the only powder in the country free from both lime and alum and absolutely pure.

In view of these facts, prudence would seem to dictate a little more care on the part of our local professors when called upon to endorse for advertising purposes any of the cheap and untried articles of food. Intelligent people know so well that the scientific opinion of the world is unanimously against the use of lime, alum and Rochelle salts in baking powder that the professors, if they are not cautious, may make a laughing stock of themselves.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

LOTTA, the actress, has filed plans and specifications in the Clerk's office for her $12,000 house at Lake Hopatcong. County Clerk Condit, of Morris county, says more deeds have been presented for recording in his office since December than for the same length of time during his term of office.

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A new 50c. Corset, the best we ever sold for the price.

New Muslin Underwear, at Reduced Prices.
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The popular Low Price List on the "Standard" Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, that prevailed at my store last week, will be adhered to for another week.

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Doerle, Harry	Ray, Jas
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Jackson, Henry	Utley, Jas
	Williams, Fred B

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. H. POPE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

AMMERMAN—In this city, Feb. 24, 1886, of pneumonia, Margaret M., wife of James M. Ammerman, in her 66th year.

BEAK—In North Plainfield, March 1, 1886, Henrietta, wife of Adam Beak, in her 43d year.

JONES—In this city, March 3, 1886, of bronchitis, Fanny, daughter of David D. and Frances Jones, aged 1 year, 14 days.

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Sealed proposals for lighting a portion of the Streets of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, by Gas or Electricity, will be received by the City Clerk up to the Third day of April next, in accordance with certain requirements, which may be seen at the City Clerk's office, North avenue. Said proposals will be opened and read at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be holden on Monday, April fifth, and said Common Council reserve the right to reject any or all such proposals.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
March 3, 1886.—mdw3

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Previous to the Grand March there will be a Tournament beginning at eight o'clock, sharp, as follows: 1. Turning on Horizontal Bar. Comic. Members of the Plainfield Turn Verein. 2. Fencing, by the Fencing Section of the Turn Verein Vorwarts of Elizabeth. 3. Turning on Horizontal Bar, and Pyramids, by Members of the National Turn Verein of Newark. 4. Introduction of Committee in Costume. The Grand March will begin at 10.30. Fancy Dancing Orders Presented to each Lady in costume. Music by Prof. Voss of Newark. Those wishing to appear in Costume must have invitations from members of the Society to be procured at the box office.

Admission to Spectators, 25 Cents.
Reserved Seats, [illegible]

No Intoxicating Liquors Allowed on the Premises.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of James H. Woodruff deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May next.

CHARLOTTE D. WOODRUFF.
Dated February 26, 1886.—mch5w10

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WM. N. PANGBORN, Auctioneer, will sell on the premises,

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Thursday, March 11, '86,

at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, on the premises, Grove street, North Plainfield, N. J., the building known as "Casino Roller Rink," and its equipment, consisting of chairs, gas burners and fixtures, stoves, about 400 pairs Union Hardware Rink Skates, electric bells, lamps, tools, iron pump and sink and other fixtures, together with the lease of the plot of ground, 95 by 181 feet, corner Grove street and Craig Place (said lease containing an option for three years from April first next).

Terms made known on day of sale. Order issued in suit of Millard F. Jones vs. Joseph R. Demule, et al., on Bill, etc. Craig A. Marsh, Sol'r.

JOSEPH B. MILLER, Receiver.

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Smalley Bros	10 North ave.
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South, Dr E W	55 E. Front st.
Stelle, R M	Park ave. and Front st.
Stelle, R M	Central ave
Stelle, R M (Pay Station)	Park ave and Front st.
Streeli, A S	Prospect ave.
Talmadge, Henry P (Res)	Netherwood
Titsworth, Jos B	58 W. 7th st.
Tomlinson, Dr T H	38 W. 3d st.
Tracy, J Evarts	8th and Division st.
Union Club	9th st. and Broadway
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White's Bulletin !

REMOVAL ! REMOVAL !

A FEW COLD FACTS!

On or about the 15th of April we shall remove from our present location to the store No. 18 West Front street, now occupied by F. C. Green. We have on hand at present a large and well assorted stock of

Dry and Fancy Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Etc.

They must be sold, as we do not mean to move them. In order to clean them all out, we shall on MONDAY, the fifteenth, commence a CLOSING-OUT SALE, at such LOW PRICES as will insure the complete closing out of the WHOLE Stock. Below we quote a few of the BARGAINS, not as LEADERS, but SAMPLES of the prices at which the whole stock will be sold. 3,000 Yards of Johnson's Gingham. The finest made, usually sold from 20c. to 25c. We have marked them 11c. 500 Yards Crinkled Seersucker. Nice for Summer Suits—12½c., worth 18c. Several Cases of Hamilton, Dunnell & Cocheco Prints at 5c., worth 8c. 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 18c. 5-4 Fruit of the Loom, 10c. 6-4 do 12½c. 20 Dozen Thompson's Corsets—all qualities, from 1 to $2 25—all at 50c. Linen Napkins, 4c., 5c., 6c., 8c. each—cost more to import. Genuine Barnsley Huck Towels, 25c. Cheap at 31c. Damask Towels, 12½c. 100 Dozen Ladies' and Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, at lower prices than were ever quoted in this city.

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NEW moon to-night.

MARCH came in like a lion—how will it go out?

THE fire bell is now rung daily at twelve and six p. m.

A FRONT street butcher displays a 575 pound porker.

NEXT Wednesday is "Ash Wednesday" and the beginning of Lent.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, meet to-night.

THE Zephyr H. & L. Co., has its benefit ball at the Casino rink, this (Thursday) evening.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, next Tuesday evening.

A BREAK in the steam pipes furnishing heat to the post-office building, caused some inconvenience to the employees on Saturday last.

THERE will be an organ recital at the rooms of Anchor Lodge, next Monday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Admission, one dollar.

FOR the first time in a good many years, the Council was unanimously Democratic, Monday evening, after "turning the rascals out."

THERE has been quite a revival among the colored Baptists during the past few weeks. A large number of converts have been taken into the folds of the Mt. Olive church.

THE questions of water and sewerage are not just now "in a state of agitation." The frost in the ground, maybe, drives away all thought of city improvements that will require pipe laying.

MR. HARRY SQUIRES of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, was the victim of an accident recently that cut his face somewhat, but, fortunately, did not damage his machine. One will heal but the other will not.

THE water-sheds built under the railroad bridges, leak as badly, almost, as the bridges themselves. They'll have to be lined with tin, or made water tight in some other way. They'll never do as they are.

A NEW post-office has been established at Bloomington, which is known as that portion of Bound Brook lying across the Raritan river from the latter village. Mr. Theo. B Hodges has been appointed Postmaster of the new office.

THE Literary Fund of the Plainfield High School is enriched $20 as a result of the recent allegorical entertainment given by the pupils of the school in Music Hall, that amount being the school's portion of the net sum realized.

COUNSELLOR McCLURE has recently sold his hotel property on Tupper Lake amid the Adirondacks, intending to devote his time in the future to the demands of the legal profession he has just entered and already honors.

A PIECE of property on Park avenue that was purchased by the present owner, for about $3,000, is now held at $16,000, with a standing offer, it is said, of but a few hundreds less. And it isn't over about twenty-five feet front, either.

A PROBABILITY of better street lighting, and the expression of the desire of the Council to attain such benefit, is apparent by the publication of an advertisement requesting bids for the lighting of certain streets by gas or electricity.

THE Plainfield Electric Light Company has swung out a light from the front of French Brosemills, that illuminates the street in all directions and shows what a grand result would be accomplished by the adoption of such means throughout the city.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club has purchased a lot on Sycamore street between Fourth and Fifth, and will erect thereon a handsome and convenient house for its occupancy. Mr. A. L. C. Marsh is the architect of the building proposed, which is to cost altogether about $2,500.

A LIGHT house greeted Mr. Gus Williams in his play of "Oh, What a Night!" Monday evening last in Music Hall. It was a "one man" play throughout, in which the star amused the audience with his dialect humor and the other characters merely filled in the time the former was off the stage.

THERE will be given to-morrow evening, at the Park House, a parlor entertainment in aid of the Grace church building fund, that promises to be of great pleasure to all who attend. The tickets are placed at the low price of fifty cents, which is considered the value to be received for the money.

DURING the high winds of Friday afternoon last, the temporary front of heavy boards that had been constructed as a cover to the new store just erected on North avenue, opposite Force's Hotel, fell across the sidewalk but fortunately as no one was passing, although the Mayor of North Plainfield had gone by a moment previously.

ONE of the employees of the Central Co. Oil Cloth Works, was off on a little spree, Thursday evening of last week, and falling around rather promiscuously cut his head and spilt his blood on the door step of a residence on East Front street. The New York papers made a sensation of it and the timid among our citizens were almost afraid to go out after dark.

THURSDAY evening of last week, a fire started by reason of a defective flue between the floor beams in the residence of Daniel Dull, Esq., of Netherwood. As soon as the alarm was sent by telephone, Chief Jennings hurried to the scene and the fire was extinguished before the arrival of Alert and such other companies of the Department as responded to the call.

THE Woodbury *Democrat*, speaking of the matter of street lighting says a committee of the Council of that place opened correspondence with other places in the State, with a view of comparing expenses. From the correspondence, the following is gathered: The town of Newton pays $1,7[illegible] 25 for twenty-seven lamps, which burn on moonless nights until eleven o'clock. Bridgeton pays $2,842 for one hundred and twenty lamps, which burn until 11.30 p. m., moonless nights. Morristown pays $4,868 for one hundred and nineteen lamps, which burn on moonless nights. Plainfield pays $6,984 for one hundred and thirty lamps, which burn on moonless nights until two o'clock. Burlington pays $6,322 for one hundred and ten lamps, which burn until one o'clock, and thirty lamps on moonless nights all night. Lambertville pays $18 80 for each of its sixty-seven lamps, which burn until one o'clock on moonless nights. Salem pays $3,143 for its ninety-four lamps. Millville pays $16.[illegible] for each of its forty-four gas and one hundred naptha burners, which burn until midnight. Flemington pays $12 each per year for thirty-three gas lamps, which burn until eleven o'clock on moonless nights.

TOWNSHIP elections next Tuesday.

WAS Bock granted a license, last Monday evening?

THE condition of Dr. Burlingham is not so favorable, again, as it was.

WILLIE, son of Dr. Charles R. Thrift, is lying dangerously ill of typhoid fever.

GRACE church services were held last Sunday in the Seventh Day Baptist church.

THERE seems to be some probability that the Grace church choir will secure Mr. B. T. Barnes as a member.

AT 2.30 o'clock of Thursday of next week, the Casino rink and appurtenances will be sold by the receiver by order of the court.

ASSESSOR Isaac Brokaw, of North Plainfield has, within the past two days, disposed of $28,000 worth of property for customers.

A BACHELOR brother of John Becker, Sr., of North Plainfield, dropped dead at his nephew's residence in Raritan, one day last week.

THE "turning point" in the case of Mrs. Bedford has been reached and passed unfavorably. There seems now no reason to expect a recovery.

THE Spring styles of stiff Derby hats at F. A. Pope's are higher than ever before, some of them a fraction lower than the silk hat, though their price is much lower.

THE next attraction booked for Music Hall is the "Prisoner for Life" combination, March 15th. But it is probable that something in advance will be secured to be given during next week.

CONGRESSMAN GREEN has sent to the Union county Agricultural Society seeds for distribution among farmers. Those desiring some should apply for their quota to the President of the Society.

THIS (Thursday) evening, Mr. George Riddle, of Harvard College, is giving a programme of readings at Music Hall, the seventh and last of the Y. M. C. A. Course of entertainments for the season just closing.

IT is currently reported that Mr. A. E. Gordon, editor of the New Brunswick *Times* has been, or will be appointed by the President as United States Marshal, in place of Mr. Deacon. We trust the rumor is true.

MR. IRA RIKER of North Plainfield has purchased the handsome building site adjoining Major Gross' residence on Jackson avenue. Mr. Riker will shortly erect a residence that will contain all the modern improvements.

THE polo match at The Crescent during last Saturday evening, was won by the visiting team from Rutgers College after a long and exciting struggle. The New Brunswick boys were a little too heavy for the Plainfielders.

BY reason of a compromise with the heirs of the Edward Lake estate on Second street, near Washington, which was advertised to be sold by order of the Chancellor, Mr. George R. Pound becomes the possessor of the property.

THE well-known and long established Laing's Hotel Livery Stables on Front street have been leased for a term of years by Mr. Charles L. Pine, an experienced liveryman of Brooklyn, N. Y. He will take possession April 1st.

THE new Manager of the Somerset House in North Plainfield is Mr. Richard A. Boyce, a gentleman specially fitted for success in such position, and one who will make for this popular hotel hosts of friends by his courtesy and agreeable ways.

THE voters of North Plainfield were busy the past week attending primary meetings. A caucus Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings is indeed a strain on the neighbor's complicated system, and its voters have a discriminating public's sympathy.

THE Republicans of North Plainfield, last evening nominated candidates for the offices of Mayor and Councilmen of the Borough. To-night they will meet in the new school house for the purpose of choosing the Township officers to be voted for at the election on Tuesday of next week.

WE are not sufficiently "up" in classical music to judge of its nature ourselves, but one who is informs us that the instrumental encore given last Tuesday evening, was grand because it was "so perplexing." We'll agree to that, but we won't agree that it was music—'cause it ain't built that way.

THE estimates are all in for the construction of a new organ in the Crescent avenue church and in a few days, probably, the order will be placed and its building commenced. It is to be by all odds the finest instrument in the county, and a credit even to the richest and most successful church in the State.

A PRIVATE detective—that is, a detective at work for his own private interest—has sworn out a charge against a saloon keeper of this city who was awaiting the granting of his application for a license, to the effect that he sold to him (the informer) liquor and received pay therefor. Trial of the matter is set down for next Friday.

THE Frazee Marsh homestead property on the corner of Church and Third street, which was sold at auction by order of the Executor last week, was purchased by ex-Councilman Andrew Lowe, Sr., for $2 435. That gentleman contemplates the speedy erection of two cottages on the Church street side of the property he has secured at such a low figure.

A MUTUAL benefit association has been organized by the employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The association will be incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and will extend along the entire line of the road, embracing 16,000 employees. In the case of sickness a member will receive $5 weekly, and at death the widow will receive $1 from every member of the association.

PETER F. RANDOLPH, the Clerk of Bernards Township, Somerset county, failed to publish the full annual report for the fiscal year of 1884-85 at least twenty days before the annual meeting, as required by law, and was sued by Oliver Dunster to recover the prescribed penalty of $50. Presiding Judge Bartine, in the Somerset county Court of Common Pleas at Somerville, has given judgment for the plaintiff.

AN entertainment will be given on Saturday evening, March 6th, at the Park House, by the Young People's Auxiliary of Grace church, commencing at eight o'clock. Mr. Hopkins has very kindly loaned the parlors of the Park House for the purpose and the programme will consist of music, recitations, etc. Tickets, fifty cents, to be procured at Shaw's and Miller's drug stores, or of any of the ladies of Grace church Guild or Auxiliary.

THE fifth of the six entertainments arranged by the W. C. T. U., of this city was given at Reform Hall, last Monday evening, before a small audience. It consisted of a very able and enjoyable lecture by Mrs. Emily McLaughlin of Boston, on "Barriers to Success." The speaker was one of the most charmingly interesting of all those that have appeared before our public, and they who were not present missed a real treat. The next entertainment is set down for the 24th instant.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the Huntsville (Ala.) *Mercury*, of late date, which contains a description of the site (Monte Sano) on which a mammoth summer hotel is being erected by Mr. Isaac Melbourne, formerly of this city. The building will cover an area of 308x200 feet, and is to be completed by June 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne speak highly of the beauty and healthfulness of Alabama, in letters to their friends in Plainfield, but say that "old Jersey" is the garden spot after all.

THE present generation has learned that prohibition does not prohibit, and that investigation does not investigate. The coming weather will now show whether prognostications prognosticate. After the emphatic entrance of March like a lion, we will be enabled to judge if a certain result is its exit like a lamb.

TO fill the places of Fire Commissioners Morris and Brower, whose terms expire next month, Gazelle has nominated Messrs. Fred M. Slater and T. O. Doane; No. 2 nominates Messrs. Slater and F. C. Green; Zephyr nominates Messrs. Slater and E. L. Morris; and No. 3 nominates Messrs. Slater and H. N. Spencer. It is very probable, however, that Mr. Slater will not consent to accept the office under any consideration.

THERE will be no rehearsal of the Plainfield Vocal Society on Monday evening of next week. Work will commence at once thereafter in preparation of Mendelssohn's "Athalia," to be given at the next concert—the last of the series—on the evening of May 13th. This grand composition is to be produced with full orchestral accompaniment, the assistance of three talented professional vocalists, and Mr. Charles Roberts the accomplished reader. A limited number of extra seats for the occasion are now on sale at Shaw's pharmacy at $1 each.

Another G. A. R. Post, Refused.

Thirty-seven honorably discharged soldiers residing in this city, including among the number Messrs. K. C. Mulford, Nelson Runyon, Edward Titsworth, A. Collier, J. H. House and Benj. B[illegible], recently applied to Department Commander Cole for a charter to establish a new G. A. R. Post in Plainfield. Their petition was endorsed by Mayor Rockafellow, ex-Mayor Maxson and other prominent residents, but it was declined with the statement by the Commander:

"That Plainfield is a small place with only about one hundred and fifty men who are eligible to membership in the order, and that, therefore, the formation of a new Post would be detrimental to the one already in existence."

This is not so. The books of the Assessor show the names of two hundred and fifty-three who are eligible for membership in such organizations. We will publish next week a fuller statement of the reasons for the petition, and the justice of the demand that has been refused.

The Crescent Closed for the Present.

After a season of over three months of varied indoor entertainment, The Crescent closed last Saturday evening for the present. It was erected by the owner with faith in the universal expression of the public of its desire for a suitable building wherein to enjoy roller skating, tennis, polo, bicycling, bowling and other sports of the same nature amid comforts and conveniences and surrounded by good order and refinement. The building is a credit and a source of pride, and in many ways, direct and indirect, the city has been benefited by its construction. Yet in spite of a lavish expenditure of money for the enjoyment of the people, and repeated efforts to give all everything that could be thought of or asked for, The Crescent's patronage has been erratic, spasmodic, but mostly unsatisfactory. All rumors, however, that the building has been sold or rented for any purpose whatever, are without foundation. It was built for the uses of the public as stated above, and when a desire is shown by the public to make such uses of it, its re-opening will probably be announced.

Expressing Their Thanks.

We spoke some days ago of a movement to secure subscriptions from among the citizens for the purpose of raising a fund with which to purchase a suitable token of thanks in recognition of the services extended the city during the fire of November 21st last by Rolla engine company No. 2 of Elizabeth. The result of this effort to raise a fund was the subsequent purchase from the factories of Mr. J. W. Johnson of an elegantly engraved silver fire trumpet, lined with gold and inscribed:

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FOR PROMPT AND VALUABLE SERVICE
RENDERED ON NOVEMBER 21ST, 1885.

During Monday the trumpet was on exhibition in the windows of this office and attracted the admiration and praise of all, and during Monday evening it was taken to Elizabeth and presented to the boys of Rolla by a delegation from Plainfield composed of President Jones of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, Chief Andrew Jennings, ex-Chief of the Department T. O. Doane, Judge Nash, treasurer of Gazelle and Fire Commissioner Jos. Cutter. The delegation was cordially received at the parlors of the Elizabeth company and welcomed by Foreman N. G. Smith of Rolla. Chief Jennings then stated the object of the visit of the Plainfield firemen and introduced President Jones. The latter in a neat speech expressed the appreciation of the entire community of Plainfield of the great service and assistance rendered in the hour of need by the Elizabeth firemen, and presented the trumpet as a token of such appreciation. Secretary William Ives accepted the handsome memento on behalf of his company, after which the party adjourned to a neighboring restaurant where a bountiful collation was served.

Union County Finances.

The following is Collector Sheridan's report of the finances of Union county, as presented to the Board of Chosen Freeholders on Tuesday. From the exhibit it appears that the financial affairs of our county are in a creditable condition, thanks to the management of our Board of Freeholders and efficient Collector. Mr. Sheridan has faithfully served the county as Collector for years. May he still continue to do so:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union;

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully report the amount of taxes due the county at the present time:

From Rahway	$13,065 66	
" Elizabeth	8,068 77	
" Plainfield	608 29	
		$22,442 72

This amount does not include interest. It is my pleasure also to report that the county has had no temporary loans or floating indebtedness since the third of last Nov. I desire also to compare the financial condition of the county at the present time, with the commencement of this fiscal year (May 12, 1885). At that time the temporary loans outstanding, were:

	$[illegible]	
Floating Debt	421 00	
Bonds Outstanding	382,000 00	
Total Liabilities		$401,424 00
OF ASSETS WITHOUT INTEREST.		
Due from Rahway	$20,275 12	
" Plainfield	[illegible]	
Miscellaneous	275 00	
Cash	[illegible]	$28,413 [illegible]
Total Debt May 12, 1885		$373,0[illegible]
At present we have no temporary loans or outstanding obligations except		
Bonds Outstanding	$372,000 00	
Total Liabilities		$372,000 00
OF ASSETS WITHOUT INTEREST.		
Due from Rahway	$13,065 66	
" Elizabeth	8,068 77	
" Plainfield	608 29	
Miscellaneous	1,300 00	
Cash	2,971 [illegible]	$26,013 [illegible]
Total Debt at this Date		$345,9[illegible]
" " May 12, 1885	$373,0[illegible]	
" " at this Date	345,9[illegible]	
Reduction from May 12, 1885	$[illegible]	

It will be observed that the city of Rahway at the commencement of this year owed the county $20,275 12. On this arrearage they have paid the county (which does not include the interest paid) $18,410.[illegible]

Balance of arrears up to 1885 still due	$1,864 [illegible]	
Their levy for 1885	$[illegible]	
On this they have paid	$4,000 00	
Balance of arrears still due for 1885		[illegible]
Balance due without interest		$13,065 66

The probability is that another year will show the amount nearly if not quite paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.

Bal-Masque.

The Plainfield Turn Verein is to have a grand masquerade ball in the Casino rink, Monday evening next, when Voss' full orchestra of Newark will furnish the music and visiting societies will contribute to the programme of entertainment. The affair is under the direction of a committee of arrangements consisting of Messrs. A. C. Wengel, E. H. Meinhart, H. Hourand, H. B. Young, H. Keller, G. Schlereth and F. Parsch. Each lady in costume will be presented with a handsome order of dance of which samples have been on exhibition for some days. The grand march will occur at 10.30, previous to which there will be an exhibition by 101 members of the Plainfield and visiting societies of turners. The admission for gentlemen in costume will be one dollar, for ladies, fifty cents. Admission to spectators twenty-five cents with twenty-five cents extra for reserved seats.

Selecting Candidates For Borough Officers.

Promptly at 7.30 p. m., on Tuesday evening, March 2d, Corporation Counsel John H. Jackson, esq., as chairman of last meeting called the voters to order in the basement of the new school house on Somerset street, who had assembled per call, to select candidates for Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, also to name a sufficient sum wherewith to run the Borough and keep the roads in repair. Mr. Jackson was elected chairman and John Becker, jr., secretary. The present Mayor, John H. Van Winkle, esq., who has so ably filled that position the past year and who has given such universal satisfaction, was named unanimously as his own successor while Messrs Ira Riker of Jackson ave., and Samuel St. J. McCutchen of Washington Park, were likewise unanimously chosen as candidates for Councilmen for three years each. Fifteen hundred dollars was named for Borough purposes and a like sum was named for roads. After the transaction of the above business the meeting adjourned at a quarter to eight o'clock. Many voters came after the adjournment and were somewhat surprised at the business of the meeting being so soon expedited, but all had nothing but words of praise for the excellent ticket there nominated. The election takes place next Tuesday in Vosselman's harness shop on Somerset street.

A People's Ticket in North Plainfield Named.

The legal voters of North Plainfield Township met in the basement of the new school house on Wednesday evening last and was called to order by Corporation Counsel Jackson. Messrs. John Bonine and Ira Riker were elected chairman and secretary respectively. The ticket nominated comprises some of North Plainfield's well-known residents, gentlemen who have the best interests of the township at heart, and who undoubtedly, will give a good account of themselves on Tuesday next, at which time Town Meeting is to be held. Voters on the East of Somerset street ballot at Greader's and those on the West at Warren engine house. The following is the ticket nominated: Judge of election, first district, Thos J. Young; second district, William H Ludlow; Inspector of election, first district; Fred. H. Martin; second district, D. S. Campbell; Town Clerk, Lewis R Blackford; District Clerk, second district, Andrew E Kenney; Collector, William H. Shotwell; Assessor, Lewis E Barkalew; Town Committee, David R. Weaver; Chosen Freeholder, William Campbell; Justice of Peace, for five years, James S. Harry; for one year, Moses H. French; Overseer of the Poor, William T. Banks; Commissioners of Highways, John Emmons, Harmon Trust; Commissioners of Appeals, Joseph P. Rumble, Harmon Trust, Lewis Bird; Constable, Ralph Conover; Pound Keepers, James Hurley, Samuel Hudson, Daniel Carty, Augustus Fairing; Fifteen hundred dollars was named for Poor purposes and on motion the chair appointed a committee to confer with the opposition with power to name a specific sum of money for road purposes in the township outside of the Borough. A resolution that the legal voters of the road districts elect the overseers of roads of their several districts was carried, after which meeting adjourned.

Vocal Concert Number Two.

The second subscription concert of the Vocal Society was given in Music Hall last Tuesday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the audience was somewhat smaller than that of the previous concert. The participators in the programme were Mrs Sarah Barron Anderson, contralto; Mrs. T. W. Davis, soprano; Messrs Barnes and Howland, bass; Mr David Lyon, pianist, and the Vocal Society. The first selection was the "Bridal Chorus," from "The Rose Maiden," by Cowen, which was very bright and pretty, and therefore enjoyable. The "Song of the Clock," by Cooke, was not so much enjoyed by either audience or chorus, the latter of whom sang as if from compulsion and not from pleasure. Joseffy's "Serenade" and Scharwenka's "Marcia in A" were played by Mr. Lyon with his usual taste and skill. His exquisite execution delights even the uneducated, even though he were unable to give a reason. The beautiful "Baby Grand" on which these selections were played and which was loaned expressly for the occasion, added greatly to the charm. Rundegger's "Mariners," a trio by Mrs. Davis, Messrs. McCutchen and Howland, showed the audience how much native talent there is among us; a pleasure that has not been given us in some time. This was followed by the familiar poem "Lord Ullin's Daughter," set to very appropriate and enjoyable music. Hullah's "The Storm," by Mrs Anderson, was listened to by a motionless audience, which is to an artist a criterion of success. They were motionless only until the last note died away, and then insisted upon a repetition. They were then favored with a charming little ballad, charmingly sung. The first part of the programme ended with a fresh one of Caldicott's "Mother Goose Melodies." In this, "The House that Jack Built," there was more chance for effect than in some of the others, and it was consequently more enjoyable. The "Opening Chorus" of part second was Stewart's "Bells of Saint Michael's Tower," which with its whole phrase of utter discord, its enjoyment by the audience, its encore and its repetition in good time and tune, was almost a fac simile of its performance here a few years ago. This time, the blame was laid upon almost all the parts, the altos alone being exempt, before it was finally settled where all blame should be, at the base of all things, even the second bass. Mrs. Anderson gave as her second solo Goetz's "O, Happy Day; O, Blissful Day," followed by "Tit for Tat," Donizetti's "Adieu," rendered by Mrs. Davis and Mr. B. T. Barnes, was heartily applauded and was repeated. Although Mr. Barnes has not been long with us, he has already taken the lead among our amateur bassos. The part song "The Cruiskeen Lawn" arranged from "John Anderson my Jo" by Mr. Fitzhugh, followed by a Polonaise of Chopin by Mr. Lyon, led to the chef d'oeuvre of the evening, Mendelssohn's "Thirteenth Psalm." This finished an entertainment which gave to a part of the audience what they have long desired, a concert composed almost entirely of glees and part songs. The rest were doubtless glad to hear, that the Society will give for its last concert Mendelssohn's "Athalia," which has been so much enjoyed upon former occasions. This oratorio will be accompanied by a full orchestra, and Mr. Chas. Roberts, Jr., has been engaged for the Dramatic Readings which form an important part of the work. He will also read Meredith's "Aux Italiens" accompanied by a string quartette. A limited number of tickets will be sold to subscribers, so that all may have an opportunity to enjoy it.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, March 1, 1886.

Present—President Beguelin and Messrs Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Gallup, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson, Voorhees—10.

Absent—Mr. Cuthbert—1.

Minutes of adjourned meeting of Feb. 15th, approved as read.

PETITIONS.

For hack, peddler and carting licenses by V. Uzinger, F. Uzinger, A. Uzinger, D. O'Brien, M. Sweeny, jr., G. M. Angleman, Jno. Morton, Et. Kline, P. Hoagland, E. Holmes, M. Higgins, G. Belcher, T. Keane, G. Houseman, R. Wortman, P. Keeley, A. Hedden, Mrs. John Brown, W. H. Totten, P. Lynch. Referred to License Committee.

For permission to build a frame club house, by the Plainfield Bicycle Club. To Lamps Committee.

By H. P. Reynolds, for consent to construct a railing around cellar-way on North avenue at corner of Park. To Streets Committee with power.

By M. B. Long, M. D., for permission to make repairs and erect addition to house at 71 Park avenue. To Lamps Committee, with power.

By A. J. Huff, to remove frame building at corner of Fourth street and Park ave. To Lamps Committee, with power.

By T. S. Davis, to erect dwelling at Sixth street and Park avenue. To Lamps Committee.

From Plainfield Electric Light Co., asking the return of its recent proposal for lighting the city. Tabled.

CLAIMS.

The following, referred to proper committees: Police bills; Poor bills; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $214 51; John Johnson, $29 74; G M Anderson, $28; Jos. U[illegible], $73; Times Publishing Co., $11; J. H. Pa[illegible], $25; W. B Iler, $1 75; A [illegible] Runyon, $12.

The monthly statements of City Collector and the City Treasurer were received and read.

The Finance, Lamps, Police, Printing, Salaries, Streets and Alms Committee's reported claims approved. Referred to Auditing Committee.

The Laws Committee reported correct bonds of Constables Moffett and Sutliff. Ordered recorded.

Also returned the protest of Mr. Geiser, with the recommendation that it be placed on file. So ordered.

The License Committee reported its approval of sundry applications for back licenses, etc. All granted.

Mr. Marsh moved that the City Clerk notify the licensed to comply with the provisions of the ordinance, requiring the posting of a card of rates and number in each hack. Carried.

The bond of J. Van Winkle, City Treasurer, was presented and referred to Laws Committee.

The Streets Committee reported it impossible to carry the water on the surface from Front street through Farragut ave. to the brook. Also that to construct a way would cost about $165. Filed.

Mr. Goddard offered a resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals to light certain of the streets of the city by gas or electricity. Adopted.

Also that the Lamps Committee be requested to draw up the specifications for such purpose. Carried.

By Mr. Dumont, that the City Clerk prepare and present the Board of Education with a bill of its proportion of the salary of the City Assessor for year 1885. Adopted.

Also that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay the balance due with interest of the judgment of Union county against the city. Adopted.

Mr Voorhees called from the table the application of P. Day for a saloon license.

A communication endorsing the applicant, was read, signed by residents and property owners in the vicinity of the proposed saloon.

It was moved by Mr Voorhees, seconded by Mr. Cox, that the application be granted.

So ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Beguelin, Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Gallup, Simpson, Voorhees—7.

Nays—Dunham, Goddard, Marsh—3.

The application of William Sullivan was taken up and lost by the following vote:

Nays—Messrs. Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Goddard, Marsh—6.

Ayes—Messrs. Beguelin, Gallup, Simpson, Voorhees—4.

The application of Mr. Staats was taken up and granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Beguelin, Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Goddard, Simpson, Voorhees—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dunham, Gallup, Marsh—3.

The application of Mr. Blimm was taken up and granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Beguelin, Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Goddard, Simpson, Voorhees—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dunham, Gallup, Marsh—3.

Mr. Goddard asked for the unanimous consent of the Council, that the application of Mr. Bock, refused at the last meeting, be reconsidered: Messrs Marsh and Dunham objected.

Mr. Cox moved that the rules that govern the Council be abolished.

The chair ruled the motion in order, and Mr. Marsh's appeal from the decision was tabled.

The motion was carried by the affirmative votes of Messrs. Beguelin, Bowers, Cox, Gallup, Simpson and Voorhees.

Mr. Marsh's appeal from this decision also, was tabled by the affirmative votes of the above.

Mr. Marsh's motion to adjourn was lost.

Mr. Simpson's motion that the rules be reestablished was lost.

Messrs. Dumont, Marsh, Dunham and Goddard left the Council room.

(A single motion was here carried which the Clerk also we failed to get, but the President announced that "the license of Mr. Bock was taken up and granted.")

On motion of Mr. Cox the rules of order were re-adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported correct sundry claims. Warrants ordered drawn therefore.

Mr. Bowers of Lamps Committee, reported back the petitions of the Bicycle Club and Mr. T. S Davis, with the statement that there was no power to grant the same. Ordered referred back to the applicants.

The Council then adjourned.

A Mysterious Assault.

As Mr. Jeremiah Rowe was returning to his home on Steiner place, North Plainfield, one night recently, he was struck with a club in the hands of some unknown person and knocked senseless to the ground. Upon regaining consciousness he was able to reach his residence and Dr. Long was sent for. He found the victim's head badly cut from the crown down the left side. The wound was skillfully sewed up and dressed, since which Mr. Rowe has been able to be about again. He knows of no reason for the attack and has no clue to the assailant.

Organ Concert at Anchor Lodge.

The members of Anchor Lodge F. and A. M., have planned an organ concert for next Monday evening at their rooms in Music Hall block. The organist will be John Hyatt Brewer, of Dr. Cuyler's church who will be assisted by Miss Harriett W. Schroter, soprano, of Clinton Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, and the Boylston Glee Club, of Brooklyn, consisting of 12 members. On the evening of the recital an electric light will be placed at the entrance to the rooms on West Front street next to Demarest's store. Tickets may be purchased at the door or of any member of the Lodge.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Thomas Eustice, of North avenue, was made the happy father of a ten-pound boy on Tuesday morning last.

The Town Committee met at Town Rooms on Thursday evening and finished up the business for the year.

The new Postmaster located on Thursday last, the post-office in Godshalk's ice cream saloon on Broad street for the present.

Mrs. Phoebe McQuoid has sold her residence on Westfield avenue to Mr. James B Carberry, who expects to occupy the same next month.

John S. Irving received on Wednesday last eighteen fine Western horses. He expects to dispose of them among the farmers of our township.

The entertainment of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held on Monday evening, at their hall on Broad street, was largely attended.

The 8th Wonder or Eagle Clock will be exhibited in our town on the 25th, 26 and 27th inst. Wherever it has been exhibited it has drawn crowded houses.

The regular meeting of the Westfield Fire Department was held on Wednesday evening last. A full representation was present and considerable business of importance was transacted.

The Old Folks Social Club held their last sociable of the season on Tuesday evening at Arcanum Hall. About twenty couple were present. Music was furnished by Meslon. The evening's entertainment was pronounced the [illegible] one of the season.

Both the Empire Engine Co., No. 2 and Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, held their regular monthly meetings on Tuesday evening last. Considerable interest was taken in the welfare of both companies, a large number of members being present. The H. & L. Co., No. 1 hold their next monthly meeting on next Monday evening.

Mr. James T. Pierson has about perfected arrangements for the erection of three new residences. From the looks of the plans the buildings, when completed, will be an ornament to our town, and are of a kind of which we ought to have a large number built at once, as they will rent or sell readily. Westfield has not enough houses to meet the demands. Every day there are persons in our town looking for houses to rent, and also to buy.

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, Mamie Curran, aged 14 years, left home to visit a neighbor living a short distance from her residence. She failed to return that evening. Her brothers became alarmed and search was made around our town, but to no avail. It was continued on Thursday. Finally the conclusion was come to that she had gone to visit some friends, which on Monday proved true, as she came home of her own accord, and said she had been to Newark to visit some friends.

John Biers, who has worked for Chauncy B. Ripley, Esq., for a number of years met with a very severe accident on Friday, Feb. 27th. He was driving the working team to a box wagon, and being very cold, put the lines around his body, and was whipping his hands to get them warm. The team ran away, throwing Mr. Biers out and dragging him some distance on the frozen ground, injuring him very severely. He was immediately taken to his residence on Central avenue, and Drs. Kinch's sent for, who dressed his wounds. We understand that he is slowly recovering, he no doubt being injured internally.

On this Friday evening, March 5, at 8 p. m., the Democratic Primary for the nomination of a ticket to be supported at the township election next Tuesday, and on Saturday evening the Republican Primary is to be held at 8 p. m. There is but very little excitement over the Spring election; there is some talk about the amount of the appropriations. A number of those living on the outskirts of our township oppose the amount of money for lighting street lamps. The amount raised last year for the purpose was $500, we understand, and was enough to carry the matter of lighting lamps through the year. I gave a percentage of 7 cents on the $100 valuation, or 70 cents on the $1 000, which seems to be a very small tax for the great improvement in having our streets lighted, which is a great benefit to all the residents both of the town and township.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

It is now legal to catch trout in New Jersey—if you can find them.

A new law of this State makes it illegal to sell game after it has been snared.

English snipe and the spring flight of wild ducks will soon engage the sportsman's attention.

There will be interesting sweepstake pigeon matches on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, on Saturday afternoon. The membership of the Club is steadily increasing.

A bill introduced into the Senate on Tuesday last by Mr Carter, provides for offering a bounty of one dollar for the killing of red or gray fox and fifty cents for minks and the same for weasels, hawks and owls. The dead animal must be brought before a Justice of the Peace and the killer must make affidavit.

A match at glass balls will be shot at Campbell's Club House, Monday, March 15th for $20 a side, 25 glass balls each, between Cyrus P. Wilcox of Westfield and Harry Campbell of Plainfield. Another match at pigeons between Campbell and John Lay, of Jersey City, is on the tapis, the time of shooting which will be announced on the 15th.

The great sale of Lorillard's horses at Rancocas, near Jobstown, took place last Saturday. Dwyer Bros. were the chief buyers. Twenty seven head were sold for $149 050. The Dwyer Bros. bought Pontiac for $17 500, Dew Drop for $2[illegible],000, Winfred for $13 500, Pontico for $[illegible], Daruma for $2500 Cyclops for $10,[illegible] Housatonic for $1,[illegible]00.

Senator Livingston, of this county, introduced two good bills in the Senate last week in the interest of fish and fishing. One an act to prohibit the capture of black bass less than seven inches in length and trout less than six inches in length. The other provides that persons turning pickerel or pike into waters stocked with fish shall be imprisoned for six months, or fined from $200 to $500.

A large number of foreign birds have been imported to this country for the purpose of stocking preserves. The majority of these birds have been secured for this State. Mr. Pierre Lorillard bought several thousand for his Rancocas farm game preserves at Jobstown, Burlington county. Mr. Rutherford stocked his preserve at Allamuchy, Warren county. Mr. Kinney has recently done the same on his farm near Bloomingdale, and scattered over the State both English partridges and pheasants have been put out in small lots. Of course the early attempts to acclimate these birds were regarded as experiments, which would have proved failures had not Mr. Lorillard obstinately determined to give the venture repeated trials. The first two seasons the birds did not survive the winter. Then shelters were built for them and new lots ordered from England and Germany. The birds have now become hardy, especially those that have been hatched here, and there is no longer any doubt that if provided with food and cover they will hold their own against the rigors of the American climate.

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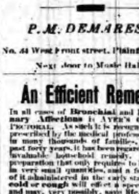

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THE BEST THING POSSIBLE.

"Oh, Lisa, do look! there is a butterfly among your flowers!" cried Johnny Dale, raising up on one elbow to feast his eager eyes upon the dainty visitor.

And Lisa dropped her work, and ran to look at it, too.

Yes, there it was, a little black-and-gold creature, fluttering softly among the plants in the window.

"Poor little fellow! his summer is nearly over, Johnny," said Lisa, the faint, golden haze of the outside world reminding her that it was September.

"Like mine," said the invalid, falling back on his cot, with a sigh.

"Now, Johnny, what nonsense!" said his sister, with a great pretense at cheerfulness.

"I know I shall die, Lisa, if I stay shut up in this city much longer. Oh, if we could only go to the country!"

Yes, if they only could, thought the sister, with a great, passionate longing for the freedom, the pure air, and the beauty of wood and field; but how could they, when it took all she could possibly make with her needle to keep them in the bare necessities of life?

All summer the poor, weak, ailing boy had fretted and pined for the country, and she toiled over her sewing-machine day and night, but never could she lay by enough even for a day out in the woods.

She was a pale, slim young creature, not over eighteen, not particularly pretty, but sweet and tender, with soft, dusky, Southern eyes, and waving, dusky hair.

She looked out into the dusty street, and even as she did so, saw the young nephew of old Miss Law drive up with that lady in his buggy.

Miss Law occupied the little yellow house opposite, and taught a day-school. She was a little, withered old maid, but very kind and cheerful, and Lisa's eyes brightened as she saw her returning home.

How brown and strong Mr. Archie Law looked, and how carefully he assisted the old lady out of the buggy, and opened the gate for her before he drove away!

Lisa had heard a great deal about him from his aunt; of his fine farm on the McDonough Road, of his mother, and of his own splendid qualities. She felt that she was really acquainted with him, and watched him drive away, with friendly eyes, before sitting down to her work again.

Half an hour later Miss Law bustled in.

"Well, Lisa, my dear, how does the work get on? Johnny, are you better to-day?" she said, giving Lisa a kiss, and Johnny a pat, before she sat down.

"You have been away," said Lisa, bringing in a glass of fresh water.

"Yes; out to see Archie and his mother. Poor soul! she has sprained her ankle, and the doctor says it may be a month before she can get out again."

"Oh, I am sorry!" exclaimed the sympathetic girl.

"Yes, it is bad, now that they were so busy picking cotton, and extra hands hired, and nobody to see about the house and kitchen but Dinah. I told my sister-in-law she ought to get a girl—a nice, steady white girl—to stay with her until the fall work is over, and she said I might engage one if I could, and send her out to her."

Lisa's heart gave a quick bound, and the blood rushed to her face; she dropped her work.

"Oh, Miss Law, do you think I would suit her? Indeed, I know a great deal about housekeeping, for I kept house for papa before he died."

"You, child? You hire out?" gasped the little spinster, and put up her glasses to look more closely at the girl.

"Why not? I work like a slave here, and Johnny is longing for the country. If we might go for two months, I would take no wages, only our board, and help about the work."

Miss Law looked again at her, noted the eager, wistful expression of her eyes, the paleness of her delicate skin, now that the flush had faded, and then the hollow-eyed invalid on the couch.

"Well, well, I had not thought of such a thing, but probably it would be good for you both. Yes, I really believe it would. I'll see about it right away."

"If you only would!"

"Yes, yes, I will."

And the end of it was that a few days later Mr. Archie Law's buggy stood in the quiet street again, and Mr. Archie himself ran up the stairs and dragged down the small trunk, into which Lisa had packed their scanty wardrobe. And Miss Law kissed the children—for children she called them—and bade them get a good color before they came back, and impressed it on her nephew that he must take good care of Lisa.

"All right, aunt. She shall be my special charge," he said, and looked at the young girl with a wonderfully bright, pleasant smile in his blue eyes, and on his firm mouth.

Ah, what a lovely day it was! with golden sunshine, with a blue haze hanging over the distant hills, and with the first faint tints of autumn on the leaves.

The cotton-fields were white, and every now and then a mellow snatch of song would float up on the air from the throat of a happy-go-lucky picker.

Then the Law farm-house, set in a grove of trees, with the softening touches of time about it, with vines shading the veranda, and ivy clinging to the old rock chimneys.

It was heavenly, thought poor Lisa, who had been homesick for just such a vision of peace and quiet; and when Mrs. Law gave her such a gentle, kindly welcome, a mist of tears blinded her soft, dusky eyes.

Johnny drew a long, contented sigh, and stretched himself on the piazza.

So through the dreamy, golden days they made the most of their precious holiday.

Lisa fell quickly into the ways of the household, and proved herself a quick-footed, deft young helper.

Oh, yes, it was a delicious holiday, with just enough occupation to make it pass all the more swiftly.

Archie did not forget that promise to take care of Lisa, and did not apparently find the task unpleasant, while she gradually drifted into a sweet dream.

But September and October could not last always, and soon November put in an appearance, and the leaves changed their rich hues to dull browns, and began to fall with a dry, rustling sound; and the fields were bare, and the air crisp and chilly.

Lisa's girlish dream was rudely broken one day. Mrs. Law told her that Archie intended to marry.

"I have long wanted him to settle down and take a wife," said the good woman, with a pleased smile.

"Yes," said Lisa, steadily, turning her white face away.

"And only last night he told me that he intended to follow my advice."

And Lisa did not stay to hear any more, but slipped quietly away, and put on her cloak and hood to get out into the open air. She felt stifled, faint, and her cold fingers trembled.

"Say, Lisa, where are you going?" inquired Johnny, busily employed in making a bird-trap.

"To take a little walk."

"Please get me some nuts?"

And hanging a little basket on her arm, she hastened away.

So this was to be the end of her holiday.

"Oh, I did not know that I loved him!" she murmured; and her delicate cheeks grew hot with shamed blushes. "We must go back to the city at once. Oh, my heart! how can I give him up?"

And as all the loneliness and desolation of the future years rushed upon her, she fell on her knees among the brown, rustling leaves, and hid her face in her shaking hands.

She fought her battle, conquered all outward sign of emotion before she rose to her feet again, and went on her way to seek the nuts for Johnny.

It was an overcast day; the air still and crisp, a bluish haze resting upon the distant roads and fields.

It was near sunset when the girl started to return from her ramble. The basket was full of brown nuts, and she stepped swiftly along the pathway, a neat, dainty figure, but with drooped head and colorless face.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" questioned a gay, manly voice behind her, and Mr. Archie came up beside her, his gun over his shoulder, and the brown wing of a partridge hanging over the side of his game-bag.

Lisa was quite startled, and it was only by a strong effort she overcame the sense of confusion.

"Why are you so serious, Lisa?" he softly questioned, stooping to look mournfully into her face.

"Oh, I have only been planning what I must do when Johnny and I return to town," she replied, with forced lightness.

"When you return?"

"Yes, and that must be in a few days now."

"Are you not satisfied here, Lisa?"

She drew a deep breath—she could not help it—of pain and regret.

"Oh, yes! but then one cannot always have a holiday. I am really not needed any longer."

They had come to a little stream trickling merrily across the pathway, and Lisa stooped to pick a pale, belated flower, blooming on the bank. When she rose up, she met a pair of very earnest blue eyes.

"Yes, you are needed, Lisa."

"Ah, no! the extra field-hands are all gone, and your mother is quite well again and—"

"I need you, Lisa—I love you, and you must stay and be my wife."

"But I thought your mother told me that you intended to—to marry?" she stammered.

"So I do, if you will consent to be my wife. Don't you think you can like a plain, rough farmer, my little darling?" he whispered, softly.

"But there is Johnny," she said, faintly.

"A country life will be the best thing possible for him. But I do not want you to say 'yes' for Johnny's sake, I want you to love me. Can you?" his arm around her, his brown face close to her warm, flushed cheek.

"Oh!" she sighed, half-sobbingly, and hid her face against his shoulder.

It was a very satisfactory answer; and they were two very happy people, as they walked on through the silent woods to the old farm-house.

"It is just as I thought it would be!" exclaimed Mrs. Law, delightedly, when she heard the news; "and they are going to be happier than many a richer, finer couple, for they've got a healthy, busy, working life before them."

And so the dingy back street and the little sewing-room knew Lisa no more, for she had gone to a longer, brighter partnership, and she was a very proud and happy farmer's wife.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Peace with a cudgel in hand, is war.

The malady that is most incurable is folly.

The savage ox grows tame on strange ground.

All wish to live long, but none to be called old.

Better twice remembered than once forgotten.

Where the river is deepest it makes least noise.

He who would gather roses must not fear thorns.

Time and the hour are not to be tied with a rope.

When fools go to market pedlars make money.

Expect not praise without envy, until you are dead.

When the dog is down, everyone is ready to bite him.

A hired horse and one's own spurs make short miles.

He who lives without restraint will die without honor.

One ploughs, another sows—who will reap no one knows.

The drunken man's joy is often the sober man's sorrow.

It is no use hiding from a friend what is known to an enemy.

He who has four and spends five, has no need of a purse.

He never was a friend who ceased to be so for a slight cause.

If you would know what a dollar is worth, try to borrow one.

When there is room in the heart there is room in the house.

He that would jest must take a jest, else to let it alone were best.

He who buys wants a hundred eyes, who sells need have but one.

Memory is the friend of wit, but the treacherous ally of invention.

He that finds something before it is lost, will die before he is sick.

Covetousness is never satisfied until its mouth is filled with earth.

God gives every bird its food, but does not throw it into the nest.

That which has been eaten out of the pot cannot be put into the dish.

Hear one man before you answer; hear several before you decide.

When industry goes out of the door, poverty comes in at the window.

It is well if we make method our slave; but it is bad if we are slaves to method.

A DIMPLED BABY'S HAND.

Everybody was afraid of the old Governor, because he was so cross and surly. And one morning he was crosser and surlier than ever, because he had been troubled for several days with a matter which he had already decided, but which many people wished to have reversed. A man found guilty of a crime, had been imprisoned, and there were those who, convinced of his penitence and knowing that his family needed his support, earnestly sought his pardon. To all these solicitations the old Governor replied "no;" and, having made up his mind, the old Governor had no patience with those who persisted in their intercessions. So the old Governor was in high dudgeon one morning, and when he came to his office he said to the secretary: "Admit no one to see me; I am weary of these constant and senseless importunities."

Now, the secretary had a discreet regard for the old Governor's feelings, and it was seldom that his presence of mind so far deserted him as to admit of his suffering the old Governor's wishes to be disregarded. He bolted the door and sat himself down at his modest desk and simulated intense enthusiasm in his work. His simulation was more intense than usual, for never before had the secretary seen the old Governor in such a harsh mood.

"Has the mail come—where are the papers and the letters?" demanded the old Governor, in a gruff voice.

"Here they are, sir," said the secretary, as he put the bundle on the old Governor's table. "These are addressed to you privately; the business letters are on my desk. Would you like to see them now?"

"No, not now," growled the old Governor; "I will read the papers and my private correspondence first."

But the old Governor found cause for uneasiness in this employment. The papers discussed the affair of the imprisoned man, and these private letters came from certain of the old Governor's friends, who, strangely enough, exhibited an interest in the self-same prisoner's affair. The old Governor was highly disgusted.

"They should mind their own business," muttered the old Governor. "The papers are very officious, and these other people are simply impertinent. My mind is made up—nothing shall change me."

Then the old Governor turned to his private secretary and bade him bring the business letters, and presently the private secretary could hear the old Governor growling and fumbling over the pile of correspondence. He knew why the old Governor was so excited; many of these letters were petitions from the people touching the affair of the imprisoned man. Oh, how they angered the old Governor!

"Humph!" said the old Governor, at last. "I'm glad I'm done with them. There are no more, I suppose."

When the secretary made no reply the old Governor was surprised. He wheeled in his chair and searchingly regarded the secretary over his spectacles. He saw that the secretary was strangely embarrassed.

"You have not shown me all," said the old Governor, sternly. "What is it you have kept back?"

Then the secretary said: "I had not thought to show it to you. It is nothing but a little child's letter—I thought I should not bother you with it."

The old Governor was interested. A child's letter to him—what could it be about? Such a thing had never happened to him before.

"A child's letter; let me see it," said the old Governor, and, although his voice was harsh, somewhat of a tender light came into his eyes.

"It is nothing but a scrawl," explained the secretary, "and it comes from the prisoner's child—Monckton's little girl—Monckton, the forger, you know. Of course there's nothing to it—a mere scrawl; for the child is only four years old. But the gentleman who sends it says the child brought it to him and asked him to send it to the Governor, and then, perhaps, the Governor would send her papa home."

The old Governor took the letter, and he scanned it curiously. What a wonderful letter it was, and who but a little child could have written it? Such strange hieroglyphics and such crooked lines—oh! it was a wonderful letter, as you can imagine.

But the old Governor saw something more than the strange hieroglyphics and crooked lines and rude pencilings. He could see in and between the lines of the little child's letter a sweetness and a pathos he had never seen before, and on the crumpled sheet he found a love like the love his bereaved heart had vainly yearned for, oh! so many years.

He saw, or seemed to see, a little head bending over the crumpled page, a dimpled hand toiling at its rude labor of love, and an earnest little face smiling at the thought that this labor would not be in vain. And how wearied the little hand grew and how sleepy the little head became, but the loyal little heart throbbed on and on with patient joy, and neither hand nor head rested till the task was done.

Sweet innocence of childhood! Who would molest thee—who bring thee one shadow of sorrow? Who would not rather brave all dangers, endure all fatigues, and bear all burdens to shield thee from the worldly ills thou dream'st not of!

So thought the old Governor, as he looked upon the crumpled page and saw and heard the pleadings of the child's letter; for you must know that from the crumpled page there stole a thousand gentle voices that murmured in his ears so sweetly that his heart seemed full of tears. And the old Governor thought of his own little one—God rest her innocent soul. And it seemed to him as if he could hear her dear baby voice joining with this other's in trustful pleading.

The secretary was amazed when the old Governor said to him: "Give me a blank." But what most amazed the secretary was the tremulous tenderness in the old Governor's voice and the mistiness behind the old Governor's spectacles as he folded the crumpled page reverently and put it carefully in the breast pocket of his great-coat.

"Humph," thought the secretary, "the old Governor has a kinder heart than any of us suspected."

Then, when the prisoner was pardoned and came from his cell, people grasped him by the hand and said: "Our eloquence and perseverance saved you. The old Governor could not withstand the pressure we brought to bear on him!"

But the secretary knew, and the old Governor, too—God bless him for his human heart! They knew that it was the sacred influence of a little child's letter that had done it all—that a dimpled baby hand had opened those prison doors.—*Chicago News.*

The most learned are not the wisest.

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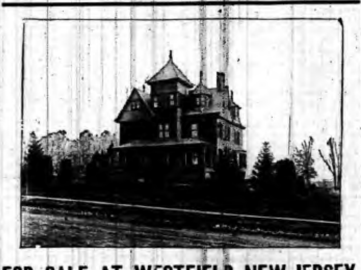

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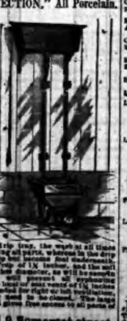

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GEORGE F. BROWN.
Dated Dec. 29th, 1885.—j1w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union county, Surrogate's Office, December 28th, 1885.

Catherine Compton and Cornelius K. Compton the Executors of Lebbeus L. Compton, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 9.00 a. m. 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.41, 6.32, 7.02, 7.28, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.27, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.34, 5.50, 6.34, 7.01, 7.26, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 10.33, 11.57 a. m., 1.27, 3.00, 7.05, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.00, 7.40, 8.45, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.00, 5.20, 5.50, 6.15, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.20 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 4.10, 5.50, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.24, 7.58, 9.27, 11.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.05, 2.16, 3.42, 4.34, 5.06, 5.33, 5.56, 6.26, 7.03, 7.26, 8.05, 8.17, 9.20, 12.40 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.43, 6.43, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.26, 7.00, 7.25, 7.39, 8.15, 9.00, 10.10, a. m., 12.05, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.20, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.05, 5.05, 6.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.27, a. m., 2.05, 2.16, 4.34, 5.06, 6.26, 8.05, 9.17, p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 8.57 A. M., 12.48, 4.30, 6.40, 7.05, p. m.

Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.27 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

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4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.06 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

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From Third and Berks Sts., 5.15, 8.20, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.30, 6.00 p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 5.20, 7.10, 9.10, 10.05, 11.35 a. m., 1.54, 4.40, 6.20, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 5.15, 9.45 a. m., 6.17 p. m.

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THE OLD CANTEEN.

As I marched today the attic
In the farm house old and gray,
Where in years to me so sacred
To the war I marched away;
Hid amid the dust and rubbish
Where the cobwebs intervene,
There I found a relic precious,
My old army tin canteen.

Tho' the cloth was worn to tatters
And the rust was thick o'erspread;
Tho' its strap had long since parted
With the changes it once had wed,
Yet it seemed to me a treasure
Shining bright with glowing sheen
Lighting up the place with glory
Where I found the old canteen.

Back it carried me in fancy
To that day—our first review,
When we marched adown the village
Clad in patriotic hue,
Guns that shone like burnished silver,
Bright against the summer green,
And the box and knapsack polished,
With that army tin canteen.

Where are those that marched that morning,
Elbow touching elbow true?
Many sleep, but few are waiting
For that silent last review;
Gun and knapsack long have vanished
Mid the years that intervene,
This alone of all remaining
My old army tin canteen.

'Mid the march and 'mid the battle,
It was ever near to me;
Sick or weary, tired or wounded,
It was true as friend could be,
And when home at last returning
Two old comrades nestled the scene,
One a soldier maimed and wounded,
One the army tin canteen.

We have older grown together,
Veterans from the soldier days,
And a sight of it hath wakened
Dearest memories to my gaze.
Long will I the treasure cherish,
And when death shall close the scene
May they place us both together,
Me and thee, my old canteen.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

BESSIE'S CHOICE.

It was a pleasant sight, that tall, stalwart young man, standing beside the rustic seat where a young girl sat fashioning some dainty article for her own use, out of a heap of muslins and ribbons in her lap.

His brow was frank and open and there was an honest look in the brown eyes that gave his countenance a very pleasant aspect, while her face was fresh and sweet as a half-open rosebud.

While his eyes were fixed intently upon her face, she did not lift hers from her work, though the shifting color in her cheeks showed that she was not so unconscious of his gaze as she seemed.

Robert Gordon had been talking absently and disconnectedly upon various topics, and which were evidently foreign to the subject which was uppermost in his thoughts.

Then followed a silence of some minutes, when Robert, with a visible effort, broke the silence thus:

"I've been coming to see you for some time, Bessie, and I suppose you know for what purpose?"

Bessie opened her eyes wide with an air of innocent surprise.

"I, Robert? How should I know what you have come for?"

The honest young fellow, quite unused to the contradictory ways of women, was not a little staggered at a reply so different from what he had expected.

"I supposed that you could not help knowing that I came for you."

"Dear me! such a thought never once entered my mind," said the deceitful little minx, shaking her head with demure gravity.

Worse and worse! But that honest, straight-forward heart knew of only one way to the object he had in view, and that the most direct.

"I did, Bessie; and I have come to-day to ask you to marry me?"

Now, in spite of her affected unconsciousness, Bessie was not ignorant of the nature of Robert's feelings for her, and to what they tended.

Many times she had looked forward to this hour, mentally rehearsing the vows and protestations that would be poured into her not unwilling ear, and she grew quite indignant at a realization so little like what her glowing imagination had pictured.

"She would show him that she was not to be so easily won as he thought," was her inward comment.

"Really, I don't know what encouragement I have given you to ask me such questions as that," she said, aloud.

"Nevertheless, I do ask it, Bessie."

Holding up the bow she was fashioning, Bessie surveyed it with a critical eye.

"I like you very well, as a friend, of course; but as to marrying you, why, that is quite another thing."

Robert looked blank enough at these words, but he was not a man to fear the truth, or to shrink from the pain it brought him.

"You don't love me well enough for that?"

Bessie's heart beat a little more quickly at this question. But she was determined to spur her lover into some expression of disappointment, if not of love, more in accordance with what she thought the occasion demanded.

"No; I don't think so."

Robert drew his breath hardly between his shut teeth.

"I'm sorry. I had thought—had hoped! But it is useless to speak of that now."

"Sorry!" repeated Bessie to herself, with scornful emphasis, as she thought how her favorite heroes of romance would have expressed themselves on such an occasion.

Then aloud.

"Oh, you'll easily find some one to console you."

"However that may be, I hope you will be very happy."

He was gone. Bessie watched him as he sprang over the stile, into the road, with a feeling of mingled disappointment and anger.

"Love me, indeed!" she ejaculated, with a scornful toss of her head; "I don't believe he knows the meaning of the word!"

Then, as her thoughts reverted to Dr. Martin's bland and smiling face, she thought how different he would have expressed himself.

These reflections ended in a sigh—a sigh of mingled disappointment and regret; far down below the surface, covered by many foolish imaginings, more than a kindly feeling for the honest heart she had rejected.

She neither meant nor expected that he would have taken her quite so literally, and grew quite angry at the thought that he could give her up so easily.

As she stood thus, she heard a step on the graveled walk, and turning, saw the shapely, well-dressed form of Dr. Martin.

Catching a glimpse of her among the shrubbery, he came eagerly forward.

"Ah, Miss Bessie, he said, with the courtly bow upon which he prided himself. "Looking as charming as ever, I see; the roses in your hair not half so bright as those blooming in your cheeks."

Bessie smiled; the roses alluded to blooming still more redly at the words, and the admiring glance that accompanied them.

"It's a delightful evening for a walk," resumed the doctor, who was not slow to see the effect of his words upon the unsophisticated girl before him. "Can I not prevail upon you to take a walk with me across the meadow down to the wood yonder?"

Glad to escape her uneasy thoughts and charmed with the words and manner of her companion, Bessie assented and together the two walked down the lane in the direction suggested by Dr. Martin.

The doctor had a purpose in this, having the same object in view that urged Robert Gordon on in his fruitless suit. But he had an older and cooler head, and was careful not to frighten the bird he was trying to cage by a too abrupt announcement of his intentions.

He commenced by expatiating on the beauties of nature, then speaking of love in general, and from thence passing in easy transitions to that of his own.

He allowed himself full play, declaring his love in the most glowing terms, and declaring that he could not live if she refused to requiet it.

Bessie had not learned, then, that the man who expresses his love the most easily generally feels it least. Her imaginations, if not her heart, was captivated, by the fervid eloquence of her suitor, and she could not help contrasting him with poor Robert, and greatly to the disadvantage of the latter.

Still she ventured to express some doubt as to the sincerity of his vows, perhaps for the pleasure of hearing him repeat them.

"Ah! exclaimed the gallant doctor, with clasped hands and lifted eyes; "if only some great danger menaced you, that I may prove how easily I could peril my life in your defence! On this turf let me swear!"

Here he was interrupted by a low bellow, and looking up, he saw, to his terror and dismay, a large bull on the brow of a hill opposite, pawing the earth and glaring at them with red and angry eyes.

Receiving as a sort of challenge the flourish of a white cambric which attended the doctor's eloquent appeal, the enraged animal bore rapidly down upon them.

The last that Bessie saw of Dr. Martin was the rear view of his long legs as they disappeared over the nearest wall.

She essayed to follow, but, paralyzed with terror, her limbs sank under their burden.

Just then Robert Gordon sprang over into the field, and with a loud whoop and flourish of his arms, sought to divert the animal from his course.

For a moment the bull paused and then more enraged than before, charged upon his new assailant.

When he got within a few feet of him Robert threw the coat on his arm directly across his horns and then jumped nimbly one side.

Blinded by the garment, and by rage the bull made directly to the spot where he had stood, and passing by him, dove down to the valley beneath.

Robert lost no time in picking up Bessie, who had fallen on the grass, and conveying her to a place of safety over the wall, over which Dr. Martin had made such a hasty exit, placed her beneath a tree.

Then perceiving how pale she was looking, he went to get some water from the brook, just as Dr. Martin came forward, who, now that all danger was over, was profuse in his offers of assistance.

There came a sudden flash of scorn to Bessie's eyes that brought the color to her face.

"Really, Dr. Martin, if this is the way you peril life in my defence, I desire to be excused from any further manifestation of your love and devotion. It is a thousand pities that you should be interrupted in the pretty speech you were making."

"I assure you, Miss Bessie——" stammered the doctor.

Then perceiving that Robert was returning he slunk away without finishing his sentence.

Robert was somewhat surprised to see Bessie standing erect, with her eyes and cheeks so bright, though he might have guessed something of the cause, as he followed his discomfited rival's retreating form.

The brave and modest young fellow was considerably abashed by the thanks with which Bessie overwhelmed him.

"You cannot be more thankful than I am," he said, with some emotion, as he thought of the danger she had escaped. "Fortunately I saw you going into the meadow; and, knowing that the animal was there, came to warn you."

Drawing her arm in his they proceeded homeward.

They walked on in silence until they came to the garden gate; there they both paused.

"Robert," faltered Bessie, "if you should ask me the same question that you asked me a few hours ago, I would not answer you as I did."

"How would you answer me?" said Robert, a sudden light coming into his eyes, as he spoke.

"Ask me again, and I will tell you."

"Will you marry me, Bessie?"

"Yes."

In a transport of joy Robert caught her in his arms. Then a sudden doubt crossed his mind.

"You do not say this from gratitude, Bessie?"

"No, no, you foolish Robert!" said Bessie, smiling through her tears. "I loved you all the time, only——"

Here she made a full confession of her folly.

Robert only replied by drawing her still more closer to him. But certain it is that as lover or husband, he gave her no occasion to make any similar complaint in the future.

Never suppress an orator. A cackling goose saved Rome.

The saddest part about this life is that the fool-killer works slowly.

A cheap pair of slippers—The girl and her "feller" who fall down in the rink.

"There is no lode in the Tin Cup mine," says a Western exchange. That explains the reason why the stock doesn't go off.

Entering the asylum for inebriates, he asked: "Do you treat drunkards here?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I'm one. Where's yer bar?"

The Boston girl's equivalent for the flash exclamation, "Ah, there!" is: "Alackaday, in the environment of the adjacent remoteness."

LITTLE KATE AND I.

We didn't wait for an income to marry on, little Kate and I. We had no rich relations to leave us legacies or to send pearl necklaces, diamond ornaments or thousand dollar bonds for wedding presents. I was simply a brakeman on the Eastern Michigan Railway, a long and lonely stretch of rails over desolate marshes, steep mountain grades and solitary sweeps of praire land; she was the bright-eyed waitress in one of the restaurants along the line. But when I fell from the platform when the great accident happened, you heard of the great accident, I suppose, when there was such a shocking loss of life—it was Katie's care and nothing else that brought me back into the world I had so nearly quitted for good and all!

"I would have done it for anybody, Mark!" said she, when I tried to thank her.

"Would you?" said I. "But it isn't *everybody that would have done it for* me, Katie!"

So I asked her to marry me and she said "Yes." And I took a little cottage on the edge of the Swampscott woods, and furnished it as well as I could, with red carpet, cheese-cloth curtains at the windows, and a set of walnut chairs that I made myself, with seats of rushes woven in by old Billy, the Indian, who carried his baskets and mats around the country, and Mrs. Perkins, the parson's wife, made us a wedding cake, and so we got married. Pretty soon I found that Kate was pining a little.

"What is it, sweetheart?" said I. "Remember it was a contract between us that we were to have no secrets from each other! Are you not perfectly happy?"

"Oh, yes, yes!" cried Kate, hiding her face on my shoulder. "But it's my mother Mark. She's getting old, and if I could only go East to see her, just once before the Lord takes her away!"

It was then I felt the sting of my poverty most. If I had only been a rich man to have handed her out a check, and said: "Go at once!" I think I could have been quite happy.

"Never mind, sweetheart," said I, stroking her hair, "we'll lay up a few dollars from month to month, and you shall go out to see her before she dies!"

And with that little Kate was forced to be content. But there was a hungry, homesick look upon her face which went to my heart to see.

One stormy Autumn night we were belated on the road, for the wind was terrible, shaking the century old pines and oaks, as if they were nothing more than tall swamp grasses, and driving through the ravines with a shriek and a howl like a pack of hungry wolves. And the heavy rains had raised the streams so that we were compelled to go carefully and slowly over the bridges and keep a long look ahead for fear of accidents.

I was standing at my post in front of the second passenger car, stamping my feet on the platform to keep them warm, and hoping little Kate would not be perturbed at my long absence, when the news agent came chuckling out.

"We're to stop at Stumpville station," said he.

"Nonsense," said I. "I know better. This train never stops short of Waukesha city, least of all when we are running to make up for lost time, as we are to-night."

"Oh, but this is an exceptional occasion," said Johnny Mills (which was the news agent's name). "We're going to put an old woman off. She has lost her ticket, she says. More likely she never had one. Goes on as though she had her pockets picked."

"Which is the one?" said said I, turning to look at the end window of the car which was at the rear.

"Don't you see? The old party at the back of the two fat women in the red shawls. She is haranguing Jones now."

"I see," said I. It was a little old woman in a black silk poke bonnet, a respectable cloth cloak, bordered with ancient fur, and a long green veil, who was earnestly talking and gesticulating with the conductor. But he shook his head passed on, and she sank back in a helpless little heap behind the green veil, and I could see her take a small handkerchief from a small basket and put it piteously to her eyes.

"It's too bad," said I. "Jones might remember that he once had—if he hasn't now—a mother of his own."

"And lose his place on the road," said Mills. "No, no old fellow, all that sort of thing does very well to talk about, but don't work in real life."

So he went into the next car, and the signal to slack up came presently. I turned to Mr. Jones, the conductor, who just then stepped out on the platform:

"Is it for that old lady?" He answered "yes." Said I, "How far does she want to go?" "To Stumpville," said he.

"You needn't stop, Mr. Jones," said I, "I'll pay her fare."

"You!" he echoed.

"Yes, I," said I. "I'll take her to my own house until she can telegraph to her friends, or something. My wife will be glad to see her, I know, for the sake of her own old mother out East!"

"Just as you please," said Jones.

We did not stop at Stumpville station after all, but put on more steam and ran as fast as it was safe to drive our engine and when, a little past midnight we reached Swampscott—where we were due at 7 30, Pierre Rene, the Frenchman, came on board to relieve me, and I helped my old lady off the train, flat basket, traveling bag and all.

"Am I to be put off, after all?" said she, with a scared look round her.

"Cheer up, ma'am," said I, "You are all right. Now, then—look out for the step! Here we are."

"And you are the kind man who paid my fare?" said she. "But my daughter and husband will repay you when——"

"All right, ma'am," said I. "And now, if you'll take my arm, we'll be home in a quarter of an hour."

"But," said she, "why can't I go directly to my destination?"

"It's middling late, ma'am," said I, "and the houses don't stand shoulder to shoulder in Swampscott. My nearest neighbor is a mile and a half away. But never fear ma'am, I've a wife that will be glad to bid you welcome for the sake of her mother."

She murmured a few words of thanks, but she was old and weary, and the path was rough and uneven, in the very teeth of a keen November blast—and walking wasn't an easy task. Presently we came to the little cottage on the edge of Swampscott woods, where the light glowed warmly through the Turkey red curtains.

"Oh, Mark, dearest, how late you are!" cried Kate, making haste to open the door. "Come in quick, out of the wind. Supper is all ready, and—but who is that with you?"

In a hurried whisper I told her all.

"Did I do right, Kate?" I asked.

"Right? Of course you did. Ask her to come in at once, and I'll put another cup and saucer on the table."

Tenderly I assisted the chilled and wearied old lady across the threshold.

"Here's my wife," said I. "And here's a cup of smoking hot coffee and some of Kate's own biscuits and chicken pie! You'll be all right when the cold is out of your joints a bit."

"You are very, very welcome," said Kate, brightly, as she advanced to untie our visitor's veil and loosen the folds of her cloak. But all of a sudden, I heard a cry, "Mother, oh, mother!"

"Hold on, Kate!" said I, with the coffee pot still in my hand, as I had been lifting it from the fire. "This is never—"

"But it is Mark!" cried out Kate breathlessly. "It's mother; my own mother! Oh, help me, dearest, quickly, she has fainted away!"

But she was all right again, presently, sitting by the fire with her feet on one of the warm cushions, which Kate had knit with wooden needles, and drinking hot coffee.

It was all true. The unfortunate passenger whose pocket had been picked on the train, and to whose rescue I had come, was no other than my wife's own mother who had determined to risk the perils of a journey to the far West to see her child once again.

NOT OF ONE OPINION.

"My dear," remarked Mrs. De Wiggs at the breakfast table this morning, "Dio Lewis says that hot water will cure all diseases."

"He does, does he?" said Mr. De Wiggs.

"Yes, and persons who use the treatment ought never to be sick at all."

"Well, I don't believe it."

"Why?"

"You know how sick I am all the time."

"But you have never tried the hot water cure."

"*What! never tried it!*" ejaculated De Wiggs, as he sided toward the door. "Why I've been in hot water ever since I married you."

He got outside just in time to miss a teacup fired at him as a parting salute.

TEACHING THE GIRLS.

Give your girls a thorough education. Teach them to wash, to iron and darn stockings, to sew on buttons, to make their own dresses. Teach them to make bread, and that a good kitchen lessens the doctor's account. Teach them that he only lays up money whose expenses are less than his income, and that all grow poor who have to spend more money than they receive. Teach them that a calico dress paid for fits better than a silken one unpaid for. Teach them that a full healthy face displays a greater lustre than fifty cosmetic beauties. Teach them to purchase, and to see that the account corresponds with the purchase. Teach them that an honest mechanic in his work dress is a better object of esteem than a dozen haughty finely-dressed idlers. Teach them that the happiness of matrimony depends neither on external appearances nor on wealth, but on the man's character. Teach them good common sense, self help and industry.

HE SUCCEEDED TOO WELL.

"Now," said the bride, "Henry, I want you to understand distinctly that I do not wish to be taken for a bride. I am going to behave exactly as if I were an old married woman. So, dearest, do you think me cold and unloving if I treat you very practically when there is anybody by."

"I don't believe I can pass for an old married man. I am so fond of you that I am bound to show it. I am sure to give the snap away."

"No, you mustn't. It's easy enough. And I insist that you behave just like old married men do. Do you hear?"

"Well, darling, I'll try; but I know I will not succeed."

The first evening of their arrival the bride retired to her chamber and the groom fell in with a poker party, with whom he sat playing cards, until four o'clock in the morning. His wife spent the weary hours weeping. At last he turned up and met his grief-striken bride with the hilarious question: "Well, ain't I done the old married man act like a daisy?" She never referred to the subject again, and everybody knew after that they had just been married.

HE HADN'T BEEN AT GETTYSBURG.

"No, I didn't lose that leg in the war," replied a stranger yesterday, as he leaned up against the cold wall of the postoffice. "I used to claim that my leg was shot off at the battle of Antietam, but one day something happened to cure me of lying. I was stumping along in highway in Ohio, and stopped at a farm house to beg for dinner."

"Where did you lose that leg?" asked the woman.

"At Gettysburg."

"Sit down till I call my husband."

"He came in from the barn, and I was asked where my regiment was stationed in the battle."

"In the cemetery," I replied.

"Oh! Well, my son Bill was in the cemetery, too. I'll call him in."

"Bill soon came in, and he wanted to know what particular gravestone I took shelter behind. I said it was a Scotch granite monument."

"Oh!" grunted Bill. "My brother Bob *was behind just such a stone, and I'll call* him in."

"Bob came in, and he swore a mighty oath that he was there alone. He sort o' pre-empted that monument, and remembered the inscription to a word. However, to give me the benefit of a doubt, I was asked to name my company and regiment."

"Company B, Fifth Ohio," I promptly answered.

"Oh! Brother Jim was in that company. I'll call him in."

"Jim came in, took a square look at me, and remarked:"

"Stranger, our regiment wasn't within two hundred miles of Gettysburg during the war!"

"I said Twenty-fifth! Of *course* the Fifth wasn't there."

"Oh! I'll call in my brother Aaron. He was in the Twenty-fifth."

"Aaron came in, called me a wooden-legged liar, and I was pitched over the fence into the road. They've got this war business down so fine that you can't go around playing roots on the country no more, and the best way is to own right up that you got drunk and got in the way of a locomotive."

A taking title—Pick-pocket.

A Louisville preacher, who has no late night work away from home, calls for a tax of $100 on pistols. A better scheme would be to raise the price of whiskey to $100 a drink.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton declares that the Christian religion hasn't benefited women to any considerable extent. It has given her a place in which to display her millinery, however.

THE VALUE OF KNOWING HOW.

While Judge Tracy was on the circuit, going from court, his trace broke. The Judge spent over a half hour trying to fix it, but to no purpose. His patience was exhausted, and he expressed his vexation in words. A negro came along, and the Judge told him of his trouble. The negro let out the trace, cut a hole in it, and the job was done.

"Why," said the Judge, "could I not have thought of that?"

"Well, marster," said the negro, "don't you know that some folks is just naturally smarter than t'others?"

"That's so," said the Judge. "What shall I pay you for fixing my trace?"

"Well, marster, fifty cents will do," said the negro.

"Fifty cents!" said the Judge. "You were not five minutes at it."

"I do not charge you fifty cents for doing it," said the negro. "I charge you twenty-five cents for doing it, and twenty-*five cents for knowing how to do it.*"

TOO PRACTICAL.

There is a touch of pathos in the following amusing incident, taken from a Chicago paper:

They were traveling on a railroad train when a collision occurred. The old lady was hurt quite seriously and could not speak for some time, although conscious of what was taking place around her. Some of the passengers thought she was dead. John feared so too, but instead of giving way to unavailing grief, he flew around doing all he could for his wife's recovery. When she was pronounced out of danger, she said, reproachfully:

"John!"

"Well, Samanthy?"

"You didn't beller a bit there when they all thought I was dead."

"Well, Samanthy," said John in some confusion, "you see I was flying around trying to bring you to. I didn't have no time to beller."

"Yes, John," said the old lady, feelingly, with a suggestion of tears in her voice, "but couldn't ye beller a little bit now, John, jist for the looks of things?"

"Why, Samanthy! If I was to beller now, folks would say I was doin' it 'cause yer was goin' to git well."

"I never thought o' that," said the old lady sadly. "I wish to goodness, John, you'd have bellered some at the right time then! 'Twould have been real comfortin' to me."

REMARKABLE RECUPERATION.

D. M. Ferry & Co., the well-known Seedsmen, of Detroit, Mich., announce that they are on their feet again, and ready and anxious to receive orders for seeds from *every one* of their old customers, and from as many new ones as feel kindly disposed toward them. They are in condition to fill promptly every order with new seeds of the best quality. On January 1st, their immense warehouse was destroyed by fire. It was filled with probably the largest stock of assorted seeds ever gathered under one roof. Their books and papers were all saved, and every person who had ordered seeds from them will be supplied with his usual stock. They had large quantities of seeds in their warehouses on their seed farms, in the hands of their growers and not yet delivered, and on the way to Europe, which together with their fully stocked branch seed store in Windsor, Ontario, close at hand, and the free and vigorous use of the telegraph and cable enabled them to secure a new stock in a remarkably short time. Before the fire was subdued they had secured new quarters and were devoting all their energies to their customers' interest. In thirty days from the fire they were in perfect working order again. When we consider the magnitude of their business, the appalling destruction of property at the most unfortunate season of the year, we doubt if the annals of history furnish a case of such rapid recuperation. Such energy deserves success.

ABOUT HOPATCONG.

The Fish Commissioners met in Trenton last week and President George W. Campbell, of the Bertrand Island Club, at Lake Hopatcong, received the appointment of Warden of Morris county, with the condition that his services were not to cost the State anything as there are already two wardens in the county. Mr. Campbell is one of a number of wealthy gentlemen who are interested in the welfare of Lake Hopatcong, and he and other members of the Bertrand Island Club desired to have some one authorized to see that the fishing laws were properly observed at the charming resort. They are willing to spend time and money to capture and punish violators of the law, but lacked the authority to act.

The contract for the erection of the new "Hotel Brisbin" at Lake Hopatcong has been awarded to John J. Miller, of Newark, who it is said will be assisted by a Trenton firm. The building is to be 100 feet wide by 260 feet long and the contract calls for its completion by June 1st. It is said that the contract price is about $70,000. It is also reported that the Central Railroad Company is talking of putting in a new switch through the *ravine, from near Minnisink station* to the Mt. Arlington property, for the purpose of carrying the materials for this building and freight to this part of the lake in the future. Ice for the use of the big hotel is also being gathered and is stacked on the shore until an ice house can be erected.—*Era.*

A Dominion statesman once characterized the just completed Canadian Pacific Railroad as a line "running from hell to nowhere through a swamp."

A Swartzwood correspondent of the Sussex *Register* says: "George A. Blakely, of New Brunswick, one of the corps of State Surveyors, has been making a survey the past week of the little Swartzwood Lake, having been sent there by State Surveyor Geo. H. Cook. We understand the Survey was made by the State, with the intention of leasing the lake to some rich gentleman of New Brunswick, who will stock it with German carp. It being already stocked with bass, and build a beautiful club house on its shores.

Until fifty years ago deer were quite plentiful in Morris county and other parts of Northern New Jersey but the famous deep snow of the winter of 1835-6 almost exterminated them. Great numbers of them died in their haunts in the woods, and many of them sought food and shelter in the barnyards of the farmers, some of whom put ear marks on them so they would know them. After that winter most of the survivors emigrated and some of them with these peculiar marks were afterward killed in New York and Pennsylvania. After that winter deer hunting ceased to be a pastime in this part of New Jersey.

The Constitutionalist.

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MUGWUMP.

Mugwump is a politically invented term of modern times. It was ushered into use about eighteen months ago by the adherents of Mr. Blaine as a disparaging epithet against those many Republicans who openly supported Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency, because, in their sincere judgment, he was, although a Democrat, by far the better candidate of the two.

What the word really means we know not. Possibly some distinguished partisan historian may in course of time enlighten the world upon that point.

It was no doubt intended to be an engine of terrible political destruction, but, like some other overloaded guns, it did more damage at the breech than at the muzzle.

The Whigs once sought to demolish Democrats by calling them Loco Focos.

That gun kicked over the gunners and never a Democrat did it harm.

So with the Independent Republicans, not a man of them is in the least degree injured or disturbed by the slurring cry of Mugwump.

The word is certainly devoid of poetical beauty, yet, we are inclined to do it honor.

Why?

Because, politically rendered, it signifies a numerous class of intelligent, discriminating, self thinking and freedom loving voters, who valued and still value patriotism above party, honesty dearer than pelf, and who, without a selfish motive or particle of disguise, cast their ballots for Grover Cleveland in preference to James G. Blaine.

And furthermore we honor the name of Mugwump.

For the reason, events have conclusively shown that those gentlemen, upon whom the title was cast as a designed reproach, aided in gloriously advancing the country's good.

They are perfectly and properly satisfied.

At a banquet in Boston, March 4, given in honor of the first anniversary of President Cleveland's inauguration, they made the welking ring by singing the following

MUGWUMP SONG.
AIR—"Sparkling and Bright."

That gay old bird whose song you have heard
In election's gloomy weather,
The bold Mugwump, still pipes from the stump,
And moults not a single feather.

CHORUS.

Then the strain prolong, of the Mugwump's song,
As merrily chirpeth he,
"Tra, lilly lol lol," from the rise of Sol
Till he sinks in the western sea.

"Fly away from me," said the G. O. P.,
"You're a bold and shameless traitor";
But the Mugwump smiled, "Very well, my child,
You will surely need me later."
Cho.—Then the strain prolong, etc.

The unhappier cried, "You must stay outside,
We are pressed for room for the party";
Said the bird, with a wink, "In the fall, I think,
I will be on hand, my hearty."
Cho.—Then the strain prolong, etc.

So the cards may be played and the tricks be laid
For the politicians' ones;
But the old Mugwump holds the winning trump
That takes all the knaves and the deuces.
Cho.—Then the strain prolong, etc.

His voice, unbought, will be warmly sought
In time by the folks that need him,
But he'll perch on the crest of whoe'er strikes best,
For reform, for truth, and freedom.
Cho.—Then the strain prolong, etc.

CENTENNIAL.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, has introduced into the National Senate a bill providing for the joint celebration by all the Republics on the American continent of the one hundredth anniversary of the going into governing effect of the United States Constitution—March 4, 1889.

We like that proposed concurrent action and hope it will receive the unanimous approval of Congress.

The event Senator Gorman seeks to nationalize as a Centennial is in every particular deserving of enthusiastic honor.

What can equal in renown the Constitution of the United States, that matchless instrument, that result of wise statesmanship, by virtue of which now exists the best system of government upon earth.

The Constitution, the bulwark of civil and religious liberty, which has stood the test of peace and of war for nearly a century, and which is to-day stronger than it was at the beginning.

The idea of calling together representatives from sister Republics and pointing them to our steadfast form of Constitutional government, a century old, is not only pleasant in theory, but would be practically advantageous in augmenting patriotic love.

Let us have a grand Centennial in 1889!

Newark's Irishmen have decided to parade on St. Patrick's Day.

The widow of the late Horatio Seymour died at the home of Hon. Roscoe Conkling on Monday last.

The Newark *Press* and Newark morning *Register* have consolidated under the title of *Press-Register*. The politics of the new paper will be Republican.

Holland, the Texan, who shot and killed Tom Davis, the counterfeit swindler, in New York, some months since, was acquitted of the charge of murder last week.

Senator McPherson has presented to Congress, a petition signed by many citizens of this State, asking Congress to authorize the construction of a bridge across Arthur Kill.

Congressman Green's bill to Congress asking for an appropriation of $200,000 wherewith to build a federal building in Elizabeth, meets with popular commendation by the citizens of Elizabeth.

It is estimated that there are 70,000 members of the Knights of Labor in New Jersey. The strongest trade is the hatmakers. Newark is the banner city and Essex the banner county of the State.

Fred Douglass, colored Republican, who has held the lucrative office of U. S. Recorder of Deeds, at a salary of $10,000, has been asked to retire to make way for his successor, J. C. Matthews, of New York, a Democratic colored gentleman.

The Citizens' and Taxpayers' Association of Elizabethport have forwarded to the Senator and Member of Assembly from this county, a petition asking them to take measures to have the First, Second and Third Wards of Elizabeth, which includes the "Port," re-districted by the Legislature and made into five wards, so as to give the people of that section of the city a representation in Council in proportion to the population.

THE CHASE BILL.

The following is the full text of the Chase bill just passed in the House of Assembly. The words printed in italics show the changes proposed to the law as it now stands upon the statute books of the State:

A supplement to the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'" [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

WHEREAS, The State reserves to itself the right to determine in each case whether the navigable boundary waters of this State shall be crossed or occupied by bridges, viaducts or other fixed structures, and, if so, when, where and in what manner; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have been expressed as to the construction and effect of the act passed for that purpose, approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, to which this act is a supplement; therefore, to remove all such doubts,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first and second sections of said act, to which this act is a supplement, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges'" [Revision] approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which act was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be so amended that they shall, respectively, read as follows:

(1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no bridge, *viaduct or fixed structure* shall be erected *by any person or corporation over or in* any part of the navigable waters separating this State from other States, where the tide ebbs and flows, *without express permission of the* Legislature of this State, given by statute for that purpose; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to forbid the erection of docks or wharves.

2. And be it enacted, That no law heretofore passed, or action or organization under it, shall be construed so as to authorize any such bridge, *viaduct or fixed structure* not now erected.)

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Seton Hall College, at South Orange, N. J., was damaged by fire on Tuesday last to the amount of $25,000.

Next Monday is the time fixed for the opening of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, if the weather continues favorable.

Ex-Senator Chaffee died on Tuesday last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., at Salem Centre, Westchester county, N. Y.

The President's closing reception at the White House, on Tuesday evening last, was a brilliant affair, and a very handsome close to the season's series.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad have paid $144,827.27, on account of the taxes assessed against its leased lines in this State. This tax is said to be much larger on some of the companies than those of last year.

Among the many candidates for the office of Public Printer, we hear the name of Mr. Hugh Dalton, of the New York *Daily News*, prominently advocated. He has always been a hard working Democrat and deserves the support of the New York and New Jersey delegations.

A negro named "Mingo Jack" outraged a white girl named Angie Herbert, near Eatontown, Monmouth Co., last Friday. He was arrested, and lodged in a lock-up. During Friday night a party of unknown men and boys took the prisoner from his cell and hung him to the door of the lock-up.

It has been decided by the Courts that no boundary fence can be made of barbed wire, without the consent of the owner of the adjoining property. The owner of a barbed wire fence along a *highway is also liable for* any damage to persons or stock that may be passing along said highway. The murderous contrivance ought to be abolished altogether.

The President made two good appointments in this State last week, that of Mr. A. E. Gordon, editor of the New Brunswick *Times*, for United States Marshal, and ex-Congressman Fiedler, as Postmaster of Newark. Mr. Gordon had the support of Hon. Robert S. Green. There was a strong pressure brought to bear upon the President by influential politicians, to appoint another man as Marshal, but Mr. Green's candidate carried the day. Mr. Gordon has done life-long service for the Democratic party, and, being well qualified for the position assigned him, is at last awarded just recognition of his labors.

A new political party is threatened. The action of the Knights of Labor of Illinois in forming such a party is attracting much attention in that section. They declare in their platform: "We *have formed a new national political* party, to be known as the United Labor Party of America, for the purpose of organizing and directing the great political power of the industrial masses as a political organization; and we will cast our ballots for no one who will not pledge himself to stand firmly by our principles." They call upon all voters to unite in the effort to emancipate the wage-workers of the country from "the iron hand of the capitalist." They declare that the alarming development and aggressiveness of great capitalists and corporations, unless checked, will invariably lead to the pauperization and hopeless degradation of the toiling masses.

United States Senator John F. Miller died at his home in Washington on Monday last. Senator Miller was born in Indiana, in 1831, his parents being Virginians. He received an academical education at South Bend, and was fitted for college at Chicago, but did not enter; commenced the study of law in 1849, and was graduated at the New York State Law School in 1852. He commenced practice at South Bend, but soon went to California, where he practiced law for three years, when he returned to Indiana, and resumed practice there. In 1860 he was a member of the State Senate, but resigned to enter the army, and was soon placed in command of a brigade, serving under Sherman, Buell, Rosecrans and Thomas, and receiving severe wounds in the battle of Stone River and Liberty Gap. He was a Republican candidate for Presidential elector in 1872, in 1876 and 1880. He was a member of the California State Constitutional Convention in 1879; was elected to the United States Senate as a Republican, to succeed Newton Booth, and took his seat March 4, 1881.

The change in California, and the expected change in Indiana, where Senator Harrison, it is thought, will be succeeded by a Democrat, brings the Republican majority in the next Senate to four, with the likelihood that it will be still further reduced. The Republican Senators whose terms expire in 1887 exceed the number of Democratic Senators who go out next year, and many of them are from doubtful States. The Republican majority in the next Senate, if any, will be very small.

BILLS AFFECTING PLAINFIELD.

Senator Livingston, on Tuesday last, introduced a bill to the Senate, No. 177, which "provides to give incorporated fire departments power to increase the annual sums to be raised, whenever the public necessities may require, not exceeding 25 per cent. of the total value of all the property of the department." This bill is meant for the relief of the Plainfield Fire Department.

On Wednesday Assemblyman Corbin introduced a bill to the House, No. 380, "providing for the appointment of a Board of Fire Commissioners to consist of three persons by the Common Council in each city of the State, which shall accept this act by a majority vote." This bill provides for the abolishment of the present system of our mode of electing Fire Commissioners and the raising of revenue for fire purposes. Under its provisions three Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor, with consent of the Council, and a revenue derived for fire purposes by a tax upon the assessed valuation of property, not to exceed one quarter of one per cent. of the total amount assessed. The Commissioners are to serve for three years, one being appointed each year.

REPRESENTATIVE GREEN'S VIEWS.

Congressman R. S. Green has written the following letter to the editor of the *Irish World*, expressing his views on the great question now agitating the country regarding Ireland's welfare. It places Mr. Green among the many friends of America to the Irish cause:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MR. PATRICK FORD, Editor *Irish World*.

DEAR SIR:—The controlling position of the Irish patriots in Parliament gladdens the heart of every one who admires the restless energy, the irrepressible determination, and the undying love of country which are the characteristics of the Irish people. It gives promise of the fulfilment of O'Connell's hope and the realization of Meagher's dream. I sincerely trust that the end for which your countrymen have so long and so bravely contended is on the eve of attainment.

Yours truly,
ROBERT S. GREEN.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Senate, in executive session on March 1, confirmed the following nominations:

Postmasters: S. E. Lippincott, Burlington, N. J.; W. J. Poulson, Flemington, N. J.; W. L. Force, Plainfield, N. J.; Darius Dreher, Stroudsburg, Pa.; J. M. Judd, Emporium, Pa.; A. K. Lindermann, Troy, Pa.; W. S. Braden, New Brighton, Pa.; J. A. McBeth, Connellsville, Pa.; M. W. Allen, Titusville, Pa.; W. C. Loor, Greensburg, Pa.; Wm. Heltzel, Hanover, Pa.; T. P. Naughtin, Neenah, Wis.; J. T. Carwile, Buffalo, Wy.; J. W. Renfroe, Atlanta, Ga.; Stephen Belding, Washington, Ind.; G. E. Finney, Columbus, Ind.; Adolph Engleman, Estiville, Ill.; B. Bennet, Worthington, Minn.; J. H. Evans, Wabasha, Minn.; J. H. Koop.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Abbett sent to the Senate Monday night his veto of Senator Griggs' bill providing for the trial of bastardy cases in secret. He says in his message that he has grave doubts of the constitutionality of the bill, and that, even if constitutional, it ought not to become a law, as the administration of justice should be public, and people would not long tolerate a secret tribunal for the trial of cases. The Governor the same night approved the bill empowering Common Councils to levy a tax of 1 mill for the founding of public libraries. The following bills were lost in the Senate the same night: H. 702, Mr. Baird's Pharmacy bill, similar to the one passed the same night by the Senate; H. 92, requiring druggists to use a scarlet wrapper for all morphine preparations; H. 209, giving Board controlling construction of school buildings and power to borrow money, not exceeding $31,000. There was excitement in the House Monday night over the Washington street Bridge bill. It began with the resolution of Mr. Low for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the charge made by one Jackson, at a meeting in Jersey City last week, that he could certify that the members from the counties of Sussex, Warren, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Hunterdon were all strikers. Several members made violent speeches against the remarks of Jackson, and Mr. Lennon moved that Messrs. Jackson, Quinby, Haines, and E. T. McLaughlin, members of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, be excluded from the floor during the present session. The motion was adopted. Mr. Scheele, of Passaic, then made a motion to indefinitely postpone the bridge bill, and Mr. Hudspeth, the father of the bill, moved to indefinitely postpone Mr. Peloubet's Tunnel bill. After much debate both motions were withdrawn and the bills were allowed to resume their places on the calendar. At ten o'clock the substitute for the famous Chase bill, after having passed its second reading without amendment, came up on final passage. Mr. Gourley, of Passaic, took the floor against the bill, and it soon became apparent that he would talk all the rest of the night. He was filibustering for time, and soon launched forth into his own peculiar version of the history of the late civil war. Notwithstanding the fact that Speaker Armstrong ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to allow no members to leave the chamber, fully one-half of them soon disappeared. Every few moments, having exhausted his special theme, Mr. Gourley paused, and the Chair was compelled to request him to proceed. The following bills were passed in the Senate Monday night: S. 107, the Pharmacy bill, provides for a State Board of Pharmacy, to be appointed by the Governor; S. 84, provides for a fine of $50, instead of $10, for selling liquor without a license; S. 152, provides for the building of farm buildings on lands of a minor when chancellor gives his consent; S. 172, providing for cultivating and draining of swamps and marsh lands; H. 122, supplement to the East Orange drainage act regulating procedure, making and filing of assessments; H. 226, providing that incorrect newspaper advertisements shall not invalidate sale of lands.

In the Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Livingston presented bill No. 177, which gives incorporated fire departments power to increase the annual sums to be raised, whenever the public necessities may require, not exceeding 25 per cent. of the total value of all the property of the department. This bill applies to the Plainfield Fire Department. The Governor sent to the Senate the name of Laurence T. Fell, to be Inspector of Child Labor. S. 23, which Gov. Abbett vetoed, came up under the rules, and after a speech by Mr. Nichols in favor of the bill passing over the veto it was so done by a vote of 11 to 8. This is the bill *providing for the trial of bastardy cases in* private. The following Republicans voted with the Governor, Fish, Haines and Youngblood, the rest of the Republicans voting for the bill. Mr. McBride was the only Democrat voting against the bill. Mr. Gourley talked in opposition to the Railroad bill for five hours, until nearly 6.30 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Wolverton wearily asked permission of the Pennsylvania Railroad to adjourn. The bill was finally passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, Banks, Beckwith, [illegible]—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Armitage, Baird, Bolton, Chamberlain, [illegible]

ABSENT—Messrs. [illegible]

The bill is a substitute for the Senate's bill. It needs to go back to the Senate for concurrence in its new shape. It is anticipated that Gov. Abbett will veto it. [The full text of the bill will be found in another column.]

The managers of the Laverty impeachment trial were appointed in the House on Wednesday as follows:—Messrs. Parker, Gangewer, Hutchinson, Baxter and Throckmorton.

Mr. Corbin introduced a bill on Wednesday "Providing for a Board of Fire Commissioners in Plainfield."

The House substitute for the Chase bill came up before the Senate on Wednesday. It was laid over for action until Thursday.

Township Elections.

Tuesday last was an unexceptionally fine day for the holding of Township elections. In North Plainfield the contest was more than usually exciting, the election being for Borough officers and Township officers. The People's ticket for Borough officers, with John H. Van Winkle, Democrat, for Mayor, and Ira F. Riker, Democrat, and S. St. John McCutchen, Republican, for Councilmen, was elected by a handsome majority over the straight Republican ticket.

Mr. McCutchen affiliated with the Democratic party in the late Presidential election and is consequently termed a Mugwump by his former Republican friends. The fact that Mr. VanWinkle had no opposition on the other ticket is sufficient evidence of his popularity and the appreciation of his past service as Mayor of the Borough. The two Councilmen elected are well qualified for their positions and will make good and capable officials.

The principal contest for Township officers centered on the candidates for Collector and Assessor. The primary which placed in the field the "People's Ticket" was held first, and nominated the present efficient Republican Collector, Wm. H. Shotwell, who has so faithfully served the people of North Plainfield the past three years. From protestations of party friends, it was expected that Mr. Shotwell would also be nominated on the Republican ticket, but the managers of that party's primary willed it otherwise and threw him overboard, placing in nomination in his stead, Mr. J. N. Spencer, a strong candidate by reason of his long party service and residence, and also his well-known adherence to the Reform Club. Although Mr. Shotwell's friends were sanguine of success, the efforts of his party who were determined to punish him for accepting the nomination on the "People's Ticket" aided by numerous Democrats, who openly bolted that ticket, he was defeated by the small majority of eleven. While regretting the defeat of such a worthy candidate, the people of the Township are congratulating themselves on securing such an able and worthy man as Mr. Spencer to take his place. Mr. Shotwell's defeat is one of those political fortunes of war incomprehensible and unseen until after the smoke of battle has cleared away.

As will be seen below the Republican ticket was elected entire with large majorities for its candidates. Dire fate followed all those Republicans who allowed their names to be placed on the "People's Ticket." Mr. David R. Weaver, who has made a very efficient Town Committeeman, was defeated with the rest, while Mr. Isaac Brokaw for Assessor is re-elected by a larger majority than ever. Mr. Jones, for Freeholder, is also re-elected by a large majority. Below is the vote in full on both tickets:

BOROUGH.

Mayor.
J. H. VanWinkle, 467

Councilmen.
S. St. J. McCutchen, P. 271
Ira Riker, P. 263
Dr. J. H. Cooley, R. 221
G. P. Brown, R. 209

Also, $1,000 for Borough purposes and $1,500 for Borough road tax.

TOWNSHIP.

The first township district polled 334 votes and the second district 279, making a total of 613.

	1st Dis.	2d Dis.	Tot.
Judge of Election.			
L. B. Wooston, R.	179		179
T. J. Young, P.	120		120
H. J. Martin, R.		160	160
W. H. Ludlow, P.		106	106
Wooston's maj.	44		
Martin's maj.	54		
Inspector of Election.			
G. R. Leland, R.	174		174
F. H. Martin, P.	120		120
S. W. Wakefield, R.		131	131
David S. Campbell, P.		99	99

Abram King ran independently and received 99 majority over Campbell in 2d district. Each party is entitled to one inspector, and the first three, with King, were elected.

	1st Dis.	2d Dis.	Tot.
Town Clerk.			
Wm. D. Craig, R.	199	172	371
L. R. Blackford, P.	137	99	209
Craig's maj.	28		
Assessor.			
Isaac Brokaw, R.	245	189	434
L. E. Barkalow, P.	67	98	170
Brokaw's maj.	264		
Collector.			
Newton Spencer, R.	130	173	303
W. H. Shotwell, P.	192	100	292
Spencer's maj.	11		
Chosen Freeholder.			
W. E. Jones, R.	212	180	392
Wm. S. Campbell, P.	104	101	205
Jones' maj.	176		
Town Committee.			
R. H. Fairchild, R.	171	161	332
D. R. Weaver, P.	149	114	263
Fairchild's maj.	69		
Overseer of Poor.			
D. I. Smalley, R.	196	176	372
W. T. Harris, P.	139	98	237
Smalley's maj.	147		
Justices of the Peace			
W. F. McLaughlin, R.	185	166	351
J. R. McDonald, R.	184	168	352
J. S. Henry, P.	181	164	345
M. H. French, P.	137	108	245
Commissioners of Highways.			
Amos Vail, R.	180	162	342
M. Powers, R.	183	163	346
John Emmons, P.	161	166	327
Harmon Trust, P.	136	105	241
Commissioners of Appeal.			
R. G. Stivers, R.	180	167	347
Thomas Rutledge, R.	188	161	349
Jacob Long, R.	184	157	341
J. P. Humble, P.	149	166	315
Harmon Trust, P.	136	105	241
Lewis Biel, P.	136	108	244
Constable.			
Thos. McDonald, R.	191	167	358
Ralph Conover, P.	139	160	299
McDonald's maj.	128		
Pound Keepers.			
Samuel Hudson, R. and P.		No opposition.	
John Mair, Jr., R.	190	166	356
James Hurley, R. and P.		No opposition	
H. R. Schomen, R.	186	168	354
Daniel Carty, P.	135	104	239
Aug. Ferring, P.	135	105	240
District Clerk.			
Francis M. Whiteley, R.	156		156
L. R. Blackford, P.	137		137
A. E. Kenney, P.		97	97

Also, $1,000 for repairs of roads outside of Borough, $1,000 for support of Poor, and $20 for each Committeeman.

The first four persons, receiving the highest number of votes, were elected.

In Fanwood Township the Democrats made a gain of Assessor, re-elected their Freeholder, and lost their Town Committeeman and Town Clerk. The Republicans nominated no one in opposition to Mr. Martine as Freeholder. The majority for the Democratic ticket was 9, the Democrats casting 123 votes to the Republicans 114. The following is the ticket elected:

For Chosen Freeholder—C. W. L. Martine.

For Town Clerk—Norman Dunn, (Rep.)

For Assessor—Charles H. French, (8 maj.)

For Collector—Daniel Terry, (Rep.)

For Town Committee—Wm. Terry, (Rep.)

For Justice of the Peace—John Watterson (5 years), Geo. Kyte, (2 years.)

For Commissioners of Appeal—Thos. R. Mead, James B. Lambert, Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

For Surveyors of Highways—Thomas Lee, Philip R. Radin.

For Overseer of Poor—Levi Darby.

For Constable—Alfonso Laine, (3 yrs.) H. Hand, (Rep. 2 years.)

For Pound Keepers—L. R. Coles, J. R. Roulstone, W. E. Terry, Anthony Farley.

For Judge of Election—John L. Darby.

For Inspector of Election—James Ritchie.

Repairing roads, $1,000; support of poor, $300; incidental expenses, $300; the poor to be provided for at the discretion of the Overseer.

In Warren Township the Democrats elected their ticket with the exception of the Freeholder, Charles Schaffer, the present Republican incumbent, being re-elected.

In Camden City, Jesse W. Pratt, Rep., is elected Mayor by 1,000 majority, also seven out of the eight Republican councilmen voted for.

Essex county goes Republican. In Orange Mayor Hartford, Dem., is re-elected Mayor.

The returns from Union county show that the following named Freeholders have been re-elected:

Fanwood—Director C. W. L. Martine (Dem.)
Union—Geo. W. Doty, (Dem.)
Clark—John Halliday (Dem.)
Cranford—John Isemann, (Dem.)
New Providence—S. P. Dobbie (Dem.)
Summit—W. M. Chapman (Dem.)
Westfield—James T. Pierson (Rep.)
Springfield—Benjamin Roll (Rep.)
Linden—Wm. T. West, (Rep.)

In Somerset county, William S. Potter, Democrat, of Bridgewater Township, who has held the office of Assessor for several years, with credit to the party and people, was defeated by Joseph R. Smith, Republican, by 54 majority. The Republicans of Bridgewater have also elected Freeholder, Town Committeeman, one Justice, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

I am selling goods below cost until the 15th. Grand Opening on the 20th, in my new stores, 23 to 29 Park ave.

FRANK C. GREEN.

MOURNING GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES

FOR A SHORT TIME.

Courtauld's Best English Crapes.			
The $1 00 Quality for	.85	Cashmere 85c., reduced to	72c.
The 1.75 "	$1.39	Cashmere $1, reduced to	85c.
The 2.00 "	1.59	Cashmere, all Wool, as low as	45c.
The 2.25 "	1.79	Camel's Hair $1, reduced to	85c.
The 3.00 "	2.49	Camel's Hair $1.25, reduced to	$1.10
The 3.75 "	2.98	Henrietta Cloth, (Silk Warp), $1.75, reduc. to	1.45
The 4.75 "	3.98	Henrietta Cloth, (Silk Warp, extra heavy), $2.25, reduced to	$1.95
Armure Cloths, $1.00 reduced to 85c., in two styles.		Drapata, (extra heavy) $1.25, reduced to	.95

We have in stock a full line of Nun's Veiling, Albatross, Foulards, Cambrics, Satteens, Calicos, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Neck Ruchings, and in fact we can supply a complete Mourning Outfit in reliable goods at the Lowest Possible Figures.

EDSALL'S! EDSALL'S!

WESTFIELD.

At the annual Township election held on Tuesday last, the contest was between the candidates for member of the Town Committee for three years. Mr. Cory, the present incumbent, being on the Republican ticket, and Mr. Kilbourne Tompkins on the Democratic ticket. The friends of both candidates worked hard and earnest for the one of their choice. The result ended in the election of Mr. Tompkins, Democrat, by 38 majority, although the Republican ticket had 90 majority. The whole number of votes cast was 440; Republican ticket, 265, Democratic, 175.

Town Clerk—Charles R. Clark, Dem., 189 votes; Luther M. Whitaker, 251 votes; Whitaker's maj. 62.

For Chosen Freeholders—James T. Pierson, Rep., 269 votes; Ira Lambert, Dem., 164 votes; Pierson's maj., 105.

For Assessor—John M. C. Marsh, Dem., 284 votes; William Schoonover, Rep., 158 votes; Marsh's maj., 126.

For Collector—Isaac L. Scudder, Dem., 145 votes; David T. Pierson, Rep., 293 votes; Pierson's maj., 148.

For Town Committee—Kilbourne Tompkins, Dem., 239 votes; Levi Cory, 201 votes; Tompkin's maj., 38.

The rest of the Republican ticket for the minor offices received an average maj. of 90, except that of the Constable.

For Constable—Clark Prine, Rep., 205 votes; Gus H. Koester, Dem., 223 votes; Koester's maj., 18.

The day passed off very quietly. No *angry feelings were manifested all day*, although earnest work was done by both parties to get the voters to cast their ballots for their respective candidates.

The Board of Freeholders of Union Co., which will organize in May next, remains Democratic as follows:

Elizabeth—Wm. M. Oliver, John E. Astfalk, Robert Dardis and John M. Pitcairn.
Plainfield—J. Franz Hubbard and A. Vanderbeek.
Rahway—J. D. Belmer and William Howard.
Fanwood—C. W. L. Martine.
New Providence—S. P. Debbie.
Cranford—John Isemann.
Summit—Wilmot M. Chapman.
Union—George W. Doty.
Westfield—J. T. Pierson.
Springfield—J. Martin Roll.
Clark—John A. Halliday.
Linden—Wm. T. West.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders for next year is as follows:

Bedminster—Geo. W. Ballentine, D.
Bernards—J. R. Heidebrant, D.
Branchburg—W. E. Haver, R.
Bridgewater—Wm. Hardgrove, R.*
Franklin—H. B. Stillman, D.*
Hillsborough—Aug. Bodmer, R.
Montgomery—J. W. Vreeland, R.
North Plainfield—W. E. Jones, R.*
Warren—C. J. Shaffer, R.*
*Reelected.

In Middlesex county the Democrats made large gains. The Board of Freeholders will be Democratic.

The Democrats have gained in many of the counties of the State.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE MCH 12.

Cadmus, Myron	Morse, Katie
Clawson, Mrs C.	Norton, J. W.
Edwards, Jno. A. F.	Pennington, Irene
Emerson, Elden	Rack, Mary
Forsyth, David	Sheldon, Mrs. Sarah
Jackson, Miss M. L.	Stetson, Abram
Judge, Mary	Thorne, Minnie
Lee, Annie	Wright, Mrs. C. E.
Mills, Geo.	Wright, Mrs. Agnes

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
E. H. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

BAILEY—PIERSON—At the bride's residence, No. 40 Duer street, Thursday evening, March 4, by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, Mr Frank W. Bailey and Miss Lizzie Pierson.

EDWARDS—COX—At the residence of her brother, Rowland Cox, on March 8th, 1886, by the Rev Erskine N. Hedman, Anne John Cox to George Wharton Edwards, of New York City.

DEATHS.

BEDFORD—In this city, March 4, 1886, Florence Taylor, wife of Henry R. Bedford, and daughter of the late James M. Taylor, aged 31 years.

HOLMES—In this city, March 5, 1886, Ellen A., daughter of A. D. and H. M. Holmes, in her 20th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Bound Brook, N. J., will offer at public sale on

Tuesday, March 16, 1886.

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Gaddis' Hotel, the large two story frame house known as the Church Parsonage, situated on Main street in the village of Bound Brook. Building contains eleven rooms, and cellar under the whole house, all in good condition, lately papered and painted throughout. [illegible] The property is prominently situated, [illegible] By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. B. VOORHEES,
T. S. BROKAW,
Committee.

AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at public sale on

Monday, March 15th, 1886,

at 2 o'clock, on Sixth street, second house below Liberty, the Household Furniture, Carpets, etc.
A. MOFFETT.

ON TUESDAY, March 16th, at 2 o'clock, at 33 East Third st., Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, etc.
MRS. N. BROWN.

ON WEDNESDAY, March 17th, at 2 o'clock, the Saloon Furniture, Crockery and Fixtures of the Holly Tree Inn, North avenue, near Plainfield depot.
A. P. MILLER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park Avenue.
Telephone Call No. [illegible]
Residence—[illegible] avenue.
Telephone Call.
PLAINFIELD N. J.

FORD & STILES,

(*Successors to David Leeson.*)

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

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NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 131.
GEORGE C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 Third St. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.

300 Horses at Auction
IN NEW YORK.
PETER C. KELLOGG & CO.'S NINTH ANNUAL
Special Combination Sale
—OF—
TROTTING STOCK,
CONSIGNED BY PROMINENT BREEDERS.

The horses will arrive at the American Institute Building, 3d Avenue, between 63d and 64th Sts., New York, and be ready for inspection Friday, March 19, 1886, and thereafter until the sale begins. Buyers are particularly requested TO EXAMINE THE HORSES BEFORE THE DAYS OF SALE. During the hours of sale it is necessary to close the stable against visitors, and there is no opportunity to examine while the horses are under the hammer. A track (1-8 mile) is provided for showing horses in harness within the building. Persons who will take the trouble to examine before-hand can buy horses suited to any useful purpose, also speed stock and breeding stock, as safely as by private purchase. All the horses are pledged by their owners to absolute *sale without limit. For catalogue address PETER* C. KELLOGG & CO. (Auction Managers of the American Horse Exchange, Limited), Office, 107 John St., New York.

AT ALLEN'S

23 EAST FRONT STREET,

May now be found an unusually fine line of AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, SCRAP ALBUMS, POCKET BOOKS, POCKET CUTLERY, etc. A complete assortment of

Stationery,
School Books and
School Supplies

ALWAYS ON HAND!

MUSIC HALL!

Monday Ev'g, March 15th.

SHOOK & COLLIER'S COM'Y

In the Union Square Theatre's Latest Success,

A Prisoner for Life.

J. B. STUDLEY.

And a Powerful Company. Produced with all the Original Scenery, Music, Costumes, Properties, Mechanical Effects, including the Thrilling

AVALANCHE SCENE.

Seats Now on Sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. T. ODAM,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
Slate Roofer and Repairer.

Residence: 28 North Ave. Yard near Freight House. P. O. Box 1305, PLAINFIELD, N. J. [illegible]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business March 1st, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$468,165 50
Overdrafts	[illegible] 64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible] 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	2,812 71
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,601 [illegible]
Checks and other Cash Items	[illegible] 79
Bills of other Banks	4,025 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	842 95
Specie	19,162 35
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible] 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$930,415 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits	14,217 82
National Bank notes outstanding	179,470 00
Dividends Unpaid	948 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	411,[illegible] 06
Demand Certificates of Deposit	63,219 47
Due to other National Banks	14,359 78
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,602 25
Total	$930,415 33

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1886.
WM. B. MAXSON,
Notary Public.

Correct.—Attest.
JOHN SIMPSON,
D. F. RANDOLPH,
GEO. F. SUYDAM, } Directors.

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24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

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Etc., Etc.

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25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads

BOARD WANTED.—From April 1st for two adults and two children, ages 3 and 12. One large and two small rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Private family preferred. Address Box 1329, Plainfield.

SITUATION WANTED AS NIGHT WATCHMAN by competent person. Can give reference. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.—m12w2

PRIVATE LESSONS IN ROUND DANCES given at the home of the pupil. Good references given. For terms address R. J. S., Lock Box 770, Plainfield, N. J.—m5-2w

POOL TABLE FOR SALE CHEAP.—In good order. Can be seen at WHITELEY'S restaurant, under the post-office.—mch5tf

HOUSE TO LET—Eleven rooms; all improvements. Fifteen minutes walk from depot. *Inquire of J. H. Hoover, 44 East Front street.*

BUILDING SAND FOR SALE—Delivered in any part of the City or Borough promptly. Orders by mail, Box 181, or THIS OFFICE, will receive prompt attention. G. M. ANGLEMAN.

STORAGE.—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at POPE'S hat store, or of owner, M. [illegible] Two buggies for sale cheap.—jan28tf

WANTED—A thoroughly competent stenographer to assist a New York business man with his correspondence a few hours in the evening, three or four times a week. A satisfactory rate of compensation will be paid to the right kind of a man. Address G. H. B.—P. O. Box [illegible]

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1 00. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. F. AMERY; yard on Mountain ave., North Plainfield. Post Office Box 307.—jan8y1.

FOR SALE ON PARK AVENUE NEXT HOUSE to Public Library. Lot 75 feet front. House 13 rooms—all improvements. Furniture if desired. Possession April 2nd. Apply to FERDINAND FISH, 149 Broadway, New York, cor. Liberty st.—jaif

BOARD—A man and wife or two young men can secure board in a private family near the depot. Home comforts. Particulars at this office.

TO RENT AT FANWOOD—Cottages, three to five minutes from the depot. Apply to CENTRAL NEW JERSEY LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 111 Liberty street, New York, or GEORGE KYTE, Agent, Fanwood.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front Street.
MRS. F. DUNN

REMOVAL—George Demott's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at H. Koller's shoe store, 29 Somerset street, or Hall's fish and vegetable market, Somerset street, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box 88.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and Extra Stout and Ballentine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
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Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion.
Without injurious medication.

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White's Bulletin!

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

A FEW COLD FACTS!

On or about the 15th of April we shall remove from our present location to the store No. 18 West Front street, now occupied by F. C. Green. We have on hand at present a large and well assorted stock of

Dry and Fancy Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Etc.

They must be sold, as we do not mean to move them. In order to clean them all out, we shall on MONDAY, the fifteenth, commence a CLOSING-OUT SALE, at such LOW PRICES as will insure the complete closing out of the WHOLE Stock. Below we quote a few of the BARGAINS, not as LEADERS, but SAMPLES of the prices at which the whole stock will be sold. 3,000 Yards of Johnson's Gingham. The finest made, usually sold from 20c. to 25c. We have marked them 11c. 500 Yards Crinkled Seersucker, Nice for Summer Suits—12½c., worth 18c. Several Cases of Hamilton, Dunnell & Cocheco Prints at 5c., worth 8c. 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 18c. 5-4 Fruit of the Loom, 0c. 6-4 do 12½c. 20 Dozen Thompson's Corsets—all qualities, from 11 to $2.25—all at 50c. Linen Napkins, 4c., 5c., 6c., 8c. each—cost more to import. Genuine Barnsley Huck Towels, 25c. Cheap at 31c. Damask Towels, 12½c. 100 Dozen Ladies' and Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, at lower prices than were ever quoted in this city.

We will give to every one buying an assorted bill to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS, a pair of handsome DECORATED VASES, 12 inches high, worth $1.

Clark's O. N. T. Cotton—best for Machine and Hand Sewing. 55c. doz.

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Tinning, Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting.

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 6.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF
Real Estate!
IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WM. N. PANGBORN, Auctioneer, will sell on the premises,

Wednesday, March 17, 1886,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the very desirable house and lot situated on Kensington avenue, near Broadway. The house is two-story with basement, also has modern improvements and is now occupied by Mr. Charles E. Monk, adjoining the residence of Mr. James Morris. The lot being [illegible] feet front and rear and 200 feet deep from the centre of the street, containing a little over one-third of an acre of land from the center of the street. Sale positive. Terms—Ten per cent on the day of sale and the remainder when the deed is given.

EZRA D. HETFIELD,
DANIEL HETFIELD, } Executors.

Public Auction!

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale at 2 P. M., "sharp," on

Saturday, March 13, 1886,
AT LAING'S HOTEL STABLES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
THE FOLLOWING STOCK:
PAIR MULES, BAY MARE,

Black Horse, Pair of Fat Steers, Fresh Cow, 2 Coaches, 1 Buggy Wagon, Platform Wagon, 2 Team Wagons, Park Phaeton, Sulky, Farm Sled, 2 Dump Carts, 2 Sets Farm Harness.

ALSO,
600,000 RED BRICK.

And all the Lumber and Timber on Brick Yard. Lot Scaffolds, Poles, Tools, &c. Brick, &c., to be sold at Melbourne Yard, at 4 P. M.

SALE POSITIVE AND WITHOUT RESERVE.
Liberal credit given. Conditions made known by
ALONZO DeCAMP.
H. HAND, Auctioneer,
Plainfield, N. J., March 8th, 1886.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.40, 11.00 A. M.; 3.30 and 6.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

ARRIVE—8.40 A. M. and 6.40 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 3 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 5 P. M.

LENT has begun.

MRS. ROOME has recently sold the residence she has just erected on Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield.

ANOTHER harbinger of Spring is the mountain fires that were so beautiful to look at, last Sunday night.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Union Club will be held at its headquarters, next Monday evening.

PORTIONS of Park avenue, North avenue and Front street need a sprinkling of fine crushed stone over their surface.

LESSONS in round dances will be given to pupils at their residences. See advertisement of "S. J. S." in another column.

THE young folk of the Seminary are arranging for a fair in aid of the Fresh Air Fund, to take place at No. 3 First place, Wednesday, April 21st.

A GREAT many new residences have been erected and rented in the vicinity of Tenth street, Broadway and Putnam avenue, during the past few months.

THE Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold a children's service in the interest of home missions, next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

MR. & MRS. EDWARD S. HOOLEY gave a reception, Saturday evening of last week, upon which occasion they were welcomed back from their honeymoon by a large gathering of friends.

THE supply of electricity for the lights furnished by the Thomas-Houston Co., has been cut off for a few nights owing to a patching of the boiler at Frusch's mills that furnishes the power.

THE *Gleaner*, is the title of a new Plainfield paper, published once a month in the interest of the Temperance cause, by Mrs. C. Albert Whiting and Miss Minnie A. Baright, editors and publishers.

MR. C. E. JOHNSON the builder, has permanently located his office on Second street, first door east of the City Hotel, where he may be found ready to estimate on every description of carpenter work.

THE quantities of loose, sharp edged, flinty stones on the surface of Park ave., *near Second street, roll under the horses* feet and cut their hoofs. It wouldn't cost much to remove them, so we call the attention of the Street Committee to the evil.

SPRING has surely come, as the English sparrows are nipping the buds of the maple trees so that they bleed their sap all over the sidewalks. By the way, what good are these birds anyway? They wont touch the worms and do more damage, *ten to one, than the latter.*

DUNELLEN doesn't take warning from our sister, North Plainfield, but wants to be a Borough all by itself. Such a movement has been progressing for some weeks past, and probably in but a short time a vote of the people in the township will be taken on the question.

Now that the season has so far advanced that the usual extensive supply of benefit entertainments, and "courses," and *church concerts* and lectures, is almost exhausted, the people regret that the Crescent is not open once in a while. Expressions to such effect are heard every day.

SOMEBODY'S dog or dogs made a raid on the chicken coops of Messrs. Laing, Munger, Berry and Leland of North Plainfield, last Friday night and killed about 75 valuable fowl. They were maliciously bitten through the back but not eaten. No "clue to the perpetrators" is at hand.

NO quorum as usual was present in the city court room, Tuesday evening, the regular meeting night of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department. President Jones and Treasurer Cutter came in late, but no other member showed up. A meeting will be called as soon as can be discovered what night will suit all hands.

MR. FRANK C. GREEN will continue to dispose of his present stock of furniture at cost price, preparatory to removal to his new store corner of Park avenue and Second street, where he expects to open on March 20th. There are many bargains now awaiting those desiring good furniture at low prices, at Mr. Green's warerooms on Front street.

THERE are many interested in the Crescent avenue church that think a great mistake will be made if, in the purchase of the new organ, one of only two manuals instead of three be ordered. The cost will be but little more for the latter, and besides being more in keeping with the progressiveness of the church, so many additional effects will be possible.

MR. GEO. F. BROWN having purchased a house and lot on Grove street, North Plainfield next to the residence of Mr. A. R. Darby, has engaged Mr. J. N. Jenkins to move the building of his new purchase to a lot on the corner off Grove street and Linden avenue, and will at once commence the erection of a handsome dwelling house on the site, wherein he will reside when it is completed.

BUSINESS is on its way across the railroad, and soon a number of stores on Park avenue, between Third and Fifth streets, will be seen. The erection of a large brick business building at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, is to begin at once. It will be 42x70 feet and will contain three stores, and four flats above. One of the stores is already rented. Mr. Charles E. Jaques, of North Plainfield, is the architect.

LON RANDOLPH of East Third street, the son of an ex-policeman, is credited with the fastest time on record—two blocks in three seconds. Returning from the Mount Olive Baptist church, recently, he saw a black ghost near the Beef Company's office. Those who saw him go testify that the time was a trifle faster than we have recorded, but the above is on the authority of one of the Central Co. (the owners of the oil-cloth works,) who cannot tell a lie.

THE audience gathered in Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, upon the occasion of the closing entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Course of this season, were more or less pleased with Geo. Riddle as a reader. His appearance was refined, his manners excellent, his intelligence and culture unquestionable, and his selections of good taste and judgment—yet he was a disappointment in some way. Possibly he was handicapped with too much praise in advance.

THE gasoline lamps under the railroad bridges have been erected on independent posts of their own, and better results may now be expected because the *running* trains above cannot effect the lamps by the vibration of the structure to which they were formerly attached. By direction of the Mayor the posts were placed just under the edge of the bridges and so out of the way of malicious persons passing on the trains, who might be tempted to throw coal at the glass.

NEXT Wednesday is St. Patrick's Day.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Esq., will sail for Europe on the 31st inst.

PERSONS in need of "mourning goods" will be interested in Edsall's advertisement in this issue.

THE weather for the past few days has been considerably warmer than the same dates of last year.

SOMEONE should offer a reward of five cents a dozen for the return of the missing Fire Commissioners.

ST. PAUL'S Episcopal church at Bound Brook was destroyed by fire early on Wednesday morning last. Cause, incendiarism.

ATTENTION is directed to the auction sale advertised in another column of horses, cattle, farming utensils and 300,000 bricks and materials of a brick yard.

NO ONE seems willing to run for the vacancy that will arise in the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department. All nominated have declined, so far, to serve.

MR. D. W. LITTELL will shortly commence the erection of a double two-story brick dwelling house on a lot recently purchased by him on Sycamore street, near Fourth.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of valuable real estate at Bound Brook, which will be found in another column. The property is a valuable one and will be sold positively.

TO-DAY at two o'clock will begin the trial of Charles Bock for selling liquor without a license. The trial will take place before a jury in the city court room, and great interest is manifested in the result.

THE project of a branch of the Knights of Labor in this city, is being agitated. Nothing has yet been done, but the scheme is gaining support, and its organization seems possible in the near future.

IN another column Pope Bros. call the attention of the public to their new stock of carpets, rugs and mattings. With an experience of twenty years in the carpet business, the public can safely trust any orders to them.

EVERYTHING in the line of staple and fancy groceries is placed within the reach of the residents of the West End, by the establishment on Liberty street of a first class store under the management of Messrs. Wilson & Warnock.

MRS. SAMUEL H. STEVENSON, formerly residing in this city on West Front Street, died at her late home in Minnesota during last week. The body was brought to Somerville, the birth place of the deceas*ed, where the funeral services will be held* to-day.

MR. T. J. CAREY has secured the store next to his present establishment on Front street, and with more room, and an elegant new truck, and increased facilities after April first, will be able to extend his business of buying and selling second-hand furniture.

AT the receiver's sale of the Casino rink, yesterday, the building was purchased by *Mr. John Cameron for $650,* as well as 400 pair of skates at 6 cents, and 37 dozen chairs at $1.80. This sale, however, is subject to confirmation by the Court, which reserves the right to refuse the price.

THE Reform Club will be addressed next Sunday evening, by M. M. Pomeroy, Esq., a well-known newspaper editor and a solid Democrat. The prohibition party have repudiated the Republicans in general, and are now *listening to* words of wisdom and advice from those who can be trusted.

IT will require 50,000 square feet of tin to roof, and 50,000 square feet of corrugated wire to sheath the sides of the immense new coal sheds now in course of erection by Messrs. Cook Bros., on the site of their burned district. Mr. D. W. Littell has the contract for doing that portion of the work.

SENATOR Livingston has introduced a bill for the protection of short bass. *If* a fish is particularly short it must be let go. That's all well enough, but there shouldn't be one law for fish and another for men. A bill ought now be passed of the same nature to protect the country editor from the visits of the sheriff.

THE Methodist scholars had a big entertainment, during Monday evening, and all of them took part in a programme *of interest and enjoyment.* There was a large attendance of members of the church and friends of the school, who applauded the music and other portions of the evening's diversions, heartily.

AT Bound Brook on Monday night last, while preparing to retire in her room Mrs. Mary Eder, the aged mother of Phillip Eder, let fall a lighted lamp, which exploded and set fire to her clothing. Before assistance arrived the flames *had burned her face and body horribly.* She died at six o'clock the next morning.

ONE of a team of horses in front of a heavy truck tripped and fell on Park ave, Wednesday afternoon, coming out of Cook Bros. lumber yards. A bystander in the crowd that gathered around the prostrate animal, fell in a fit while looking on, and was rubbed into consciousness with salt from Rockfellow's grocery. The horse recovered also.

ONE of the symptoms of the disease of which Dr. Burlingham is dying, is the alternate rallying and sinking of the patient. Some days those watching and caring for him notice a seeming improvement, but since last week there has been no hope of his recovery. An operation was performed Wednesday night, however, and should he rally from its effect, hope will exist.

THE carpenters of Plainfield had a *meeting, last Monday evening, for the* purpose of taking steps towards the formation of a Union for their mutual welfare and protection. Such associations are of the greatest benefit to members if conducted in a spirit of justice to employee and fairness to employer. The carpenters of this city are all composed of the right sort of stuff for just this result.

A COAL train of empty cars going West, parted in the middle, Thursday morning, *near Church street.* The engineer noticed the accident and backed up to take hold again. Supposing the flagman signalling from the caboose was at the broken end, he miscalculated the distance and running back under good speed smashed things up pretty generally. The South track was not used for some hours after, but the wreck was cleared away before noon.

THE Ninth Annual Report of the Plain*field Children's Home Association for the* year 1886, has just been issued. It gives a list of the members, officers, beneficiaries and managers of the association, reports of the President, Treasurer and Building Fund, donations, contributions and subscriptions, and the Constitution and By-Laws. Besides the existence of one cent too much in the hands of the Treasurer, the report shows a favorable condition of affairs.

Terms Unsatisfactory.

Some time ago Mr. John Cameron, of this city, offered the Plainfield Saengerbund a fine building site on Richmond street near Front, under certain requirements that provided the association should erect thereon a three story building for its own use, which building, however, must revert with the land back to the donor if at any time the Saengerbund should dissolve. At a meeting of *the association, held Thursday evening* of last week, it was resolved to decline the offer under such conditions; the members thinking that in case they should disband at any future date after the completion of the building, they ought to have an opportunity of recovering from its sale the money they had subscribed for the purpose.

The New Plainfield Directory.

R. S. Dillon & Co., of Albany, N. Y., who for fifteen years have given us such a satisfactory directory, are making arrangements for a forthcoming work on 1886 to be canvassed for after moving day.

The Lenten Season.

Lent began on the 10th, Ash Wednesday. From that day out, for 40 days, devout Christians give up their gayeties, the balls, the theatres, the parties, and devote themselves to prayer and penitential exercises. The forty days are observed as carefully by Protestant Episcopalians as by Roman Catholics. Formal directions for the observance of lent are sent out every year by the prelates of the Roman Catholic diocese. The form of the observance is, to a certain extent, left to the discretion of the bishop or archbishop of the diocese.

Effect of the Wind on Ice.

Old residents about Lake Hopatcong have the opinion entertained everywhere else that the recent gale was the severest they have ever known. Mr. Brady, who is harvesting ice on the lake had opened a hole by taking out ice, and upon this exposed water the wind played with such fury as to break the thick ice about it. As the expanse of water became greater the ice broke faster, until on Wednesday the greater part of the lake was broken up, making it apparent that Mr. Brady would fall far short of securing the amount of ice he hoped to get.

The Bicycle Club's Prosperity.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club at a regular meeting held in its rooms Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the coming year:—President, Dr. J. H. Cooley; Vice-President and Captain, D. J. Runyon; Secretary and Treasurer, Bert Stover; Lieutenant, A. L. C. Marsh; Color Bearer, R. Pound; Bugler, W. Serrell; Historian, F. A. Dalton. Twelve new members were added to the roll, making a total of forty. All the money necessary to insure the erection of the Club's House is subscribed, and the establishment of its continuous prosperity *thereby assured.*

Zephyr's Ball.

The First Annual Ball for the benefit of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 of this city, took place at the Casino rink, Thursday evening of last week. There was fine music by Prof. Kelly of New Brunswick, and a very enjoyable time. There were thirty pleasing dances on the programme, and a grand march in which all took part. *The officers of the occasion were: Floor* Manager, Jos. Cooney; Ass't Floor Managers, Andrew Love, Jr., George Ball; Reception Committee, Foreman B. A. Mumford, W. W. Coriell, John H. Jackson; Committee of Arrangements, S. J. Robinson, A. Wallace, Wm. Claassen, J. Armstrong, F. Matthews.

Bailey—Pierson.

At the residence of the bride, 40 Duer *street, North Plainfield, Thursday even*ing of last week, Miss Lizzie Pierson and Mr. Frank W. Bailey were married by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes of the First Baptist church of this city. The ceremony was private, and only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. Among these were the bride's brother, the Rev. J. Judson Pierson of Woodbury and wife, who stood up with the couple, her uncle, Congressman James Buchanan of the Second N. J. District, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Dr. Yerkes. Many valuable and useful presents testified the admiration of a large circle of friends. After the ceremony a bountiful collation was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left on the 8.17 p. m. train for a wedding trip. They will permanently reside at Beverly, N. J., after April 1st.

How Some "Young Ideas" Shoot.

In spite of daily practice, the members of the Young Men's Schutzenfest of Franklyn Square are not becoming particularly expert with their Flobert rifles. They are all young lads, the prides of many of our most influential citizens, well-armed with guns and ammunition, and very persevering; so it seems as if some of their number will soon be able to shoot a man. One shot Mr. Darling's cow through the back recently, and the animal laid down in the field helpless. This success immediately fired the ambition of another member to excel the deed, so he shot ex-Councilman Stover's son through the arm. So, unless their parents should be so sensible as to interfere, or dealers should refuse to sell them ball cartridges, they may yet kill somebody and rejoice in the glory of having their names in the papers in capital letters.

Application for Relief.

The following document made out on one of the city's blank affidavits was discovered recently by a member of the Fire Department, but the signature of the person taking the application was unfortunately torn from the bottom. The words in Italic are those inserted, the balance being the printed form:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, UNION COUNTY, } ss.
CITY OF PLAINFIELD, }

To the Overseer of the Poor of the City of Plainfield:

WHEREAS, application has been made to me, the City Judge of the City of Plainfield, by the *Board of Commissioners of the Plainfield Fire Department* setting forth that *it is* a poor person belonging to the City of Plainfield, and is in such indigent and necessitous circumstances as to require relief from the said City of Plainfield, and I having duly inquired into the state and circumstances of the said *Board* and it appearing to me that *it* has existed in the City of Plainfield continuously for at least one year last past, I therefore hereby certify that in my opinion said applicant is entitled to relief; and I further certify that in my opinion *it is* unable to work.

"A Prisoner for Life."

The above romantic drama in five acts by Anicet Burgois, the greatest of French dramatists, will be produced at Music Hall, Monday evening, March 15th, by Shook & Collier's company. The Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* says:—"'A Prisoner for Life' is so full of charming detail that it is difficult to pick out the brighter beads which make the dramatic necklace. *The plot is simple: A young girl, back* in the time of Louis the XIV., learns that her father is a prisoner for a political offence. She is about to be sent to a convent by her adopted mother, when *she makes her escape from the house in* boy's clothes, and finds her way to the castle; assists her father to escape, and is thus, by her own heroic act, restored to him and to her mother as well. The story is told with great correctness by *Shook & Collier's excellent star company,* some of the actors being of national repute and some local favorites." Seats now on sale.

U. C. W. C. T. U.

The first convention of the Union County Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held at Temperance Hall, Westfield, N. J., to-day. The programme is a very extensive and interesting one, *divided into morning, afternoon and* evening sessions. Miss C. R. Yates of this city is Asst. Vice President, and Miss Carrie Lowrie is Recording Secretary of the Union. The following Plainfield women are the Superintendents of the various Departments: Mrs. Wm. Honeyman, Sunday Schools; Mrs. A. M. Powell, Literature; Mrs. George Opdyke, Relation of Capital and Labor to Temperance; Mrs. Chauncey Schaffer, Bible *Readings; Mrs. J. W. Yates, Parlor* Meetings; Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Periodicals, and Miss Georgie Wilson, Colored People.

At the afternoon session, to-day, there will be an address of welcome, to which Miss May Tomlinson will respond; and the several Superintendents will make their reports.

Sad Death.

The serious illness of Mrs. Florence Taylor Bedford, which we spoke of in a previous issue, resulted in her death from blood poisoning, during Thursday of last week. The deceased was a niece of the Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., of this city. The funeral services took place at the residence of her mother, wife of the late James Taylor, Esq., on Park avenue, Sunday afternoon, and were largely attended.

Edwards—Cox.

The interior of Major Rowland Cox's handsome residence on West Seventh street, was profusely and elegantly decorated with flowers, and crowded with a brilliant assemblage of magnificently attired ladies and their full-dressed escorts, Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of the five-o'clock wedding of the host's sister, Miss Anne John Cox and Mr. George Wharton Edwards of New York city. Dean Erskine M. Rodman of Grace church, performed the ceremony.

The Turner's Masquerade.

The Turn Verein of this city and North Plainfield is composed of some of our most enterprising and admired young men, which is the great secret of the association's success upon the occasion of the recent masquerade given in the Casino Rink, last Monday evening. There were about two hundred present dressed in elegant costumes, including both ladies and gentlemen. The music was about the best that has been heard in this city, and was under the direction of Prof. Voss. During the evening there was an exhibition by the National Turn Verein of Newark, taught by Mr. J. Metger, on the horizontal bar and in pyramids. There was also fencing and long*wart exercises by the Turn Verein Vor*wartz of Elizabeth, taught by O. Greubel. The Plainfield Turn Verein members gave an exhibition of comic turning which was especially good, and Mr. H. Nida of Elizabeth did some very fine club swinging. The Grand March was led by Prinz Carnival, A. C. Wenzel, magnificently attired. He was followed by the following committee men in elegant costumes: *Floor Manager,* H. B. Young; Assistant, E. H. Meinhardt; and Floor Committee, H. Haurand, G. Schlereth, H. Keller, F. Pasch and C. Meyer. The affair was so successful, the members contemplate joining with the Saengerbund in a big excursion to be given during the early summer.

Personalia.

The many friends of Fire Commissioner Wm. H. Brower are pleased to learn of his improvement in health, after a ten days siege of biliousness.

Freight agent Jos. R. Haines has been compelled to resort to the use of crutches, and later, a cane, in consequence of injuries to the muscles of one of his legs, received while ascending a flight of stairs.

At the residence of Walter Scott, Esq., owner of the Scott Printing Machinery Works of this city, his brother and his wife's sister were united in marriage by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, during Tuesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Christina Boyd and Mr. John R. Scott. A large number of guests were present from out of town, and the occasion was a most auspicious one.

At about two o'clock on Tuesday morning last, Miss Ellen Holmes, formerly a teacher in the public school, quietly passed away at the residence of her father, Capt. A. D. Holmes of East Fifth street. The deceased had been in delicate health for some time, but was only taken seriously ill, last Friday. Besides her immediate family who can never forget her unselfishness, her purity of mind and kindness of heart, she is mourned by a large circle of young friends who loved her for her christian character, and revered her for her possession of every virtue. The funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday, and the remains will be interred to-day at Newburyport, Mass. beside a brother and two sisters.

The Swell Lodge, its Swell Organ, and a Swell Recital.

No concert in this city, whether vocal or instrumental in particular, or vocal and instrumental in combination, ever excelled in merit and satisfaction that of Monday evening in the elegant and spacious rooms of Anchor Lodge 149, F. & A. M. of Plainfield. Tickets of admission were eagerly sought, and Worshipful Master F. O. Herring, assisted by a reception committee in full dress consisting of Councilmen Bowers and Goddard and Messrs. Tweedy, Nason, Cock, Freeman and others, were kept busy seating the swells of society that gathered.

The artists secured for the occasion included Miss Harriet W. Schroter, soprano; Mr. John Hyatt Brewer, organist; and the Boylston Glee Club, all of Brook*lyn. The programme was extensive,* varied and pleasing. Mr. Brewer, who officiated upon the new organ just erected for the Lodge by Reuben Midmer, displayed the capabilities of the instrument and himself in a very gratifying manner; and especially upon a recall that followed his second appearance, was the intense sweetness of the instrument's tone and the soloist's power of expression shown in the rendition of a composition of Raff's. Miss Schroter has a most fascinating voice, full and clear, the perfection of method, and a charming manner. Her encores were sincerely and heartily given and affably acceded to. The Boylston Club of twelve voices was well trained and harmonious. No work that could be called difficult in its construction or beyond compare in its interpretation, was given—in fact such selections as might be termed trivial by nature, pleased the best—but the Club was undoubtedly an addition to the whole that no one would have spared.

Grace Church Parlor Entertainment.

"Standing room only" was obtainable at eight o'clock of last Saturday evening, upon the occasion of a parlor entertainment arranged by the ladies of Grace church Auxiliary and Guild. The Park House had been secured for the purpose, and after filling the spacious parlors *through the doors and windows, those of* us who came later stood in the hall or sat on the stairway and listened to such occasional strains of music or disconnected sentences as were wafted over the evening bonnets of those more favorably situated. We couldn't see the artists, and had only a programme to guide us which was rather unsatisfactorily arranged. The first "recitation" was a piano solo by Miss Alice Smith, who also played again where the programme announced "vocal music." This disorder was unavoidably caused by the failure of one of the evening stars to shine as expected. To fill in such break Miss Smith kindly volunteered, and proved herself one of the most talented of all that appeared. Her execution and expression were beyond complaint. Miss Maude Agnes Bowers read "Como," Buchanan's "Stormy Night Dream," and "The Heathen Chinee" as an encore—all with remarkable ability, good taste, judgment and the universal and emphatic approval of the audience. In June of last year we had reason to speak of Miss Clark's talents as a poet and a violinist. In the latter accomplishment she showed marked improvement, Saturday evening, and the sincerity of the applause that followed her effort (or, rather, success) was certainly deserved. The evening's diversions closed with a farce entitled "A Pretty Piece of Business," rendered with less of an amateur flavor than might justly be expected, by the following cast: Charlotte Shee, Miss Marie Depew; Fanny Grantly, Mrs. Ivans; Dobson, Miss Sadie Drayton; Dr. Shee, Mr. Kirchoff; Captain Merriweather, Mr. Kleinecke. The entertainment throughout may be summed up as an unqualified success, and worthy of repetition.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The members of the Boy's Work Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary, have prepared an interesting programme for the Junior meeting (Friday) afternoon.

During the absence of Rev. R. S. Holmes of the C. L. S. C., the Thursday afternoon Bible class for the study of the Sunday school lessons, will be conducted by Dr. J. L. Hurlbut.

Dr. E. W. Hodges gave a talk before the Senior Society Boys' Branch on Tuesday evening last. Next Tuesday the members will participate in a debate, the subject, as follows, will be of interest to all. "Resolved that the members of this Society would rather go fishing than swimming."

Attention is called to the second entertainment of the course (for men only) to be held in the rooms next Monday even*ing, March 15th,* commencing at 8 o'clock. A. M. Powell, Esq., of this city, will deliver his lecture on "Glimpses of Europe," and we assure the members of the association and all others who are fortunate enough to possess tickets for the course, that opportunities like this are few, and all would do well to improve it.

We give below statistics for the month of February:

	No. Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Total.
Young Men's Meetings....	4	20	82
Workers Training Class..	4	11	44
Tuesday Bible Class.....	4	41	165
Washingtonville S. S.....	4	20	108
" Service...	2	37	61
Sr. Society Boy's Branch..	4	52	208
Jr. Society " ".....	4	73	215
Mechan'l Drawing Class..	4	23	92
Class in Mathematics, &c.	4	11	44
Visitors to Reading, Game Rooms and Parlor........			1200
Social (men only)........			126
Total..........			2,36[illegible]
Library Books Drawn....			240

C. L. S. C. Celebration of Longfellow.

A union meeting of the three local circles of the C. L. S. C. was held in Chautauqua Hall, at Park and North avenues, last Saturday evening. The object of the gathering was to celebrate the birthday and discuss the life and works of the poet Longfellow. The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, President of two of the circles, occupied the chair. After opening the meeting in the usual manner, there was a brief discussion of the heroes and heroines of Longfellow's poems. Short descriptions of different characters in rhyme had been distributed among those present, and as each read aloud the couplet that fell to his or her lot, the name of the character was expected to be given. The rhymes themselves were decidedly creditable to the modest lady member that composed them, and the ready manner in which they were interpreted showed that all were close students of the beloved poet. The remainder of the programme was arranged as follows:

An original essay on Longfellow's early life by Mr. Stevens, followed by appropriate readings by Mr. C. C. Tyler.

His college life by Mr. N. H. Gillette; readings by Mrs. Gillette.

His life in Italy, S. H. Osborne; readings, Mrs. C. M. Goddard.

The history of the Old Craigie House, Miss Goddard; readings, Mrs. E. B. Ryder.

His love for children, Mrs. K. G. Emerson; readings, Miss K. Haff.

A comparison of Longfellow and Whittier by Mr. J. R. Joy; and The Prose of Longfellow by the Rev. Mr. Hurlbut.

The absence of any musical instrument was not felt, as the programme was interspersed with singing by the Misses A. Holmes, J. Ketcham, J. Demarest, E. Demarest and C. Dunn. The selections given by these ladies were Sullivan's "The Long Day Closes," Agnes Zimmerman's "Fairy Song," and, upon recall, Zollner's "Miller's Song." After the mind had been fed, refreshment for the body was served, and the meeting adjourned.

Kind Words.

On Monday, March 1st, the Senate at Washington, confirmed the nomination by the President of W. L. Force for Postmaster of Plainfield. Under the rules all confirmations lie over one week before they are made known to the public. As soon as the bonds of the new appointee are forwarded to Washington, a commission will be made out to him. It is not probable that he will take possess*ion of the office until April 1st.* We copy with expressions of pleasure and thanks a few of the many complimentary notices extended the new official by contemporaries:

Despite civil service nonsense THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has Force-d itself into a postoffice.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

We have no doubt that Mr. Force will equal any of his predecessors in the management of the business.—*Central New Jersey Times.*

We congratulate brother Wm. L. Force of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, upon his appointment as Postmaster of Plainfield. "Stake," Billy.—*Rahway Democrat.*

We congratulate the Plainfield people, and especially the Democracy there, on the appointment of Mr. Wm. L. Force, one of the editors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, as Postmaster.—*Clinton Democrat.*

Wm. L. Force, of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, has been appointed postmaster at Plainfield. Bro. Force is a hard worker and deserves the just award from his party.—*Perth Amboy Republican.*

Editors of Democratic newspapers seem to be in good favor with the Administration. The latest to get a postoffice appointment is Bro. Wm. L. Force of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office at Plainfield.—*Dover Index.*

We congratulate brother William L. Force of the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST, upon his new position, and trust the "stamp act" may become as familiar to him as THE CONSTITUTIONALIST is popular with the people.—*Summit Record.*

Wm. L. Force, one of the editors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, has been appointed postmaster of Plainfield. William will please accept our hearty congratulations. He will be the right man in the right place.—*Woodbridge Independent Hour.*

The appointment of brother Wm. L. Force, of the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST, as postmaster of the city of Plainfield, is a deserved recognition of his services, as well as a good appointment viewed from a purely business point of view.—*Morristown Banner.*

Bro. W. L. Force, of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, Plainfield, N. J., has been *appointed postmaster of that place. If* he conducts the office as well as he has his paper, the business of the office will be conducted on correct principles. We wish him success.—*Madison Eagle.*

The selection of our editorial brother, Mr. Wm. L. Force, of the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST, as postmaster of the city of Plainfield, is a wise recognition of his services in behalf of Democracy. Mr. Force is well calculated to make a popular official.—*Hunterdon County Democrat.*

At Plainfield William L. Force, one of the editors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, has been made Postmaster in place of Elias Pope. Mr. Force, who is quite a sportsman, has many warm friends in Bound Brook who will congratulate him on his good fortune.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

We congratulate Brother William L. Force, of the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST, upon his appointment as postmaster of Plainfield. "Shake," Billy.—*Rahway National Democrat.*

We join in the congratulation. If every office in the country could be filled by journeyman printers and intelligent editors the public service would be much improved. The Force of this logic our contemporary can comprehend.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, was held last Friday evening.

Present—Mayor Van Winkle and Councilmen Slater, Thickstun and Ludlow.

Absent—Councilmen Arnold, Weaver and Branson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Councilman Thickstun presented a petition for a sidewalk on both sides of Duer street from Craig place to Greenbrook road. Ref'd to Streets Com.

Councilman Slater presented the petition of Mr. George F. Brown for permission to remove a frame dwelling through Grove street to the corner of Linden avenue. Granted.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees:—Isaac Coithar, lumber and work on lockup, $1.61; L. A. Rheaume & Co., coal and wood, $1.45; W. E. Mattison, salary as Borough Clerk, $50; P. V. Weaver, salary as Marshal, $50.

The Clerk's monthly report for February, showing a balance on hand of $42.92, was read and ordered filed.

Councilman Thickstun of the Auditing Committee, reported as correct the claims of Messrs. Mattison, Weaver and Rheaume, for which warrants were ordered drawn in payment.

Councilman Slater offered a resolution, and asked the unanimous consent of the Council to its reference to the Committee on Streets and Public Health. He stated that he had been impelled to introduce it upon his attention having been called to the condition of certain streets by the merchants of the Borough who found it impossible for heavily laden teams to make any progress through them. The resolution in effect authorized and directed the Committee to cause the roadways at the head of Grove and Duer, and West of Somerset street, put in passable condition, at an expense not to exceed the means at command of the Council. Seconded by Councilman Thickstun, and referred.

Councilman Slater also offered an ordinance to regulate the mode of construct*ing and maintaining telephone, telegraph* and other electric wires within the Borough limits. Read by its title, by sections, and laid over to take the usual course.

Councilman Slater moved that a warrant be drawn for $25 and placed in the hands of Corporation Counsel, in favor of J. B. Miller, to be paid over to him upon the receipt of a full release of all obligation of the Borough in the matter of the *Casino rink license. Carried.*

Councilman Thickstun stated that he understood an incorporated cemetery association was intending to locate in the Borough, and asked whether it would not be wise to draw up an ordinance to control and regulate such. Councilman Slater then moved that the Corporation Counsel be requested, in connection with the Committee on Streets and Public Health, to consider the necessity and *propriety of some controlling regulation* of the sort, and if advisable to prepare an ordinance providing for the purposes required. Carried.

Also that the Streets Committee examine into the extent of the obligation of the Borough in the Brook avenue matter. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Last Saturday afternoon a large crowd assembled on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club near Dunellen to participate in the shooting of the day, and a fox chase. Mr. Borden liberated a lively grey fox on the grounds during the afternoon, and after a ten minutes start, several dogs were let loose on its trail, Mr. David Hand, followed on horseback with his keen-scented hound, and soon distanced all competitors. After an hour's run, Reynard was caught by Mr. Hand's dog near Samptown and killed.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The chairman of Town Committee, Mr. James L. Miller, has gone South for a few weeks' recreation.

Dr. F. A. Kinch has purchased of Mr. Irving one of his horses which he brought on from the West to match one he already has.

There were numerous candidates for Pound Keepers at the last election. A number of our prominent citizens received a very large vote.

The State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is being held this (Friday) at the Temperance Hall. Very able speakers are in attendance. *Services are to be held in the* Presbyterian church this evening.

On Wednesday evening at about 7.30 o'clock Albert Cansiel, who resides on Cumberland street near Union avenue, was chopping wood, the axe slipped and made quite a serious wound on his left wrist, cutting some of the small veins and fracturing the bone near the hand joint. The Drs. Kinch's were immediately summoned and dressed the wound. It will be some time before Mr. Cansiel can again resume work. He has been working for the past year at Bloodgood's factory, Clark Township.

A number of our road overseers have failed to advertise the annual election for overseer of road in their respective districts. There can be no excuse for this, as they were all given the proper blanks to post up. Some of them evidently have failed to comply with the law, not through ignorance of it, but thinking, no doubt, they would stand a better chance of being appointed overseer by the Town Committee than if the voters of the district were called together for an election. There no doubt is a penalty attached for failure to comply with the law, and we understand that some of our residents intend to have it enforced. If it was made the duty of the Town Clerk to call the road district election, it then would be done and every district would be done and every district would have a chance to vote for an overseer, and also to raise such extra sums of money as they deem expedient.

On Friday night or early on Saturday morning our town was visited by burglars. They effected an entrance in the dwelling house of Mr. Henry F. Alpers, on Clark street by boring the window sash and shoving the catch over the window off the sash. The thieves were no doubt frightened away, as nothing was stolen. It was discovered next morning that the silver ware had been placed on the table in the dining room, no doubt ready to be packed. The same night Mr. L. V. Clark's was also entered through the dining room window. Mr. Clark, whose bedroom was immediately over the dining room heard the window raised; he listened for a moment and then got up and went to the door leading into the hall. Just at this time the thief opened the door leading into the lower hall. Mr. Clark stepped quietly to the head of the stairs and saw the midnight robber with a dark lantern looking around the hall and when he started to come up stairs Mr. Clark made an alarm, and of course the thief left suddenly.

Hope Succeeds.

After carefully considering many worthy applications, the Board of Education has at last settled upon Stevenson R. Hope for Janitor of the new school building, Sixth street, near Richmond. Mr. Hope is well qualified for the position.

FIRE started in a little store room on the top floor of the residence of Mr. E. P. Williams, No. 39 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon. The Truck boys with their buckets soon put out the flames, after a quantity of old books, some furniture, etc., had been consumed.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A job lot of napkins at $1 and 1.25 per dozen, worth $1.50 and $2. Only a few left at Pope Bros.

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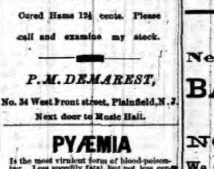

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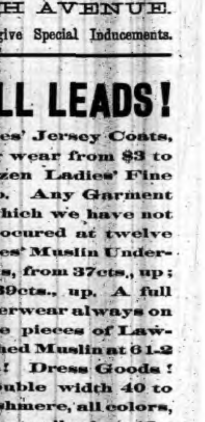

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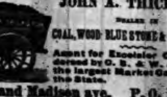

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Poetry.

THE EMPTY CRIB.

BY HELEN N. PACKARD.

I sit in the lonely chamber—
And the clock ticks steadily on,
Telling the measured moments—
While a track of days now gone.

Hushed is the voice of nature,
And still the noisy whir
Of daylight's active measure,
And noontide's busy stir.

No sound breaks through the stillness,
Save the fall of the dying leaf,
And the west wind softly sighing,
Like the sob of a child in grief.

From the empty crib in the corner
Comes no sound that I can hear—
No soft and tranquil breathing
Falls like music on my ear.

The pillow all unwrinkled,
Once pressed by a sunny head;
And the voice of sweetest music
Is hushed with the early dead.

No worn and tattered playthings
My longing vision meet—
No half-worn shoe betraying
The trace of restless feet.

No lisping, childish accent
Makes sunshine in every part—
Nothing remains but memory
To the desolate mother heart.

But the fold of God now shelters
The little one, safe from harm;
And the tender Shepherd claims
My lamb with His loving arm.

Sometimes, when my soul is weary
With countless tears and sighs,
And the tired lids are folded
Down over the sightless eyes,

The pearly gates shall open,
Beyond the swelling tide,
And my beautiful, ransomed darling
Shall stand by my waiting side.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE FORGED CHECK.

I hated him from the first to the last; I hated him with an intensity that has only lately died.

Perhaps he was to blame, though, after all, perhaps not.

I am an old man now, and much of the past is faded into oblivion, but that portion of my life which relates to him is as fresh in my mind to-night as it was fifty years ago, when we were clerks together—Ted March and I—in the great shipping house of Halton & War.

Ted was very handsome, and I hated him for that, for I was plain and insignificant in appearance, and the comparison drawn by every stranger who entered the counting-house made me ill-natured and cross-grained.

Before Ted ever really did me wrong I hated him instinctively, hated him against my better inclinations, as if already within me there was something conscious of the part he was to play in my life's dream.

I can close my eyes now and live over again those dim old days.

I saw Ted perched on a high stool at the batted and ink-besmeared old desk, with the spring sunshine streaming in through the dingy windows and glinting in his light hair, as he sat with his blue eyes fastened on the masts and rigging of the vessels anchored along the wharf, with one girlish hand twisted among his glistening curls, and the other toying idly with his pen on the desk.

Yes, I hated him; I hated him for his elegant manners and complaisant ways.

I hated him for his merry laugh, his melodious voice, hated him for his fine, slender figure, his graceful walk; but I hated him, more than all, for his great influence over Mary Halton.

Mary was the only child of the head of our firm, and a girl whom I had learned to love with all the strength of my mind, my heart, my soul, and yet I never told her, and she loved me, too.

I know she did before Ted March showed his handsome face in Marley.

Mary was not beautiful.

I was conscious of that.

Many scarcely thought her a pretty miss, but to me, from the first to the last, she was the fairest, sweetest and most lovely of women.

Ted fell in love with Mary and Mary fell in love with Ted before they had been acquainted through a single spring day.

After four every evening he would stroll across the street to Mr. Halton's and chat with and make love to the girl my heart was breaking for.

How I hated him as he hung at the gate wishing her good-night.

I thought that I could see the little white hand tremble as it waved an adieu to him as he strode away into the thickening twilight.

Should I dog his steps, and when he got to a lonely place, dart suddenly upon him and do him deadly harm?

Heaven only knows how often I asked myself that question.

For months I watched him, and oh, the bitter, bitter pain, the anguish and despair I suffered human tongue can never tell!

I played the spy on March's every movement.

I knew the make-up of his life better than he did himself.

At night when he and Mary were passing the hours with music and song, I lay in the shadow of the hedge waiting his leave, blaspheming and cursing him under my breath.

After the good-night had been said, for the hundredth time repeated, I would follow him whithersoever he went, and often this would be to a certain gambling den.

Nightly he played for large sums—larger than I knew March came by honestly; but I never said a word—only watched and waited, and nursed the terrible vengeance in my heart.

Eventually, Ted became more restless and fidgety, and I guessed what was working on his mind.

Then he became suddenly unusually industrious; all day long he would bend over his desk, intently engaged with his pen, and I was extremely anxious to know what he was doing, for I knew the business required no such steady work.

Perhaps he was writing love letters—love letters to Mary.

Of course I was determined to fathom the secret, and one afternoon, finding him wholly absorbed, I stole up behind him and looked over his shoulder.

He was writing over and over again across a sheet of foolscap the firm's signature.

What a hideous fiendish joy shot into my heart as I comprehended what this meant.

For the past few nights March had lost heavily at the disreputable establishment—lost more than he received for a year's salary, and a blockhead would have seen why he was practicing the signature of Halton & War.

The very next afternoon I saw him draw up a check, for what amount I could not see, but I did see it was a check on the bank where the firm dealt.

As he left the office I followed, well behind, but not out of sight, down to where the firm banked.

In a short time he came forth again, and after glancing furtively about, he pulled his hat over his eyes and disappeared around the first corner.

Entering the bank, I accosted cashier.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Wills."

"Mr. Rolls."

"One of our clerks presented a check here a few moments ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"May I look at it, please?"

"Certainly; here it is, sir."

"Ah! just as I thought. There, Mr. Wills, look at the curl of the stem of this H, and the way the 't' is crossed, and the general flowing hand. Does it strike you as old Halton's peculiar chirography? Very like it, a first-rate imitation, but not quite the thing."

"What, forgery? March—impossible! and for five thousand dollars?"

"That is just what it is, Mr. Wills, and as you have always been a warm friend of March's, will you help me save him?"

"Save him—how can we do it?"

"Cancel the check and replace the money."

"But who will furnish the money? I cannot afford——"

"Ah, don't trouble yourself on that score; I believe my balance is ten thousand; turn that over; I am strong and young, and I love poor Ted."

"But——"

"Oh! don't let us talk of it, Mr. Wills; think of your own son, he's about Ted's age, and give me the slip of paper and cancel the check."

"Rolls," catching my trembling hand and shaking it heartily, "you are a noble fellow; there is not another man who would have done what you have done—a friend in need is a friend indeed."

I laughed aloud as I received the forged check in exchange for my own, although it robbed me of the accumulation of years—made me a very pauper.

But what cared I?

Had I not lost all that made life dear? What were ten thousand dollars compared with my revenge?

Years rolled away, and March, for I watched night after night, never again visited the gambling house after the day of the forgery.

He had squared his debts, undoubtedly, and started anew in life, with good resolutions and noble aspirations, secure in the secrecy of his crime.

"March has settled down at last," said one of the junior clerks to me one day, "and old Hal says he's the best business man. Just look at the business they trust to him, Rolls."

I said nothing, oh heaven! I thought with demoniacal joy how swiftly my time was coming on.

Rapidly was my enemy climbing the ladder of fame.

Let him, let him—let him mount it—up, up, up, until he reaches the highest round, and then—and then——

The crisis came at last.

March was made third partner in the great shipping house and, shortly after, his wedding-day was fixed.

He had mounted the highest round of the ladder.

Wealthy, beloved, honored; about to wed the fairest of God's creatures, so thought I, and I worshipped her, too.

What more could fortune bestow upon him?

For what should I wait?

The wedding-day dawned.

All the clerks were invited to be present at the nuptials, and each of us had agreed to give Ted some gift as a token of the esteem and love we felt for our old confrere of the counting house.

"What are you going to give Rolls?" I was asked the day before the wedding.

"Wait and see," I laughingly replied, as I pictured to myself the scene that would ensue when, after the ceremony, I handed March the forged check.

The grand rooms were crowded to suffocation, but I managed to reach the happy pair among the first to offer congratulations after the two had been made one.

A moment I stood before them, and the better feelings in my heart struggled hard for the mastery.

I knew that I was there to stab those generous, innocent, happy hearts, but I could not resist the demon of jealousy and revenge rankling in my bosom, and bowing low, I handed him the fatal slip.

The last I ever saw of March, he was lying there in the brilliant light of the gas, prostrate on the carpet, with the crimson life-blood oozing from his mouth and nostrils, while she—Mary—was kneeling over him, calling piteously his name.

For forty years they have been sleeping in the grave, he having died with quick consumption—a hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by mental excitement, they said; and she—well, it's pretty well known that she died from excessive grief shortly thereafter.

PENSIONS TRANSFERRED TO EX-REBELS.

Within a short time past several Federal soldiers who are on the pension rolls have deliberately arranged to transfer the money they receive to indigent and disabled survivors of the lost cause. Gen. Stith Bolling, of Petersburg, Va., a prominent ex-Confederate officer, gives the following history of the matter: "Some time in December last it came to my knowledge that a gallant and patriotic ex-Union officer, living at Watertown, N. Y., desired that the pension which had just been granted him should be bestowed upon some ex-Confederate whose wounds made it impossible for him to undergo the hardships and labor of a well man. I suggested W. G. McLaughlin, of Lunenberg county, as a person who met the requirements, and the pension of the Union veteran is now being paid to the shattered and bullet-rent ex-Confederate. I wish I might give the name of the gallant soldier and thoughtful and sympathetic gentleman who has done this, for publication, but with that true modesty which would not be praised by the world for so kindly an act to his fellow-man, he desires that it shall not be published." The matter did not stop here. Some of his comrades learned what had been done. Five of them draw pensions for wounds received in action. They are beyond the need of personal aid, and have written Gen. Bolling requesting that he furnish five additional names of wounded soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia, to whom they wish to transfer their pensions.—*Washington Dispatch to the St. Louis Republican.*

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Paterson is once more entering upon good times. The long idle Rogers works have 58 locomotives to build in three months, the Cooke works have 25 on their list, the Grant works will shortly start up with a full force, the iron works and the rolling mill are running day and night, and all the silk mills are as busy as they can be. After an unusually long dull spell things are promising a season of unusual prosperity.

THE AMBULANCE.

This is a modern invention of French origin. In ancient times the wounded were left to die on the battlefield, but war now has the ameliorating influence of surgery. There are now two kinds in use. The heavy ambulance is left with the baggage, while the light one moves over the battlefield in order to convey the wounded to rear. Each ambulance is attended by seven surgeons, and the largest are drawn by four horses. A surgeon on horseback guides the others to some place where a field hospital is established. A yellow flag is then displayed, which protects the spot from the fire of the enemy. Baron Larrey who reached distinction in surgery during Napoleon's war, organized the ambulance system with a great perfection, and it is now in use all over the civilized world.

HE WAS A JUDGE.

Up in one of the northern counties in Missouri, a prominent gentleman was elected to a judgeship, and very naturally was proud of the honors which had been conferred upon him. When he carried the news of his election to his home he appeared before his wife in a very dignified manner and said:

"My dear, I was elected judge to-day, and there is something which I wish to say to you. In the future I wish you to cease talking so much with the servants and assume the dignity becoming the wife of a high public official. Do you understand?"

"Yes, Tom. I'm so glad that you have been made a judge. Just think, Mrs. Brown and all the Smiths will be calling to see me," and her eyes fairly blazed with delight. After revolving the matter in her mind and cackling with pride, as only a woman can, she suddenly exclaimed: "Oh, Tom, if you are a judge, I guess I'll be a judgess, won't I?"

The stalwart husband looked pityingly at her and said: "No, Mandy, you'll be the same darned old fool you have always been," and then he stalked out of the house and left her bathed in indignant tears.

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Mr. Hazen, the third assistant postmaster-general, makes the following suggestions to the public: Write or print your name and address, and the contents of a package, upon the upper left hand corner of all mail matter. This will insure its immediate return to you for correction, if improperly addressed or insufficiently paid; and if it is not called for at destination it can be returned to you without going to the dead letter office. If the patrons of the mails would avail themselves of this privilege it would enable the department to restore at least ninety per cent. of all the undelivered matter. Letters would be returned free and parcels upon the return postage.

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A dead imitation—Catalepsy.

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Within an ace of it—The king.

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Slaves of the weed—Gardeners.

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Always on ice—The polar-bear.

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Come to stay—Your poor relations.

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Badly stumped—The legless veteran.

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Out on the fly—The escaped convict.

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Poetical Justice—Killing the bad poets.

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Old rounders—The hands of the clock.

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A German count—Eins, Zwei, drei, etc.

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Pair of nippers—A cyclone and blizzard.

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If a man is to die by inches he wants to be tall.

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Doctors are beginning to warn mothers that babies should not be kissed upon the lips, but the small boy is still at the mercy of the old lady's slipper.

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Sealed proposals for lighting a portion of the streets of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, by Gas or Electricity, will be received by the City Clerk, up to the Third day of April next, in accordance with certain requirements, which may be seen at the City Clerk's office, North avenue. Said proposals will be opened and read at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be holden on Monday, April 5th, and said Common Council reserve the right to reject any or all of such proposals.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
March 5, 1886.—m5w3.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of James H. Woodruff deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May next.
CHARLOTTE D. WOODRUFF.
Dated February 20, 1886.—mch5w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union county, Surrogate's Office,
December 28th, 1885.

Catherine Compton and Cornelius K. Compton the Executors of Lebbeus L. Compton, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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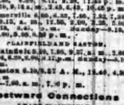

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.15 a. m. 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 10.00, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.45, 9.00 a. m. 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.00, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.32, 7.02, 7.58, 8.03, 8.40, 9.52, 10.27, 11.08, a. m., 12.55, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.33, 6.32, 7.01, 7.28, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.51, 10.33, 11.07 a. m., 1.27, 3.50, 7.08, 9.35 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 2.40, 3.35, 4.30, 5.00, 5.20, 5.30, 6.15, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., 12.10, 1.00, 4.10, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6.10, 7.18, 8.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.08, 3.10, 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.08, 6.20, 7.02, 7.26, 8.06, 8.17, 9.38, 11.49 p. m. Sunday—8.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.48 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.00, 7.52, 7.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.50, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.35, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.25 a. m., 11.30 a.m., 1.00, 5.30, 6.30 p. m., [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.55, 9.37, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.20, 6.08, 6.17 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.00, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.20 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.57, 8.03, 11.08 a. m., 3.51, 5.33, p. m. Sundays (except) Ocean Grove 3.27, 8.42 a. m.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 1.21, 5.10*, 8.28, 10.10, 11.48 a. m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.08*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.21, 5.10*, 8.43 a. m., 6.30*p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m., Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks sts., 8.10, 9.30*, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.30, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.30, 6.20*, 9.00*, 10.00, 11.35 a. m., 1.56, 4.22, 6.14, 7.05*, p. m. Sunday—1.30, 5.15, 9.00* a. m., 6.13 p. m.

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And said, "Oh, give me a kiss as sweet,
As that, my love, to me."

She stooped and kissed him on the lips,
Then sprang he to his feet;
She, blushing to her finger tips,
Inquired, "Well, was it sweet?"

He wiped his mouth, picked up his cane,
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The follies of my school-boy days;
How young love did my heart enthrall
For her who had such winsome ways.

I thought perfection reigned supreme,
She was so lovely, was so fair—
She was my all, she was my theme,
I guarded her with jealous care.

As time wore on and years rolled by,
Our young love hearts had ceased to burn,
We'd meet and part without a sigh,
And grasp the hand in friendly turn.

Our ways diverged in after life,
Now many years hath passed us by;
She became a loving wife
Of one who knew her not as I.

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SAM MULTIPLE'S SCHEME.

For a London town house, the Multiples were content with a modest flat in the neighborhood of Victoria street. Sam had purchased a fine place in the country, but he and his wife liked to come up to town occasionally for a little mild dissipation and relaxation from the straits of country society. Mrs. Multiple had once been a well-known and popular actress, but Sam himself had an undercurrent of the Bohemian in his nature; so that they were both delighted to escape periodically from the imposing grandeur of their country seat. In a suite of six or eight rooms, with half that number of servants to wait upon them, they were able to enjoy, to their hearts' content the pleasure and attractions of the metropolis, freed from domestic cares and worries. Mrs. Multiple revisited the scenes of her former triumphs, and renewed acquaintance with old friends, while Sam made mysterious excursions into the city, from which he invariably returned looking more radiant and prosperous than ever.

One morning Mrs. Multiple, who had gone out alone to do some shopping before lunch, came in looking so pale and agitated that her husband immediately inquired what had happened.

"I have been followed again by that horrible man who had the impudence to speak to me yesterday," she said, with a nervous laugh.

"You don't say so!" said Sam, indignantly, as he started to his feet.

"He followed me all the way down the street, almost to the door," Mrs. Multiple said. "Don't do anything rash, Sam," she cried, as her husband rushed to the window.

"Is that the man? Look, Loo, quick," exclaimed Sam Multiple, excitedly.

"Yes. There, he saw you, Sam, and is jumping into a cab," said Mrs. Multiple, peeping through the lace curtains.

"I know him," growled Sam, as he watched the cab drive off. "You are highly honored, my love. That is the Hon. Martin Choke, brother of Lord Jugular, and related to half the swells in the peerage."

"Then he ought to be all the more ashamed of himself," said Mrs. Multiple, untying her bonnet-strings with an angry jerk. "I am not a nervous person, but he frightened me."

"He is one of those depraved and vicious old men—for he must be getting on to sixty though he is excellently made up—who are a disgrace to civilization," said Sam, who was evidently more annoyed and indignant than he cared to confess. "He goes about insulting helpless ladies and girls with his odious attentions, and renders the streets of London absolutely unsafe in broad daylight."

"Somebody ought really to give him in charge," remarked Mrs. Multiple. "I felt strongly tempted to do so myself."

"Why didn't you?" inquired Sam.

"Oh, well! I didn't like to make a fuss, and, besides, think of the scandal and unpleasantness," replied Mrs. Multiple.

"Yes, I know! The scoundrel guesses all that. Besides, no great harm would happen to him even if he were given in charge. The influence of his titled friends and relatives would be brought to bear upon the magistrate, the proceedings would be treated as a joke, a garbled report—if any—would appear in the papers, and the only person who would suffer would be his unfortunate victim, by having her name brought before the public in connection with an unpleasant affair. No, it doesn't pay to prosecute in these cases," added Sam, shaking his head.

"I wonder he has never been thrashed," exclaimed little Mrs. Multiple, full of virtuous indignation.

"So he has; but you see, he is getting an old man. A sexagenarian is tolerably safe from personal violence," said Sam, moodily.

"Then it seems he can pursue his disgraceful course with impunity," exclaimed Mrs. Multiple.

"So he has found, I suppose! But this time, Loo, I fancy he has caught a Tartar. If we don't contrive to give him a lesson between us, I will eat my hat," said Sam, brightening up.

"Is it worth while, Sam? I am quite capable of taking care of myself," said Mrs. Multiple, suddenly mistrusting her husband's intentions.

"Yes, it is worth while," replied Sam, looking unusually grave. "It is a duty which every man and woman owes to society, or rather to the community, to help to stamp out these cowardly pests. Now, Loo, I've an idea, and you mustn't refuse me your assistance. We shall both of us have to do a little bit of acting, but that will remind you of old times."

Sam Multiple proceeded to unfold the plan which he had concocted for the Hon. Martin Choke's edification. Mrs. Multiple was startled at first, but her husband soon overcame her objections, and imbued her with his enterprising spirit.

The next day Mrs. Multiple repeated her shopping expedition, and returned home followed by her elderly admirer. The Hon. Martin Choke might well have been suspicious of the lady's sudden graciousness. Instead of shunning him as heretofore, she had permitted him to speak to her, and had even invited him to lunch in her husband's absence. But, when a man is strongly convinced of his powers of fascination, he does not easily divine that he is being trifled with. It did not enter Mr. Choke's head that Mrs. Multiple was acting a part and he followed her with a self-satisfied and complacent mien.

Mrs. Multiple led the way into the snug apartments where she and Sam had conspired together the day before, and invited her guest to be seated. Her manner was so perfectly easy and natural that Mr. Choke was more than ever impressed that he had made a conquest; but, almost before he had time to open a conversation, a thundering knock was heard at the street door.

"My husband!" exclaimed Mrs. Multiple, starting up, with an excellent appearance of horror and amazement.

"I thought you said he was out," said Mr. Choke, uneasily.

"But he has returned. It is his knock. Gracious heavens, what shall I do," cried Mrs. Multiple, wringing her hands.

"My dear lady, there is no cause for alarm," said Mr. Choke, recovering his presence of mind. "You have only to introduce me as a friend whom you knew before your marriage."

"This is dreadful! horrible!" cried Mrs. Multiple, too frightened, apparently, to listen to reason. "He will not be deceived. He has evidently watched me. He saw you from the window yesterday, and told me who you were."

"Pray calm yourself, madam; You will betray yourself and me too if you go on in this fashion," said Mr. Choke, getting alarmed at the state of affairs; while the sound of the knocker reverberated a second time through the house.

"There, the servant is opening the street-door," cried Mrs. Multiple. "He is coming in. Here! You must hide instantly;" she added, suddenly throwing open the door of a small boudoir adjoining, as though by an after-thought.

"I assure, you, dear madame, there is no occasion," protested Mr. Choke.

"There is! My reputation is at stake," cried Mrs. Multiple, vehemently.

"But the servant who opens the door?"

"He will hold his tongue. If my husband does not see you, his suspicions will be allayed," said Mrs. Multiple. "I will lock you in and give the key to the butler. You shall be released as soon as you can safely leave."

There was no time for further parley, and Mr. Choke yielded to the lady's urgent entreaties and stepped into the boudoir. The door had no sooner closed upon him than Sam Multiple burst into the room and confronted his wife with a terrible aspect. The scene that ensued had been carefully rehearsed, and was calculated to deceive the anxious listener. Sam declared that he had seen a man enter the house, and in spite of his wife's eager denial, he continued to upbraid her fiercely. His rage and jealousy were so great that he swore he would strangle the intruder; and he certainly succeeded in impressing Mr. Choke with a wholesome dread of meeting him in his present mood. Fortunately Mrs. Multiple's indignant protestations of innocence seemed to disarm him, and he gradually grew calmer, though it was evident that he was still angrily suspicious. With considerable ingenuity his wife at length prevailed upon him to accompany her to an adjoining apartment, and poor Mr. Choke felt unspeakably grateful to her for his escape.

"Well, Loo, how did I do it?" inquired Sam, with a grin, as soon as they were out of ear-shot of his prisoner.

"Very well, indeed, Sam. I believe you would make a good actor, my dear," said his wife, sinking into a chair with sheer exhaustion.

"By Jove, Loo, you were first-rate," said Sam, admiringly, mopping his forehead. "I shouldn't care, though, to play the jealous husband every day in the week. It's fatiguing."

"What is to happen next?" inquired Mrs. Multiple.

"I think we can proceed," said Sam.

"Hi! Simmonds," he roared in a voice of thunder, that was heard all over the premises.

"You will frighten poor Mr. Choke out of his wits, Sam," said Mrs. Multiple, putting her hands to her ears.

"Serve him right," said Sam.

"Simmonds! bring me my revolver," he shouted, with increased vigor.

The butler made his appearance, bearing no weapon, but carrying over his arm a suit of livery. The twinkle in his eye showed that he appreciated the seriocomic drama that was being enacted.

"Now, Simmonds do you recollect what you have to do?" inquired Sam.

"Yes, sir," answered the butler, promptly; "I'm to say that you've locked the street-door and put the key in your pocket."

"Exactly. I'm still raging with jealousy, remember, and I wouldn't hesitate to kill any one I found on my premises," said Sam, impressively. "You must look agitated and frightened yourself, you know."

"Bear in mind, Simmonds, that you are risking your place in order to assist him to escape," interposed Mrs. Multiple.

"Yes, and the only plan you can think of is to pass him off for a friend of yours, who has stepped in to have a chant," added Sam.

"Don't overdo that part," said Mrs. Multiple, earnestly.

"No, and you must be realistic; a five-pound note wouldn't be too much to ask for the service you are rendering him," said Sam, with a wink.

"I'll make a point of that, sir," returned the butler.

"He surely won't consent to disguise himself in a livery," said Mrs. Multiple, incredulously, when the butler had departed on his errand.

"He will, if Simmonds carries out my instructions," answered Sam, with confidence. "It will be explained to him that otherwise he will have to remain where he is all night, with the risk of detection."

"And you propose to turn him out into the street dressed like a lackey," exclaimed Mrs. Multiple.

"Not only so, but I shall take care that his wife sees him," said Sam.

"His wife! Is he a married man?" cried Mrs. Multiple, in amazement.

"Very much so; and from all accounts Mrs. Choke holds a rod of iron over him," answered Sam.

Before Mrs. Multiple had time to express her astonishment at this information, the butler entered the room, crimson with suppressed laughter.

"He's putting of 'em on," he exclaimed, with a spasmodic burst, which he smothered with his hand.

"Hush! you idiot," whispered Sam, with a threatening gesture. "Have you frightened him?"

"He was trembling like a leaf when I went in," said the butler, composing his countenance with difficulty. "He had just heard you call for a revolver. He wouldn't hear of putting on the livery coat at first, though he swore he would do anything rather than remain in the house. I persuaded him by saying I would bring his own clothes to him if he would wait at the nearest public house where he could change."

"Quite right," said Sam, nodding approvingly. "Now go and hurry him up. Don't give him time for reflection."

The butler disappeared again, and Sam began to arrange his somewhat disordered attire preparatory to starting off on his expedition. Mr. Choke had evidently lost no time in disguising himself, for a moment later stealthy footsteps were audible in the passage. In an instant Sam had bounded out and come face to face with Mr. Choke, who started back as if he had been stung.

"Hullo! what does this mean?" exclaimed Sam, fiercely.

"Please, sir, it's a friend of mine," said the butler, with promptitude. "I was going to ask for the key to let him out."

"What do you mean, sir, by having friends at this time of day?" cried Sam, as though glad of an excuse to vent his ill humor. "Why, the fellow must have been here two hours and more. Where does your master live?" he inquired, addressing Mr. Choke abruptly.

The latter was evidently quite unprepared for this question, but Sam's manner was so peremptory that he had no opportunity of considering his reply. He mentioned the name of the street in dangerous proximity to the one in which he resided, apparently because it came first to his mind.

"I will speak to you afterwards, Simmonds," said Sam, taking his hat from the stand with an imperative movement; "and as for you, sir, I shall accompany you home and complain to your master. I don't choose to have other people's servants lurking for hours about my house, and I've no doubt your master will be gratified to hear how you waste your time."

Sam did not wait to observe the effect upon Mr. Choke of this startling announcement. The fact was, he hardly dared trust himself to look at him, for, after a single glance at her admirer, Mrs. Multiple had retired with precipitation into the background, and Sam feared every moment that her mirth would prove infectious. He therefore hastened to unlock the door, and Mr. Choke followed him into the street, apparently in a dazed frame of mind. But all of a sudden the unfortunate man seemed to realize his position. He started, glanced nervously around him, and then put up his hand to hail a cab.

"Hi! what are you about?" cried Sam. "I don't want a cab. It is a short distance and I prefer to walk. You lead the way, and I will follow."

Mr. Choke looked painfully undecided for a moment, and glanced at Sam as though he meditated making an appeal to him. He checked himself, however, and started off with an air of desperation down the street at a rapid pace. Sam followed more leisurely at a little distance, keeping him well in sight, and evidently enjoying the episode.

What Mr. Choke's feelings were, it was not difficult to conjecture. He shambled along, with his eyes upon the pavement, overwhelmed with confusion, and keenly conscious of his ridiculous appearance. The clothes he wore were many sizes too small for him, and though the livery was of the quietest description, the brass buttons and the striped waistcoat were unpleasantly conspicuous. Possibly he may have consoled himself with the idea that he was not likely to be recognized in such a garb, but if so, he was cruelly mistaken. Sam had arranged that half-a-dozen irreverent young members of the club to which Mr. Choke belonged should be on the alert, and the consequence was that the poor wretch met more of his acquaintances in a short distance than he had ever done before in his life. But at Sam's particular request none of them gave any outward sign of recognition, so that the victim was spared the anticipation of the endless chaff and the ridicule which awaited him.

Sam had guessed, from the resolute manner in which Mr. Choke hurried along, that he had resolved to adopt the wisest course under the circumstances, and make the best of his way home, without wasting time in futile attempts to elude or shake off his persecutor. He was, therefore, not surprised when Mr. Choke passed without stopping along the street which he had given as his address, and turned his steps desperately toward his own residence. On reaching his destination, he paused on the doorstep and turned round to Sam.

"This is the house," he murmured, as the latter came up.

For a single moment Sam felt soft-hearted and inclined to be merciful. Mr. Choke's piteous expression was more touching than the most eloquent appeal. But the recollection of the man's gratuitously insulting conduct to his wife decided him not to falter in his purpose. He therefore said quietly:

"Very well, I will speak to your master."

Mr. Choke gave a kind of gasp, and proceeded to unlock the door with a latch-key. He probably intended, in the security of his own house, to reveal his identity and to get rid of Sam before Mrs. Choke came down. But, unluckily, they had no sooner entered the hall than a severe-looking elderly lady appeared at the top of the staircase. The instant she perceived Mr. Choke she threw up her hands and exclaimed:

"Good heavens, Martin! What is the meaning of this?"

"Pardon me for intruding, madam," said Sam politely, "but I have a complaint to make against your man. He has been hiding in my house for the last two hours, and I am sure you will consider his conduct no less reprehensible than I do. I don't wish to insinuate that he had any felonious intentions, but I fear he came after my maid-servant, and I particularly object to love making on my premises."

As Mrs. Choke seemed transfixed with horror, Sam took the opportunity to retire, deeming that he had said enough to leave the Honorable Martin in a considerable fix. He therefore placed his card on the hall table and disappeared.

SIMPLE, BUT TRUE.

Copper dissolved and left to work gradually through, cleanses greasy drain pipes.

A bit of soap, rubbed on the hinges of doors will prevent them from creaking.

Pieces of cheese cloth make the very best kind of dusters. Cut them and hem them.

If your pet canary has fits, put a drop of spirits of nitre in the water the bird drinks.

The wings of turkeys, geese and chickens are good to wash and clean windows, as they leave no dust or lint, as cloth.

To brighten the inside of a coffee or tea pot, fill with water, add a small piece of soap and let it boil about forty-five minutes.

No kitchen should be without scales to test the integrity of things purchased by weight, and to measure the quantities of various recipes.

MY STRANGE PATIENT.

Some friends of mine who had been spending the summer at one of the most fashionable watering places in the United States, had come back with a strange story about an invalid whom they recommended to me as an interesting patient.

As I listened to their description, which my faith in their veracity compelled me to believe, I said to myself that the case was one of those exceptionally strange ones that defy the wisdom of the physicians, and whose hidden causes are never revealed, so far as the eyes of this world are concerned.

Nevertheless I made up my mind that when circumstances were favorable, I would run down and take a look at Lucy Lot—that was the invalid's name. It was the middle of a severe winter before I was able to do so; the circumstances that gave me the opportunity arising from the fact that one of my most intimate friends—a literary man who loved seclusion at his labors—was spending the winter at his own cottage, at the watering-place in question, and, being suddenly taken ill, had telegraphed for me. I calculated to go one day and return the next. I found my friend suffering only from a heavy cold, which the morbidness induced by his lonely way of life had magnified out of all proportion to what it was in reality. Having done the best I could for him, I resisted his invitation to stay, and succeeded with great difficulty in hiring a horse and buggy, with a boy to drive them, from one of the adjacent hotels. With these accommodations, I set forth to visit my strange patient at Thorncliff.

Thorncliff was a bleak peak or jutting rock, surmounted by a tumble-down tavern, some ten miles distant from any other human habitation. The tavern was called Thorncliff Tavern, and had been built many years ago in the hope that it would become a favorite resort for excursion parties. That hope had fallen through.

The proprietor, who had almost ruined himself by his enterprise, had now been dead for several years, and as I subsequently learned, had left his widow and daughter—an only child—a sum of money just sufficient for their support. That mother and child were the only occupants of the ruined homestead, and the child, Lucy Lot, was the strange patient, in whom some watering-place gossip had interested me.

The overpowering gloom of that day I shall never forget. The iron sky, the roar of a sea that was freezing against its will, the ice-crusted layer of snow that was crunched beneath my carriage-wheels, the desolateness of the prospect, the fact that no house nor human being was in sight, the noise of the winds as they made havoc over the boundless expanse of shore and sea, and the grinding of the ice-toothed surf into the resisting sands, the deadly cold of the atmosphere, the desolation of soul one experiences when he finds himself among surroundings so bare, and pitiless, and bleak—and the sensations due to such scenes and circumstances as these swept over me, so that I was glad when the horse and buggy stopped before the door of Thorncliff Tavern, and I caught a glimpse through the window of a bright fire within.

I got out of the buggy, but my young friend declined to follow me into the house. He had evidently heard queer stories about Thorncliff and its inmates, and no persuasion of mine could induce him to change his bleak situation for a place by ingle-nook within.

I am persuaded he would rather have perished in the cold than have found life by that haunted fireside. So, promising him not to remain longer than half an hour—for it was already three o'clock in the afternoon, and the road back was none of the safest—I entered Thorncliff Tavern alone.

The brightly-burning fire, which seemed alive, was the only inhabitant of the quaint, old fashioned room in which I found myself. Two windows, made of those small panes of glass our forefathers found as serviceable as the plate of more modern days, looked out upon the sea. Situated as the house was, on the verge of a projecting bluff, the eye surveyed, through these windows, the arc of an immense circle, made up of sea, and sky, and sandy shore.

Riveted to the spot in a dismal trance, in which an oppression at my chest was the prevailing sensation, I must have stood still for some ten minutes, not realizing the warmth and brightness of the grate just behind me, but feeling myself an atom cast up, like a wreck, by the elements that warred without. From this trance I was aroused by a light touch laid upon my arm, and a soft, clear voice, which said:

"There will be dark work over there."

I turned and looked, and started at the apparition that stood beside me.

It was that of a young girl of not more than eighteen. Her face was very white; her lips were full and crimson; her eyes, large, liquid and blue; her undressed hair fell round her shoulders. She was attired in a gown of some coarse dark material, with open hanging sleeves. One hand she laid lightly on my shoulder. The other was pointing over the sea. By the hand resting upon me she had raised herself slightly, so as to bring her lips near my ear. The voice in which she spoke was not a whisper, nor a muttering. It was a soft, clear, low sound. As I turned and looked at her, she pointed again, as though indicating a point of infinite distance, and repeated:

"There will be dark work over there—dark work! dark work!"

She withdrew her eyes from the direction in which her extended hand had pointed, and rested them upon my face, as though to question it for an answer to her language. As I looked in them, I saw the gaze of extreme distance, caused by their having followed the direction of her hand, slowly dying out, and a recognition of near things beginning to take its place.

At this moment another sight no less curious attracted my attention.

The figure of an old and stooping woman suddenly made itself visible at the farther end of the oblong room. As she walked slowly forward toward where I was standing, she seemed unconscious that I was there. Her countenance—the color of old parchment—was furrowed with a million wrinkles. She wore a high cap and short dress, with a muslin kerchief pinned around her bosom. Her hands were busy with some knitting, and on that her eyes were bent. As she advanced, she uttered a low crooning noise, as though her cracked voice were striving to realize some time of her childhood to itself.

As she reached the fire-place, my shadow caught her eyes, and she looked up. The most surprising thing to me was the old woman's absence of surprise. She never paused in her knitting, but, looking me calmly in the face, exclaimed—if so faint a ghost of a voice can be termed an exclamation:

"So you have come at last, sir—come at last!"

"It seems, then, I was expected?" I answered, scarce knowing what answer to make.

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"Expected! Oh, yes! you were expected," answered the old woman, riveting her eyes once more on her work. "Blondelle"—indicating with a gesture of her needles the girl beside me—"always knows who's a-comin', and what's a-goin' to take place, when she's this way."

"What way?" I asked, bending an involuntarily protective look on Blondelle, who stood gazing at me with the same sad earnestness.

"Ah! that's where it is, sir," replied the old woman, shaking her head. "I know how it all is, but it's hard to explain it to strangers. Blondelle's been sick with a strange sickness for the past five years, and sometimes I think she'll be the death of me. As you see her now, sir, she's asleep. You might pinch her black and blue all over, and she'd never feel it. When she's awake, and in her proper senses, she could no more stand up or walk across the room than you or I could walk across the sea out yonder. When she is fast asleep, as you see her now, sir, her strength comes back to her, and she can see things I can't see. Seems to me her eyes go into the land of the dead. Long before you came—days and days ago—she said she was going to have a visit from a stranger just like you. And, somehow or other, she seems to connect this storm we're having with something in her past life."

At this moment I heard Blondelle's voice once more. The words that broke from her lips were:

"Yes! Darkness and storm, and danger, and death! Death for me, death for him, death for her"—(pointing to her mother)—"death for all but you!" bringing back her eyes to rest on me.

So saying, she turned her back upon us, and walked slowly and with drooping head to the door.

"Don't put yourself to any trouble, sir," said the mother, as I made a motion to help Blondelle with my arm. "She feels this state going off, and her time for walking coming on. She will just have time to reach her bed. She never fails, sir. But she'll be the death of me, I know."

As the old woman completed her sentence, the soft crash, as of a body falling upon a bed, came to us from the next room.

The mother motioned me away.

"Come to see her to-morrow," she said, "if you will be so kind. I will prepare Blondelle by telling her you have been here. It would be too much of a shock for her to see you now."

"But you say her predictions always come true?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Have you no fear for yourself, then? No fear of something imminent and near, if what she says—storm, and danger, and death—be true?"

The old woman's eyes flashed with a strange light as she lifted them, for the last time, to mine.

"If my punishment is to come, it will come, sir, be the punishment what it may. I am the cause of my child's strange disease. She has been so ever since her father's death—ever since I forbid her marriage with a young sea captain who loved her. If my punishment is to come, it will come, sir, be the form what it may;" and with these words, she bent her face resolutely over her knitting, and looked at me no more.

When I got into the buggy I found the boy blue with cold. We reached the hotel in safety, however, but the next morning, so great was my impatience to be at Thorncliff again, that I set out alone.

The weather had undergone one of those many-mooded changes which are peculiar to the climate of America. The atmosphere was as soft as May, and I might have imagined that the melting snow would uncover flowers.

When within a mile of Thorncliff Tavern I suddenly became a witness to a phenomenon, such as I fervently hope it may never be my lot to behold again.

At a little distance above the sea I observed two masses or clouds rapidly approaching one another. They were on a level. One mass was dark and heavy; the other was luminous. Both moved with equal rapidity. Before I could make clear to my mind what phenomenon was about to occur, they met, and with a discharge like that of infinite artillery, swooped to the ground in a dense lurid column in the shape of an inverted balloon. Without pausing for a moment, this column rolled inward from the sea toward the shore, reaching which, it entered upon an oblique course. I saw rocks, trees, bushes, stones and sand tossed into the air. As the cyclone swept around, a perfect rain of such missiles threatened to hurl destruction upon my path. It was almost impossible to hold in check the terrified horse. I had stepped out of the buggy and was talking to the animal soothingly, when all at once a crashing sound, louder than all the rest, reached my ear, and through the disordered atmosphere, filled with the particles, smoking, like water in the sunbeam, from the ruins in the wake of the cyclone, I saw the roof of Thorncliff Tavern lifted high into the air, with posts, timbers, and planks flying in all directions, and I heard a low, long shriek of anguish such as will never die out of my ears.

Yes Blondell's dim prophecy had proved true, and the hint her mother had given me of her unhappy attachment, helped me to piece her history together for myself.

The whirlwind swept on in its course and died away in the distance and I went down to the shore with a dread of what I should find there.

The ruins of Thorncliff Tavern were heaped upon the beach. Apart, apparently uninjured, but perfectly dead, lay the body of the old woman, her face peaceful, as though undisturbed by any premonition of the sudden death she was to die. Her clinched hands held her knitting-needles.

But another wreck was added to that of the homestead.

At the very edge of the surf lay the ruins of a boat, the bruised and bleeding but lifeless body of a young man beside them. At that moment I had no time to be surprised at the sight of a woman kneeling by him. In the agonized countenance I recognized Blondelle's. As I neared her, she looked up, into my face and smiled, and I perceived a frightful wound upon her breast.

"It is he," she whispered, pointing to the dead sailor. "We shall be happy, now. He has come back to me at last."

And so saying, she lay down beside the eternal sleeper, the lost love of her youth, and sank into the eternal sleep herself.

More people die in one year from trichiniasis than in twenty years from hydrophobia. Yet the owners of hogs pay no tax, buy no muzzles, and have no hogs shot down.

It is said that red cheeks can be produced by rubbing the cheeks with ice. It has long been known that red noses could be produced by rubbing the lips with glass.

A hill of raspberry plants, after being trimmed in the Spring, should only have three or four canes, about three and a half feet high and nearly one inch in diameter at the base, each cane having a few side spurs about ten inches long.

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OUT AND IN.

Philadelphia is probably the most corruptly governed city in the United States, even more so than New York, and fully equal to Chicago.

Political corruptionists have long ruled Philadelphia with a free hand, and although the better element did two or three years ago obtain partial ascendency, the ring politicians appear to be again at the helm of local affairs.

The Water Department in that City was formerly a rich placer for official stealing, much boodle being annually conducted through it from the pockets of taxpayers into those of public thieves.

In 1863 Col. William Ludlow, of the United States Army, was appointed Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Water Department.

He managed the trust with great fidelity, on strictly business principles, clear of the sooty touch of partisan politics, solely for the public good, and saved to the City Treasury many thousands of dollars.

That did not suit the ringsters of the City Council. Col. Ludlow was not of their stripe.

He was a Democrat.

An honest official.

He made office a sacred obligation.

Out he must go and out he went to make room for a graduate of the "addition, division and silence" school of partisanship.

President Cleveland knew the worth of a man like Col. Ludlow, and at once appointed him Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

The President honored himself and benefited the country by such action, and besides that, properly rebuked those unprincipled spoilsmen who hesitate not to cast aside proven ability and integrity, and sacrifice the public weal for base personal motives.

The President did right.

The statement that Prison Keeper Laverty is a native of Ireland is not the truth. He was born in the State of New York of Irish parents.

The charger of Stonewall Jackson died at the Confederate Soldiers' Home recently of old age. His skin will be stuffed and skeleton mounted.

Mr. James F. Connelly was on Tuesday last elected Alderman of the Fifth Ward, Newark, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Geo. S. Smith. Mr. Connelly is a Democrat of ability.

The defaulting New Brunswick savings bank official, Arthur A. Ogilby, is the junior warden of Christ Episcopal church of that city. The defalcation of Ogilby is estimated to be $80,000—half of the deposits.

Fire Chief Mahedy of New York City was killed Friday afternoon while returning from a fire. An engine ran into his buggy throwing him under the wheels of the engine and crushing his shoulder so that he died in a short time.

New Jersey has a Governor who dares do that which is right and best for the people of the State, in spite of the passage of obnoxious measures by the Legislature. His veto of the Chase bill will meet with the approbation of all lovers of fairness and justice.

The firemen of Plainfield are becoming excited over the provisions of a Bill now before the Legislature, which means to abolish our present system of conducting the Fire Department. We were in hopes to have given the bill in full in this issue, but are unable to do so, as it has not yet been printed.

Gov. Abbett has appointed Deputy Surrogate James H. O'Neill to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death, on last Thursday, of Surrogate William McAvoy, of Hudson county. O'Neill's father was Surrogate of the county for many years, and O'Neill, himself has been chief clerk in the office for fifteen years. He will hold until the Fall, when a new Surrogate is to be chosen.

Engine 149, of the Reading railroad, drawing a west bound passenger train, broke an axle Saturday at Glen Gardner, delaying travel two hours. The road was blockaded from Junction to High Bridge. Eighteen coal and freight trains were strung along the track, making a procession miles in length. Railroad men say it was one of the grandest sights they ever witnessed to see this immense string of trains slowly moving up the mountains.

According to the Newark *Press* the "last report of the Secretary of State shows that there were under the care of the Chancellor thirteen insolvent savings banks in New Jersey. These include three in Jersey City, two in Newark, two in Elizabeth, two in Hackensack, and one each in Rahway, Gloucester City, Plainfield and Dover. Thirteen insolvent savings banks, and many of them wrecked by the criminality of their managers, tell a sad story, whose sequel is found in the financial colony of the State Prison."

The steamer Oregon was run into by a schooner between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning, while east of Fire Island, having two holes stove into her. She commenced sinking at once. Part of her passengers were transferred to a pilot boat and part to a schooner, and they were all subsequently transferred to the steamer Fulda. There were over 800 passengers and the crew of the Oregon on the Fulda. The Oregon was entirely abandoned. She sank at 1 p. m. The schooner and the crew, it is supposed, were lost within a few minutes after the collision. Among the passengers on the register of the Oregon were the following: John I. Howe, R. A. Kipling and A. W. Kipling, all of Roselle.

Surrogate McAvoy, the acknowledged leader of the Hudson county Democracy, died at his residence in Jersey City last week of pneumonia. Mr. McAvoy was but 34 years of age, but was considered one of the best political organizers in the State. His chief strength was among the young Democrats, whom he led to repeated victories. He has served five years in the surrogacy and was elected last Fall for another year, for which he had not qualified at the time of his death, it not being necessary to do so until next April. Mr. McAvoy was a genial, bright man, and his death will prove a great loss to the Democratic party of Hudson county. It is probable that his successor will be elected in April at the annual charter elections of the county.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S BROKEN BANK.

Nothing new is added to the history of the failure of New Brunswick Savings Bank and the mystery is not yet cleared up. Arthur G. Ogilby, the secretary and treasurer, is still devoid of reason and may become insane or die. It is thought that the depositors will have about 50 per cent. The New Brunswick Savings Institution has had but a small run upon it, and the State Bank is not at all disturbed. The missing assets are principally in bonds and securities and are as follows: Cash, $6,000; New Brunswick water bonds, $21,318 50; Middlesex county bonds, $13,000; Newark city bonds, $8,200; demand loans and collateral, $26,000. At this time $45,000 has been collected by Ogilby's friends.

Close after the death of Gen. Hancock now follows the retirement of Gen. Pope. And thus the army is losing, one after another, the leaders in the great and successful struggles to maintain the Union.

The Senate has passed a bill, No. 184, allowing seines to be drawn in the south branch of the Raritan river. Every piscatorial member of the House ought to set down on that bill when it comes before them.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Thursday of last week, in the Senate, the substitute to the Chase bill passed, after a fiery speech against it by Senator Youngblood, by the following vote:

YEAS—Brinkerhoff, Carter, Chase, Chattel, Cramer, Gardner, Griggs, Herring, Large, McBride, Moon, Pancoast, Thompson—13.

NAYS—Bogert, Fish, Haines, Miller, Nichols, Vanderbilt, Youngblood—7.

ABSENT—Livingston.

The Washington street Bridge question consumed the largest part of Monday evening session of the house. The bill to enable its construction and the bill permitting the city authorities to construct a tunnel at the Gap, instead of the much agitated bridge, were abreast on the calendar for final passage, and there was a desultory kind of a discussion as to which of them should first come up. Mr. Corbin, of Union, who is a warm bridge advocate, was willing to vote for both if the bridge bill could go through first, and Mr. Hudspeth, the father of the bridge bill, made a motion that his bill be first called up. Neither bill is mandatory, and the idea of Mr. Corbin was to give the city authorities permission to make its choice between the two schemes. Finally, however, Mr. Hudspeth withdrew his motion on the understanding that the bridge bill should be called for final passage immediately after the tunnel bill had been disposed of and the tunnel bill was put before the House. On the roll-call it received fifty votes. Eight were against it. They were Messrs. Chamberlain, Corbin, Hudspeth, Hughes, Noonan, Pearson, Tumulty and Vanderburgh. Messrs. Pintard and Lawrence were absent.

The bridge bill was then called up and discussed. It came to a vote at midnight and was defeated by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Benson, Bolton, Chamberlain, Condit, Corbin, Dayton, Doremus, Godfrey, Hyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Lawrence, A. F. R. Martin, Noonan, Norwood, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Potter, Seymour, Smith, Throckmorton, Tumulty, Vetterlein, Witts.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Arwaine, Baird, Banks, Beckwith, Budd, Drake, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hildreth, Jewett, Kinney, Lennon, Lister, Low, John Martin, McDonald, Oesterlein, Pelouhet, Roe, Scheele, Schroeder, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Titus, Underhill, Van Buskirk, Vanderbergh, Whitaker, Winton, Wolverton.

Then Mr. Corbin's high license bill again came up on final passage. He explained it by saying it had been changed to a low license bill. It leaves lee-way to different communities to fix the fee very low or moderately high. It makes one uniform law—the maximum fee being $300 for liquor and $100 for beer and light wines, and the minimum for both liquor and beer $25. Mr. Harrigan opposed the bill. It was lost by a vote of twenty-five to thirty-three, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Banks, Bolton, Budd, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gangewer, Hildreth, Jewett, Lawrence, Lister, Martin A. F. R., Norwood, Parker, Potter, Roe, Seymour, Smith, Underhill, Whitaker, Wells, Winton—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Arwaine, Baird, Beckwith, Benson, Condit, Dayton, Godfrey, Harrigan, Heyer, Hudspeth, Hughes, Hutchinson, Kinney, Lennon, Low, Martin John, McDonald, Noonan, Oesterlein, Peal, Pearson, Pelouhet, Scheele, Schroeder, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tumulty, Van Buskirk, Vanderberg, Vetterlein, Wolverton—33. A motion to reconsider was made and lost by a vote of twenty-five to thirty-two.

Mr. Hudspeth changed from the affirmative to the negative to move a reconsideration.

In the House on Tuesday, there was an effort made by Mr. Hudspeth to have the vote on the Washington street Bridge Bill reconsidered. His motion failed by a vote of twenty-one to twenty-six. Mr. Wolverton's bill fixing the legal rate of interest at five per cent., was passed by a vote of thirty-six to nineteen in the House. The House also passed bills as follows; "Allowing Common Councils to fix the terms of office of city clerks at three years; prohibiting the erection of dynamite or gun-powder factories within 1,000 feet of any railroad or public road; requiring manufacturers to pay their employees, always in lawful money, at least once a month, and forbidding the withholding of more than one week's pay in any one month.

In the Senate on Tuesday bill No. 177, giving incorporated fire departments power to increase the annual sums to be raised, whenever the public necessities may require, not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the total value of all the property of the department was passed.

COURT OF IMPEACHMENT.

In the Senate on Tuesday the court first adopted the rules for its government as adopted by the Senate. The Sergeant-at-Arms upon oath stated that he had served the summons of the Court upon Patrick H. Laverty on March 12th, 1886. Upon the defendant being called Mr. Laverty appeared accompanied by Judge William T. Hoffman, John Linn and Horatio N. Barton as counsel, and asked that they be allowed to act as his counsel and would give his answer to the said articles of impeachment. The court granted the request, Judge Hoffman read the formal answer of the defendant, which claims in detail and in general the charges of the articles of impeachment, and asks for an inquiry into their truth. The managers then asked leave to file a formal replication, which was granted, and stated that as one of their witnesses was in delicate health, they would like to have the trial commence on Tuesday, March 30th. To this Judge Hoffman replied that the defendant was now ready and anxious to meet the charges, and would like to have the trial set down at as early a day as possible. Senator Fish thought that they could try the last charge and await the recovery of the witness. After a few remarks, the court decided the trial should commence on Tuesday, March 23d. The matter of compulsory attendance of witnesses was taken in consideration by the court. Secretary Kelsey, as Clerk of the Court, was given power to appoint an assistant clerk. The court then arose to meet again next Tuesday.

The most surprising development of the session was the passage Wednesday afternoon by the Senate by a vote of 15 to 5, of the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge at the foot of Washington street, Jersey City. The House on Monday night defeated the bill by a vote of 21 to 23. If it had passed then, it was taken for granted that it would be overwhelmingly beaten in the Senate. Almost as soon as the bill had been beaten in the House, Senator Youngblood introduced it into the Senate. It was reported as soon as it had been referred and put through the second reading Tuesday morning. Later in the day on motion of Senator Brinkerhoff, the rules were suspended, and it was put on final passage. Its fate in the House was watched with much interest. Gov. Abbett Wednesday afternoon sent in his veto of Senator Chase's bill to prevent the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge across Staten Island Sound. The bill forbids the construction of the bridge unless the consent of the Legislature be first had to the place on which it is to be constructed. Gov. Abbett objects to the bill on the constitutional grounds that while it purports to be an amendment to the old Bridge act, it is really an amendment to the general railroad law, and that its title is therefore delusive; and on the second constitutional ground that, while it is general, it cannot be made effective without special laws giving legislative permission to each proposed bridge. His principal ground of objection, however, is that it is simply prohibitory. If the bill was designed to regulate the conditions of commerce between two States it might provide a method or standard, in accordance with which any corporation may construct bridges over navigable interstate streams. Instead of regulating, this bill is prohibitory. He urges, too, that the bill will not accomplish its avowed purpose of forcing the Baltimore and Ohio to locate its terminus on the West Shore, for it may yet transfer passengers and freight across the Kills in boats. He denies that it has been the policy of the State to keep railroad terminals on the New Jersey shore front, and instances the legislative indorsement of the Hudson River tunnel scheme, which is designed to take right into the heart of New York City the traffic which is now stopped at the Jersey City and Hoboken river front. The Governor doubts, too, whether the act, instead of destroying the value of New Jersey's water front, would not add to it. The Pennsylvania and other roads are now paying 60 cents per ton for the transportation of their freights to storehouses on the East River side. Competition with the Baltimore and Ohio facilities on Staten Island might force these roads now in New Jersey to erect their storehouses in Jersey City. He urges, too, that the bill destroys the effect of the General Railroad law, which was wrung from the Legislature in 1873 by the force of public sentiment. The Senate ordered 1,000 copies of the message to be printed.

FREEHOLDER'S PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Regular meeting of the board, held on Thursday, March 4, 1886, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Haliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeek—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The county collector presented a statement of the amount of taxes due the county, which was read, as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully report the amount of taxes due the county at the present time.

From Rahway	$13,685 66
" Elizabeth	6,063 77
" Plainfield	698 29
	$20,447 72

This amount does not include interest.

It is my pleasure also to report that the county has had no temporary loans or floating indebtedness since the third of last November. I desire, also, to compare the financial condition of the county at the present time with the commencement of this fiscal year (May 12, 1885). At that time the

Temporary loans outstanding were	$12,000 00	
Floating debt	424 00	
Bonds outstanding	389,000 00	
Total liabilities		$401,424 00
Of assets without interest—		
Due from Rahway	$22,275 12	
do Plainfield	3,850 50	
Miscellaneous	275 00	
Cash	2,015 20	
		$28,415 92
Total debt May 12, 1885		$373,008 08

At present we have no temporary loans, or obligations outstanding except—

Bonds outstanding, $372,000 00		
Total liabilities		$372,000 00
Of assets without interest—		
Due from Rahway	$13,685 66	
do Elizabeth	6,063 77	
do Plainfield	698 29	
Miscellaneous	1,500 00	
Cash	6,971 89	
		$28 919 61
Total debt at this date		$343,080 39
Total debt May 12, 1885		373 008 08
Total debt at this date		343,080 39
Reduction from May 12, 1885		$29,927 69

It will be observed that the city of Rahway, at the commencement of this year, owed the county $22,275.12. On this arrearage they have paid the county (which does not include interest paid), $14 410.-86 balance of arrears up to 1885 still due, $7,[illegible] 26.

Their tax levy for 1885 was	$19 821 40
On this they have paid	14,000 00
Balance of arrears on 1885	$5,821 40
Balance due without interest	$13,685 66

This probability is another year will show this amount nearly, if not quite, paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.

Elizabeth, March 3, 1886.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman the report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—The committee on removing the wreck of the sunken canal boat from the navigable waters of the Rahway river, beg leave to report—

That the work has been completed. All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. D. BELMER,
JOHN A. HALIDAY,
WILLIAM HOWARD,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, report received and placed on file.

To the Board of Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to examine culvert on Springfield avenue, Springfield, would respectfully report that the said culvert belongs to the county, and notified the overseer of the road that the culvert must not be sewered without the consent of the Board of Freeholders.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MARTIN ROLL,
JOHN A. ETHERIDGE,
ROBERT DARDIS.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, report received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS, ETC.

Freeholder Hubbard, on behalf of Photographer W. H. Hill, of Elizabeth, presented to the board a picture containing the portraits of the county officials and members of the board.

Freeholder Chapman moved the picture be received.

Which was carried by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are hereby tendered to Mr. W. H. Hill, the artist of Elizabeth, N. J., for his kindness in presenting this board with a picture representing all of its members, with all of the county officers included, being excellently executed and arranged, and a most artistic piece of workmanship of the art of photography.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Belmer:

Resolved, That the committee on Milton avenue drawbridge, Rahway, be empowered to renew the contract with Peter Van Pelt as draw tender for said bridge, at the same compensation as paid last year, viz., $250.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, That the bill of D. B. Provoost amounting to $12 on court account be paid when properly approved.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay to James C. Jepson court bill amounting to $4.50 when duly approved.

On motion of Freeholder Etheridge, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Director Martine:

Resolved, That $600 be transferred to building account and $300 to stationery account from interest on temporary loans.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That the lunacy bill for quarter ending May 15, 1886, amounting to $6,168.43, be paid when properly audited.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—Adolph Lieb, Elizabeth, $5; J. W. Van Pelt, do $58 33; Abram Van Fleet, Linden, $3; J. C. Meeker, adm'r, Plainfield, $6.44; John T. Moore, Rahway, $3.73; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, $62 50; John T. Moore, do $16.93; J. W. Shipman, Springfield, $47.50; do Union, $47.50; J. P. Giasby, do $7; C. B. Ripley, Westfield, $140; do do $113 25.

Court account—Joseph Charlier, $3 65; do $3.20; Bernard Scott, $2; B. M. Rogers, $16; W. H. Sault, $2; George R. Rockafellow, $2 50; B. M. Rogers, $3; W. B. Sayre, $3; W. N. Pangborn, $15; W. H. Sault, $2 80; H. J. Schoppe, $5; W. H. Mehr, $4 12; J. C. Jepson, $4.50; W. R. Wilson, $250; G. H. Koester, $2.35; John Dixon, $10; do $3; Geo. M. Stiles, $1.10; W. H. Sault, .80; D. B. Provoost, $12; R. J. Harris, $6 81.

Committee expenses account—J. A. Etheridge, $2.50; C. W. L. Martine, $14 10.

Incidental account—Wm. Cashner, $33; M. Durnig, $60; do $25; Jas. H. Vosseller, $56 28; J. L. Crowell, $16.50; F. C. Marsh, $215 30.

Jail account—W. B. Tucker, $21 48; Jacob Bruckischar, $12 25; T. B. Smith, $6 30; J. B. Drake, $13.50; S. Cahill, jr., $31 20; Bender Brothers, $39.52; A. N. Trimble, $15 49; Thomas Forsyth, $38.82; H. C. Williams, $35 96; Ward & LaMott, $8 65; John McGrath, $53 90; August Diebis, $21.

Lunacy account—Morris Plains asylum, $6,168 43.

Members' pay account—J. A. Etheridge, $26; J. E. Astfalk, $50; C. W. L. Martine, $38.

Publication account—Chas. H. Schmidt, $52 50.

Public buildings account—Elizabeth Gas Co., $56 50; H. C. Williams, $11; W. B. Tucker, $9.50.

Salary account—F. C. Marsh, $50; J. L. Crowell, $25.

School account—M. W. Pease, $125.

Stationery account—S. J. Stearns, $42; J. W. Dunn, $32; W. F. Lawler, $2; Austin McGill, $248.70.

Freeholder Roll moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, April 1, 1886, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

FOOD FRAUDS.

The Shameful Use of Lime and Alum in Cheap Baking Powders.

Many food frauds, such as chicory coffee or watered milk, although they are a swindle in a commercial sense, are often tolerated because they do not particularly affect the health of the consumer; but when an article like baking powder, that enters largely into the food of every family, and is relied upon for the healthful preparation of almost every meal, is so made as to carry highly injurious if not rankly poisonous elements into the bread to the eminent danger of the entire community, it is the duty of the press to emphatically denounce the manufacturers whose avarice has prompted them to such diabolical operations.

Among recent important discoveries by the food analysts is that by Prof. Mott, the U. S. Government Chemist, of large amounts of lime in the cheap baking powders. This is, if not the most dangerous, certainly the most useless adulterant yet found in the low grade, inferior baking powders. It is a startling fact that of over one hundred different brands of baking powder so far analyzed, comprising all those sold in this vicinity, not one of them, with the single exception of the Royal Baking Powder, was found free from both lime and alum. The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime when subjected to heat gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quick lime is left, a caustic so powerful that it is used by tanners to eat the hair from hides of animals, and in dissecting rooms to more quickly rot the flesh from the bones of dead subjects. A small quantity of dry lime upon the tongue, or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be upon the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines, and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the chief causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and those painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent. Instances of the most serious affections of the latter organs from drinking lime waters found in some sections of the west are noted in every medical journal.

Adulteration with lime is even more to be dreaded than with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from every food analyst, physician, and chemist, for the reason that, while alum is probably partially dissolved and passed off in gas by the heat of baking, it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime in any degree, so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all its injurious properties, into the stomach. When we state that the chemists have found twelve per cent. or one-eighth of the entire weight of some samples of baking powder analyzed to be lime, the wickedness of the adulteration will be fully apparent.

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Willis, Emily

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E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BURLINGHAM—In this city, March 17, 1886, H. D. Burlingham, M. D., aged 55 years. Funeral at his late residence, Park avenue, on Saturday, at 2.00 p. m.

PETRIE—In North Plainfield, March 13, 1886, of cancer, Rev. James Petrie, in his 74th year.

STANSBURY—In North Plainfield, March 13, 1886, of heart disease, Margaret, wife of Francis Stansbury, aged 48 years.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Richard Hammond and Julia A. Shaw.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein John C. Welch is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by William V. [illegible] to Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook, bearing date the Eighteenth day of July, A. D., 18[illegible], on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and which mortgage was assigned by said Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook to the complainant. And you, Richard Hammond, are made defendant because you are the owner of the lands in said bill described, or some part thereof. And you, Julia A. Shaw, are made defendant because you hold a mortgage on the lands in said bill described.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE, Sol'r of Compl't.
Dated March 4, 1886. Plainfield, N. J.
Fees, $[illegible]—m5w6

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LADIES, DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY offered the coming week, commencing Monday, March 22nd, to see and try, free of charge, the magical skin beautifier that is creating such a sensation in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and other cities. Dupree's "Oil of Beauty" is the wonder of everybody. Call on Miss CLARA G. SHONES, City Hotel, (ladies entrance), any day or evening next week, except Saturday. Remember, the "Oil of Beauty" is not a paint, powder or "whitewash," but a liquid, clear as crystal and is used at night when retiring. Go and try it free. You will not be asked to buy.

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NOW FOR COMFORT—DR. ELLIOT DUPREE, the long-established and reliable New Jersey Chiropodist, will be at the City Hotel, Plainfield, five whole days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, day and evening. Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Tender Feet, etc., cured, and perfect comfort assured. Dr. Dupree has long been favorably known in every city and town in this and adjoining States. First established in Newark in 1860. References—Hon. Cortland Parker, Dr. F. R. Mandeville, L. J. Lyon, Esq., Wm. R. Glasby and 2,000 other well-known Newark residents. Also to Judge Cubberly(?), Judge Hedell, R. L. Janeway, G. B. Nunn, E. A. Rowland, Dr. and Mrs. [illegible], Rev. G. Spaulding and hundreds of other well-known citizens of New Brunswick and vicinity. Also to his many patrons in Rahway, Elizabeth, Perth Amboy, Paterson, Trenton and other cities. Remember days and dates. City Hotel, five days only, positively no longer. Commencing Monday, March 22d. Consultation free to everyone.

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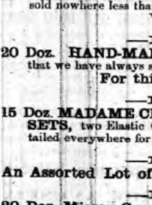

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

FULL moon to-night.

W. L. HETFIELD, Esq., has just opened handsome law offices on Park avenue between Second street and Front.

THE buttons used on the ladies' Spring suits and individual butter dishes for table use, are just the same size.

IT is noted by an exchange that not a single coal dealer complained of the gale which caused such a demand for anthracite.

GRIFFEN is offering a full line of garden seeds, fertilizers and farming utensils, at his establishment next to the postoffice.

IT is rumored that a number of the journeymen carpenters of this city will demand an increase of twenty-five cents a day on wages after April first next.

EX-JUDGE P. P. GOOD who died three weeks ago Sunday, was buried during last Saturday—the funeral services having taken place in Brooklyn the previous day.

OWING to the 30th of May coming on Sunday this year, arrangements are being made by military, G. A. R. and other organizations to observe Saturday, the 29th, as Decoration Day.

THE value of "farm and garden" products, raised on the asylum property, at Morris Plains, last year, was $7,083 38; of "dairy and farm" products, $7,742.61; of stock raised, $2,105.24.

A PEDESTRIAN of North ave., one night recently, stepped through a coal hole and so enraged himself that he picked up the cover and slamming it on the sidewalk smashed it in a hundred pieces.

A BILL imposing twenty-five dollars for selling snared game has passed the Legislature; and one making it unlawful to sell liquor to a minor, even on a written order from a parent, has passed the Senate.

MR. JAMES SHERIDAN, from Knabe & Co's works of Boston, has located in this city as a piano tuner. Orders left at the music store of R. Vanderbeek, 33 Park avenue, will receive prompt attention.

THE friends of "Lew" Walker of Piscataway are congratulating him upon the handsome majority received by him as Democratic candidate for freeholder at the late township election. His majority was large—sixty-one.

THERE is a German adage, the translation of which is that March dust makes grass crops—March dust blown from the bare roads and sifted by the winds over meadows being claimed as a great fertilizer. If this is true hay ought to be abundant this year.

MISS KNOWLAND has been lying very ill at the residence of her parents on East Seventh street. Mrs. Knowland was summoned from the bedside of her married daughter in Chicago, and arrived last Saturday, but since then a steady improvement has taken place in the condition of both patients.

WE find the following in an exchange: "In answer to a correspondent we would state that the law says: 'No man has a right to stand upon a sidewalk or street. The only right any person has to a street is the privilege of passage, and he must keep moving. Three persons are an illegal assembly and may be dispersed.'"

THIS Sunday will close the Rev. A. H. Tuttle's pastorate of the M. E. church of Plainfield. We are safe in saying that no pastor that has come and gone in the past will be so missed. The congregation are subscribing towards a full purse to be presented him on his departure, as a slight token of the esteem of them all.

THERE are no corrections to be made in the totals of the Borough election returns published by us last week, but we want to call attention to the error in subtracting the results of the votes of the two candidates for the office of Town Clerk. The accidental dropping out of a figure 1, made Mr. W. D. Craig's majority thirty-eight, instead of 138.

MR. LEVI [illegible], superintendent of the P. & R.'s annex boat office at Communipaw, (who is a resident of North Plainfield), has in his possession probably as unique a piece of mechanism as one is ever able to see in the way of a carved and inscribed walking stick. The work was done by an old man with a common pen-knife and embraces quotations from Scriptures, different kinds of animals, etc., and is indeed a sight worth seeing.

DR. DUPREE, the chiropodist of Newark, asserts that it is not always tight shoes that produce corns. He says that loose, ill-fitting shoes or boots injure the feet far more. Also that extreme high heels are productive of bunions. Dr. Dupree's long practice in curing all feet ills renders his opinion significant. The famous operator will visit Plainfield the coming week for five days, as will be seen by referring to the "Want" column on second page.

IN the election for road overseer of district number eleven, of Piscataway township, last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Robt. Kyle was elected by a flattering majority over his competitor, Mr. Peter Emmons. There were seventy-two votes cast of which Mr. Kyle received forty-six and Mr. Emmons twenty-six. This district is one of the most important in the township, and the handsome support given Mr. Kyle attests the fact that the people of the district appreciate his worth and Democracy.

THE base ball syndicate about to be formed in Elizabeth has resolved itself into a stock company consisting of Phillip Schaufle, Elizabethport; Mr. Houtenburgh, of Newark, and W. R. Curtis, of New York. Henry Isham has given the company a tract of land on Trumbull street, opposite the Elizabethport station, for the proposed ball grounds. It will be only two minutes' walk from the train. All the parties interested have signed the agreement, and next week the contract will be given out for grading and fencing in the grounds. Mr. Curtis, it is stated, has a club already engaged.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

THE Sussex Anglers' Club is the name of a new association organized in Newark a few days ago, which has purchased Grant Lake and will establish a club house there this spring. The lake is in the Pochuck Mountains, seven miles from Deckertown, and has its outlet in the Wallkill. It covers an area of fifty acres, and is liberally stocked with small-mouthed black bass, while good trout streams are abundant in the neighborhood, and only need stocking. The officers of the club are: Cyrus C. Force, of Brooklyn, President; Schuyler B. Jackson, of Newark, Vice President; Howard Little, of Deckertown, Treasurer, and Theodore S. Morrell, Teller of the Second National Bank of Newark, Secretary. Among the charter members are L. J. Hardham, Isaac D. Leonard and William Bogert, of Newark, and Julius H. Wheeler, of Montclair. The capital stock of the company will be $5,000 in shares of $100 each.

THE prevalence of mumps about the city, has greatly effected the attendance of the public schools.

FAIRCHILD has just laid in a fine and large assortment of new furniture at his warerooms on Front street.

MESSRS. Jackson & Codington have been appointed Counsel for Fanwood Township for the ensuing year.

HARRISON CODINGTON was elected School Trustee, in Dist. No. 36, North Plainfield Township, Tuesday evening last.

MR. DANIEL S. ROBERTS, the North avenue livery merchant, has been confined to his home for several days in consequence of rheumatic troubles.

THE widow of ex-Judge P. P. Good, is residing in this city at Mr. J. H. House's, 54 East Front street. She intends to make it her home for some time.

THE Salvation Army, Oh! afflicts with its presence all other places in the State, but gives Plainfield a wide birth. Such humbugs have no show in this city.

MR. WILLETT, the Park avenue shoe merchant, has recently made decided and necessary changes in his place of business to accommodate his increasing patronage.

A LECTURE will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. John McElhinny, of New York, in St. Mary's Catholic church, this city, on Sunday evening next. Subject, "Celtic Triumphs." All are invited.

POSTMASTER FORCE received necessary documents from the Post Office Department on Saturday last, and on Monday forwarded to Washington his bond papers. His commission will next follow.

AS a result of much legislation in this direction, it seems probable that some day Plainfield will have a city fire department of its own, with the Borough of North Plainfield left out.

AT an executor's sale on Wednesday afternoon, the very desirable house and lot on Kensington avenue, near Broadway, occupied by Mr. Charles E. Runk, was sold to Mr. John H. Jackson for $2,300.

A FULL attendance of share-holders is requested at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, to be held in the old Council room, No. 25 West Front street, next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

THE railroad company has offered to furnish a number of car loads of crushed stone for the purpose, and North avenue's road bed is to be put in perfect condition under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

MAJOR GEORGE A. HILTON, of Washington, D. C., will begin a series of gospel temperance evangelistic meetings in Reform Hall, commencing on the 29th inst., and continuing during the week. Further notice will be given.

A YEAR ago this week, we were experiencing snow squalls and some very severe weather. The ground was full of frost and Spring was at least three weeks further behind than at present. But we are not through with winter even now.

DR. C. M. FIELD left Plainfield on Monday for a six week's vacation in Florida and Maryland. During his absence his patients will be under the skillful care of Dr. E. W. Hedges. Next Summer Dr. Field intends visiting Europe.

THE G. A. R. Entertainment at Warren Mission chapel, last Tuesday evening, in aid of the Drum Corps, "passed" off very satisfactorily. The music under the direction of Miss Sarah B. Jones was a decided success. The receipts amounted to about $25.

PREVIOUS to his removal, White is offering this week, opposite the post-office, a line of corsets from twenty-one cents to eighty-nine cents that cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than twice the figures. At such prices of corset's the best place to buy.

THE members of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., are requested to be present at a special communication to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 prompt, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of their late Brother and Past Master, Dr. H. D. Burlingham.

AT Campbell's Club House last Monday, Harry Campbell beat Cyrus Wilcox, of Westfield, in a match at twenty-five glass balls each. Mr. Campbell broke twenty out of twenty-five and Westfield's representative fourteen out of twenty-five. Come again, some time.

THE 17th of March was an unusually pleasant day "in the morning," and the afternoon, too. It is what the sons of Erin call St. Patrick's Day, and is generally expected to be stormy. But then it is said that St. Patrick was a Scotchman, and was born on either the 8th or 9th.

WITH so large a temperance element in its midst, that exerts so much power in controlling the government of the city, the question of water works in Plainfield may be decided by a combined action of the several organizations that desire to prohibit the use of any other beverage.

THE Board of Education on Tuesday evening last awarded the contract for grading around the new Public School on Richmond street, to Michael Uhdal, he being the lowest bidder among several competitors. It is safe to say the work will be well done under his supervision.

MR. G. L. VAN EMBURG, formerly the manager of Edsall's establishment in this city, and now the proprietor of a prosperous dry goods store in Westfield, was last Sunday presented by his class in the Trinity Reformed School on Second street, with an elegant gold-headed cane.

THE date of the next and last of the W. C. T. U. entertainments has been changed from the 24th to the 30th of this month. Upon that latter date the Hungarian Gypsy Band will give one of its novel concerts. The troupe consists of twelve musicians that unite in a programme of great originality and charm.

THE old hand engine, "Gazelle, No. 1," which was loaned to the citizens of Scotch Plains by the Plainfield Fire Department, did excellent service at the fire in that village last Monday evening, and the citizens are proud indeed of her. Well they may be, for "Gazelle" has saved many dollars worth of property in her day, when the brakes were manned by willing hands.

THE City Hotel, after remaining closed for several months, is once more thrown open to the public under the proprietorship of Mr. John H. Staats, also proprietor of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth. Mr. Staats is well-known to the public as a successful Hotel man, and there is no doubt but that under his management the City Hotel will become a popular and favorite public resort for the travelling public. The house has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished with new furniture, fresh from Green's warerooms, and every convenience will be offered the public. Mr. Edward Staats, brother of the proprietor, will assist in the management of the City Hotel as Clerk.

BICYCLERS will be interested in the latest improvement. This is stated thus: "There is a bottle attachment to the handle bar of the machine, and having a rubber tube and mouthpiece, so that the cycler can refresh himself with lemon juice, or some other liquid, without stopping. Breathing through the mouth is a necessity in rapid riding, for the nostrils will not pass air fast enough to the lungs. As nature is not prepared for mouth breathing the throat and lungs are rapidly dried and burned by it, unless the air is very warm and mild. Hendee's effort last Fall, in a raw, windy atmosphere, so inflamed his lungs and throat that for a week after he could not eat bread or dry food. This was the price of a mile in 2.45 4-5.

WE regret to announce the serious illness of Mrs. Isaac W. Rushmore of Union avenue.

THE *Central Times* is "gratified to know that the Irish-Republicans won over to Blaine, are still true to their new political faith." But the *Times* is wrong, as we have evidence that one of the three wants to get back again with the faithful Democrats.

THE carpenters and joiners of this city and North Plainfield, have formed a Union with Captain Charles Shepherd as President, Mr. Dennis Murray as Secretary, and Mr. Alexander Sargeant as Treasurer. At the meeting an informal discussion evidenced a majority in favor of wages at $2 75 a day of nine hours.

DURING Saturday of last week, Rev. Mr. Petrie died at his residence in North Plainfield, of malignant cancer, and was buried the following Tuesday. The deceased was a retired clergyman who had recently taken up his residence here. He leaves two daughters—one of them a teacher in the Plainfield Grammar school, and the other a member of the Senior class.

THE attendance at the exhibitions of the World's Clock has been so great at Caspar's Hall, the proprietors intend to continue their stay until to-morrow evening. Hundreds have visited this wonderful piece of mechanism and been interested and instructed by the marvellous workmanship and its results. Everybody should see it, as nothing like it, before or again, was or ever will be, seen.

THE March *Magazine of American History* presents an appetizing table of contents. Every article is of importance and of superior merit. The frontispiece is an excellent steel portrait of General W. T. Sherman. There are three war papers in this number, all of the first interest. Hon. Horatio King, formerly one of President Buchanan's cabinet, presents a graphic account of "The Trent Affair," which cannot fail to attract wide attention.

Plainfield's First Strike.

The District Messenger boys of this city went out on a strike, last Wednesday, demanding fifteen dollars a month instead of nine dollars which they were then getting.

Weather to Come.

We must expect a good deal of severe cold yet, despite the deceptive interludes of warm, sunny days that suddenly come upon us at irregular intervals. There are chilly, penetrating March winds yet to come that will certainly make us pay penance if we trust to the overhead, and venture out in a sort of "Spring attire." Heavy woolen garments are quite as necessary to wear during the entire months of Spring as during any day in December or January.

The Post Office.

Post Office Inspector Abels visited this city on Tuesday and received three bids for Post Office site, as follows—Stillman's building, where Mr. P. M. Demarest is now located, Adam Fritz's present place of business and John M. Schorb's building, present Post Office site, all on Front street. He will recommend to the Government the leasing of one of these buildings for a term of five years. In all probability the present location will be retained.

A Successful Operation.

A very successful operation was performed at the Muhlenberg, recently, by Dr. C. M. Field with other surgeons and physicians in attendance. An incision about two inches long was made in the throat of Mr. Joseph Tobin and three glanders removed that threatened to increase in size and eventually choke the patient to death. He is steadily improving and in time will completely recover. He desires it stated that he is paying his own expenses, that it did not take five men to hold him, that his whole throat was not cut, and that no "tumors" at all were removed.

A Plainfield Bicyclist's Victory.

The Orange Wanderers held a grand bicycling tournament at the Park Rink, Orange, during Monday evening last. A part of the programme was a one-mile race open to all amateurs in the State, in which was entered Mr. Fred Yates of the Plainfield Bicycle Club. This plucky rider, although he had just ridden ten miles over the road from Elizabeth, secured his position in the final heat with ease, and an exciting finish of the race resulted. Plainfield's representative took the lead at the start and was never headed, winning in 3.46, and defeating the wonderful Kinge.

North Plainfield Township Meeting.

The new Town Committee of North Plainfield met on Wednesday evening and organized with the election of Mr. R. R. Fairchild as Chairman and Mr. F. H. Gardner as Treasurer. Mr. Amos Vail, the other member of the Committee, was also present. Mr. John H. Jackson was chosen as Township Counsel. The bond of the Collector was raised from $10,000 to $15,000, and that of the Treasurer from $5,000 to $7,000. The bonds of Constable Bauerrsachs and Overseer of the Poor, Smalley, were accepted and ordered filed in the office of the County Clerk. Almost all of the newly elected officers of the Township appeared and qualified, and the Committee adjourned until next Tuesday evening at 7:45.

A Man Who Coveted Death.

Mr. Joseph Krouse, known throughout the county as "Joe Force," was killed by a locomotive at Linden Thursday evening of last week. He was accompanied by Mr. Andrew Corsa of Milton, who went down to assist him in selling a horse. The bargain being consummated, Mr. Krouse and his friend drove away, crossing the tracks at the station. Seeing a train approaching, "Joe" suddenly turned about, and in a twinkling was speeding his horse towards the track. The locomotive struck the wagon, shattering it, killing the horse, knocking Corsa about one hundred yards, and carrying Krouse's lifeless body along upon the catcher. Krouse delighted to see how near he could drive in front of an approaching train without being struck and many a time he has annoyed the engineers, and caused the hair of spectators to stand on end. He was a reckless driver, and the fate which he has at last met, was long ago confidently predicted by many who knew him.—*Leader*

Trim Your Trees.

"All trees standing along the public streets of the city, whose branches extend or shall extend over the sidewalks or roadway, shall be trimmed from the main trunk to a height of not less than ten feet from the surface of the ground, so as to prevent injury to the public health, impediment to travel, and obstruction to street lights." So reads one of the city's ordinances, which also provides that "The Street Commissioner shall cause this ordinance to be carried into effect."

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has repeatedly called the attention of the city authorities to the continued violation of this ordinance in this respect, and now at last a Street Committee has come into power that proposes it shall be enforced. If the owners or occupants of property in front of which are untrimmed trees do not fulfill the requirements set forth above, it will be done by the city and such owners or occupants compelled to pay the cost.

At Music Hall.

During Lent there is to be but three performances at Music Hall. The first occurred last Monday evening, when "A Prisoner for Life" was given with some unusually fine scenery. The second will be the appearance of Den. Thompson in "Joshua Whitcomb" during Tuesday evening, the 30th inst. Mr. Maltox has arranged for the production of "The Banker's Daughter" during April, which will conclude the theatrical representations of the Lenten season. Easter week, however, will open with two performances. Templeton's "Mikado" company will again be here on Easter Monday, April 26th, and Modjeska will appear on Thursday evening the 29th.

Dr. Harvey D. Burlingham.

After a severe and lingering illness, Dr. Harvey D. Burlingham of this city died at his residence at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, about 5:30 o'clock of Wednesday morning. The deceased had been one of the most prominent, popular and prosperous physicians of this city for the past 14 years. He was particularly identified with the organization and success of the Muhlenberg Hospital, and a most esteemed member of his profession and the many societies and social circles to which he belonged. His funeral services will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at his late residence, and 2:30 in the First Baptist church. There will be Masonic ceremonies at the grave.

Important News for Ex-Soldiers.

Second Comptroller Maynard has settled a question arising out of an act of April 22, 1872, which directs that every volunteer soldier who enlisted for three years prior to July 22, 1861, under the President's proclamation of May 3, 1861, and the orders of the war department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered for three years before August 6, 1861, into any regiment, company or battery which was accepted by the war department under such proclamation and orders, and who was honorably discharged shall be paid the full bounty of $100, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the war department in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July 22, 1861, provided such bounty has not already been paid. The second comptroller holds that said bounty is payable to the heirs of every deceased soldier who, if living, would be entitled thereto whether he died before or after the passage of the act.

Ember Days.

Ember days occur four times a year, and there are many persons who have great faith in their ruling the weather for the succeeding next three months. Thus the month in which Ember days occur has no significance, but as the state of the weather is on the first Ember day so the weather in general will be during the month following. The second Ember day is to rule the second month following, and the third Ember day is to rule the third month following. Many persons are also anxious to see how high a date, in the month Ember days stand, believing that if they are on a high date, the price of grain will be high, and if they are low in the month, the price of grain will be accordingly low. We copy the foregoing from an exchange. We presume that there is about as much in one superstition as another, and those who believe in signs and wonders may find either comfort or discomfort in the Ember day bug-a-boo. Ember days this month are last Wednesday, to-day and to-morrow.

A Fire Board Meeting, at Last.

After running around in the cold of last Thursday evening, hunting one another up, and trying to get a quorum together, the Board of Managers of the Fire Department held a meeting in Alert hose house. There was present, President Jones and Commissioners Morris, Livingston, Cutter and Knowland. On motion the President and Treasurer, were authorized to give public notice of an election to be held at Laing's Hall, Monday, April 12th, for the purpose of electing two commissioners to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. Morris and Brower. Also that the Assessor be paid the sum of $125, and the Treasurer receive 2½ per cent of all taxes collected in compensation of his services as Treasurer and as Collector. A committee composed of President Jones and Messrs. Knowland and Brower, was selected to examine and audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer for the past year. A number of bills were ordered paid, and the claim for damages to the peanut stand at the corner of Park avenue and Front street, amounting to twenty-five dollars, was ordered returned as exorbitant. The Board then adjourned.

They'll Never Be Missed.

The rule or ruin demagogues. The brainy person who knows it all. The man who wants big pay with little work. The woman who wears an eclipse hat to the opera. The man who is jealous of his neighbor's success. The man who throws ashes and paper into the street. The practical joker who gets wrathy when the joke is on himself. The men who pile up their riches at the expense of their fellow citizens. The man who habitually borrows his neighbor's paper before the neighbor had used it. The long-nosed individual who busies himself with the affairs of other people. The smart chap who sees everybody's mistakes, but none of his own blunders. The persons who think labor should not combine together the same as capital. The bigot who forms his own opinion and demands that others coincide with him. The business man or merchant who don't believe in advertising. Mr. Growler and Mrs. Grundy, who can't bear to see young people enjoy themselves. The fellows who are howling about home protection, yet buy their goods out of town. The conceited fellows who imagine that matters and things in their neighborhood would stop right short and never go again, when they shuffle off this mortal coil.

A Burglar in Scotch Plains.

Constable Hand of Fanwood Township has noticed, for some days past, a strange man hanging around the neighborhood, with no apparent business, and Mr. John Marsh has found his gates unhooked every morning during the week. The reason of the man's presence is supposed to be solved by the events of Wednesday night, as narrated below, and the opened gates probably evidence the unknown's midnight trips of prospecting about the premises of Scotch Plains' residents.

Some time during Wednesday night, a burglar entered the residence of Mr. C. N. Flanders on Front street, opposite the hotel of Mr. Brittin, and after a careful examination of Mr. Flander's plated-ware, left without taking anything. Mr. C. A. Smith on Park avenue, just around the corner from Mr. Flanders, was not so fortunate. The burglar entered his house by forcing up the front dining-room window, and went up stairs into the bed-room where Mr. Smith was sleeping. This gentleman's clothes hung over a chair by his side, and the midnight prowler lifted chair and all and carried it out in the hall. He then took the clothes down to the foot of the stairs, and by the light of a candle "went through them." Mr. Smith's servant found the clothing in the front hall the next morning, and her employer discovered that $100 in cash, his watch and chain and pocket knife were gone.

The New Organ for the Crescent Church.

At last the Crescent avenue church is to have the new organ for which so many of its congregation have long sighed. The trustees have just closed a contract with the celebrated builders, Messrs. J. H. & C. S. Odell, of New York, for the construction of an organ to cost $5,100, to be completed by about July 1st. Without any unnecessary ornamentation it will be adequate in power and variety of tone for all the requirements of the church services. The scheme includes:

Eleven stops in the great organ, fifty-eight pipes each.

Thirteen stops in the swell organ, fifty-eight pipes each.

Three stops in the pedal organ, thirty pipes each.

It will occupy the position of the present organ, and will be encased in black walnut to correspond with the interior of the church. The organist will be Mr. H. W. H. Lindsley—Mr. Al. Everitt, the present organist, having tendered his resignation to take effect May 1st. While occupying such position in the past, Mr. Lindsley was universally esteemed, and his return will undoubtedly be satisfactory to all concerned.

Analysis of Lake Hopatcong Water.

By request of a number of parties interested Dr. W. K. Newton, of Paterson, visited Lake Hopatcong on Friday of last week to investigate the cause of the death of the fish in that lake. When he went away he carried with him two samples of the water for analysis and he now reports that the analysis has proceeded far enough to warrant him in expressing an opinion. A sample taken from a brook which runs into the lake, and into which was discharged the water from the powder works, was very strongly acid—the acidity being equal to over 52 grains of sulphuric acid in the gallon. A sample taken from the bottom of the lake, about one a half miles from the works, was also strongly acid—the acidity being equal to nearly twenty grains of sulphuric acid in the gallon. Fish placed in the first sample died in from six to eleven minutes, and those placed in the second sample lived only about twenty minutes. Dr. Newton thinks these results will warrant the opinion that the acid water discharged into the lake by the powder works is the cause of the mortality among the fish this winter. A fuller report of this investigation will be sent to the State Board of Health in a few days.—*Era.*

Odd Fellows.

The annual convention of the Odd Fellows of District No. 10, embracing all the lodges in Rahway, Plainfield, Somerville, Perth Amboy and Elizabeth was held last Monday evening in the rooms of Franklin Lodge at Washington Hall, Union Square, Elizabeth, and was a notable gathering comprising about two hundred representatives. Among the Grand Officers were Grand Master Geo. W. Hammill, Jr., of Trenton, Grand Representative Kiger, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Grand Warden Greaves, Grand Marshal Jennings of Newark, District Deputy Grand Marshal Durand of Rahway, and others. All the lodges in the district except from Somerville were represented. After the honors had been tendered the officials and visitors a candidate for membership was initiated into Franklin Lodge, and the work was highly praised by the Grand Officers. Reports of the progress of the Order and instructive and entertaining addresses followed. Grand Representative Kiger exemplified the unwritten work of the Order. During the evening the visitors were invited to the dining room down stairs, where a very fine collation was partaken of. The addresses were continued until about midnight, and the occasion proved one of much pleasure and profit to all participating.

Railroad Accident on the Central.

There was quite a serious accident on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad near the Roselle station Tuesday morning last, and it is very fortunate that no one was injured. The accident was a collision between a freight and passenger train, and was due to the prevailing fog. Locomotive No. 127, with a train of passenger cars was pulling out of the round house, and crossing the up track to get upon the east bound track. The switches and signals were all properly set. Locomotive No. 109, with a mixed train of freight and coal cars going west, reached the scene at the same moment. It was about 6 18 o'clock, and the fog was quite thick so that the engineer of the freight train could not see the approaching passenger train in time. He is reported to have shut down, but his train crowded him on and the locomotives collided. Both locomotives were badly injured. The cylinder and driving rod of No. 127 were torn off. The freight locomotive was toppled over on its side. It fell against the switch house, moving the building partially off the foundation. The engineer of the freight train had a very narrow escape, jumping off his locomotive just at the moment it careened, and it was only a miracle that he was not crushed beneath it. The accident caused no delay to through travel. The Roselle local trains from New York and Newark made Elizabeth their terminus, the west bound trains passing by switching over on a siding. The wrecker's train was soon sent for, and the debris was cleared away by afternoon. The loss to the company amounts to several thousand dollars.

Hope Of Better Street Light.

The specifications for lighting certain portions of the streets of this city by gas or electricity, are drawn up with great care and cover the matter of service so thoroughly that the acceptance of any bid to be opened at the regular Council meeting of April 5th, will insure the better lighting of the streets thereafter. Nothing so favorably effects the good opinion of strangers visiting an "out-of-town" place of residence, as the manner in which its streets are paved and lighted, and the best of results in this direction will be attained by a conformity with the requirements of the specifications we refer to. In the matter of electric lighting especially, will the greatest benefit be achieved. Nor only is the bid for this advanced method of illumination to cover the lighting of the streets during the eighteen nights of each month—known as "moonless nights"—but during the other nights when the moon is obscured by clouds or otherwise, the lights are to be turned on by direction of the Mayor or some other authorized person, without extra charge, provided such additional service does not exceed fifty hours during each month. It is also required that these electric lights shall burn during the regular nights, from a half-hour after sun down till a half-hour before sunrise.

It is rumored that the Plainfield Electric Light Company—which uses the best of all—the Thomson-Houston system—will make a bid that cannot but be accepted if there is any desire on the part of the Council to serve the people and advance the prosperity of the city. This company is perfectly willing, we are informed, to accept of the plan that demands the lighting of the streets during the "off-nights," when so required. The exhibition of the light furnished by this system during the past few months in the city, proves it to be the best in use to-day even when irregular power is taken from an engine erected for such a different purpose. Those of judgment and experience, consequently cannot doubt but that with a plant exclusively its own, and with the most improved engines, fixtures and appurtenances known for the particular purpose intended, the light that will result will satisfy the public at last and largely increase Plainfield's popularity as a place of residence.

"No Case."

The matter and difference between the City of Plainfield and Mr. Charles Bock, on Friday afternoon of last week, drew a crowd that filled the court room and overflowed into the council chamber. A jury was soon chosen, and the interest of those present at once enlisted in the examination of one Frederick Pommerehne. This witness who styled himself a "detective," called at the saloon of Mr. Charles Bock (whose license had not at that time been renewed) and represented that he was a salesman for a liquor house. Mr. Bock was not home, and a young man who opened the door was persuaded to first sell the "detective" a cigar and then to give him a drink of whiskey. Pommerehne's claim that he paid for the drink, was all the city had to rest upon. Messrs. W. L. Hetfield and W. K. McClure conducted the defendant's case most ably. The former with much skill and patience, carried on the cross-examination, and although unable to secure any serviceable admissions from the accuser, exhibited the witness in his true character and destroyed all possibility of a verdict in accordance with any evidence he might swear to. The first witness for the defence was Mr. Bock himself, who swore that he had never received a cent from the sale of liquor during such time as he had been without a license, and that the young man who was accused of receiving the money for the drink procured by Pommerehne, was not in his (Mr. Bock's) employ. The city here threw up the case as it had no evidence to overcome the weight of this testimony; and Judge John Ulrich charged the jury to bring in its verdict for the defendant.

Re-Elected.

In the basement of the North Plainfield public school building, Tuesday evening last, an election was held for a school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mr. H. K. Carroll. So large an assembling of boroughites had never before been known on a like occasion, and, in consequence, the balloting was most exciting. The result was the re-election of Mr. Carroll by a vote of 127 to Mr. F. H. Martin's 93. The sum of $4,000 was voted for school purposes, and the following financial report for the year ending March 16, 1886, was presented:

RECEIPTS.

March 17, 1885, balance	$3,586 45
For tuition	30 00
Rent of building, old school house	77 00
For desks	3 00
Loan	1,066 17
On account of district tax	4,428 34
Surplus revenue	202 81
State appropriation	516 03
State tax	3,615 90
	$14,400 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries	$8,334 50
Janitor	[illegible]
One bond	500 00
Interest on bonds	1,187 50
Interest on mortgage, old building	60 00
Interest on loans	77 31
Loans	1,066 17
Printing	24 00
Repairs	162 84
Fuel	256 18
Supplies	29 37
Insurance	33 00
Census	41 24
Incidentals	41 17
Total amount of expenses	$10,210 30
Balance	4,278 4[illegible]
	$14,400 [illegible]

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The contest for the office of road master Thursday evening was one attended with more interest than has been felt here for a number of years. Excelsior Hall at 8 o'clock sharp was the place where the thing was settled. Each nominee was flanked by a little army of staunch admirers, each man grasping his sacred ballot with a determined look. When the vote was counted the result was that Hezekiah Hand laid over E. M. Johnson 18 votes. Treating to soda was next in order.

The cry of "Fire" on Friday morning at 2 o'clock was occasioned by the discovery that Hand's pool room was in flames. The building was located in the midst of a row of wooden structures, the nearest being Mrs. Brown's residence to the north and A. Brown's carriage factory to the south. As good luck would have it there was scarcely any wind blowing either way. The pool room was burned to the ground and Mrs. Brown's house was partially destroyed, and would have been totally, but for the almost superhuman efforts of the firemen, both companies working heroically. Considering the facilities and the small supply of water furnished, it was a miracle that the fire was stopped where it was. There is not the slightest doubt that this fire was started by an incendiary, as has been several previous ones that have occurred here. Are the citizens going to lie dormant and take no action in trying to discover who this firebug is, or are they going to wait until he makes a clean sweep of our town, which might have been the case in this last instance if the wind had been favorable.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. George Thatcher has returned to his villa residence on Clark street.

Martin E. Alpus was made the happy father of a bouncing boy on Saturday last.

At the annual road meeting held in road district No. 8, the overseer was requested to work on the roads and repair the sidewalks in the early spring, instead of putting it off until late in the fall, as has been the custom heretofore by many of our overseers.

The fire department held an adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening, to take action in regard to the draft made upon them for $350. After considerable discussion it was voted not to pay the same. The whole matter of the property of the department will no doubt be settled at the next regular meeting in May next.

The new Town Committee met at the Town Rooms, on Saturday afternoon last, to organize for the ensuing year. Present—Messrs. E. Embree and E. Tompkins. Mr. J. L. Miller being absent South. They were called to order by Town Clerk Whitaker. The permanent organization is as follows: Chairman, James L. Miller; Treasurer, E. Embree. The oaths of office of all the township officials elected were presented by the Clerk and ordered placed on file. The bonds of the several officers were fixed as follows: Collector, $15,000; Treasurer, $2,500; Overseer of Poor, and Constable, $500 each. On motion adjourned subject to call of chairman.

On last Thursday evening the several road districts held their annual road election with the following results: Road districts No. 1, James Fisk, overseer; No. 2, Wm. Stitt, overseer, $100; No. 3, J. J. Willis, overseer, $300; No. 4, A. L. Ross, overseer, $650; No. 5, W. A. Brown, overseer, $125; No. 6, George Campbell, overseer, $150; No. 7, J. S. Burhans, overseer, $175; No. 8, Orren Pierson, overseer, $650; No. 9, Ira C. Lambert, $50; No. 10, C. G. Brown, overseer; No. 11, no election; No. 12, O. M. Pierson, overseer, $100; No. 13, no election; No. 14, no election; No. 15, Henry Nelson, overseer, $40; total extra road money, $2,240. Road district No. 6 did not hold their election until Friday, instead of Thursday as the law provides, which leaves it without any extra money. The town committee will no doubt appoint the same person overseer as the meeting voted for on Friday.

At the annual school meeting held on Tuesday evening last, at the public school building, there was a large attendance present. Mr. A. F. Grant was chosen Chairman and Dr. J. B. Harrison Secretary. Very little excitement was had over the election of School Trustee, Mr. James L. Miller, the present incumbent, and Dr. F. A. Kinch were placed in nomination. Mr. Miller received 137 votes, Mr. Kinch, 31, blank 2. Mr. Miller was declared elected for the term of three years. The report of the district clerk showing the financial condition was read, and ordered placed on file, as was also the report of the School Trustees, in regard to the efficiency and welfare of the school. The sum of $4,357 was unanimously voted as extra money for the maintenance of a free public school. The sum of $500 of this item is to be paid upon the principal of the bond now upon the school house.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A job lot of napkins at $1 and 1.25 per dozen, worth $1.50 and $2. Only a few left at Pope Bros.

A Druggist's verdict: "During thirty years drug business, never have I sold an article giving such universal satisfaction as Palmer's 'Skin-Success.' People who are constantly [illegible] for years with various skin complaints are constantly returning perfectly cured to thank me for recommending 'Skin-Success.'"—G. R. Hance, J. C. Heights, N. J.

In Thibet the women do all the hard work while the men do the visiting and gossiping. The men are very much excited over their down-trodden condition and are agitating for a recovery of their rights.

H. S. Barnes, at 17 and 19 Front street, East, is selling Artist Goods at New York prices, and with a discount of five per cent. for cash.—ap16tf

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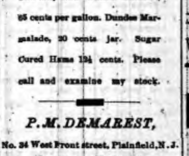

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE CORNER CUPBOARD.

"I wonder that I never thought of it before," said Mrs. Blackbridge. "It's just the place I need; and the carpenter says it won't cost more than ten dollars."

"What won't cost more than ten dollars?" said Mr. Blackbridge, looking up from his newspaper.

The December sunshine made a square of pallid brightness on the gay stripes of the rag carpet; the great woolly-leaved geranium in the window was just bursting into trusses of scarlet bloom, and the maple logs blazed merrily in the air-tight wood stove, with now and then a snap and a crackle. Mrs. Blackbridge was knitting; Mr. Blackbridge was absorbing his weekly pabulum of politics, religion and general intelligence from the Sandyback *Gazette*. The cat purred on the home-knitted rug, the old parrot, which had not uttered a sound for a year, plumed its feathers silently in the sunshine, and blinked drowsily.

"Why, a corner cupboard," said Mrs. Blackbridge.

"A corner cupboard!" repeated her husband. "Where?"

"Don't you see?" said the old lady. "Just there, by the door, at the end of the chimney-piece."

"Nonsense!" said Mr. Blackbridge. "The cherry-wood bureau has always stood there since I can remember."

"We can move the cherry-wood bureau up stairs," argued Mrs. Blackbridge.

"You are always wanting to move things," said Mr. Blackbridge, discontented. "Women never can be easy. My mother always kept the cherry-wood bureau there, and I don't calculate to have it moved."

"Now, if that ain't just like a man!" said Mrs. Blackbridge, with an appealing look at the parrot. "As if it makes a cent's difference where the cherry-wood bureau stood? You don't go to it once in a week."

"Yes, I do," said Mr. Blackbridge. "I keep my papers in the upper right-hand drawer."

"We can change 'em to the table drawer," cheerfully suggested his wife.

"No, we can't," said Mr. Blackbridge.

"Well, anyhow," said Mrs. Blackbridge, "me and Joe Gale, the carpenter, have settled it. And I'm going to have a corner cupboard built just there. Now!"

"You be, eh?" said Mr. Blackbridge. "Who's the master of this house—you or me?"

"But I've told Joe Gale—"

"I don't care what you told him," said Mr. Blackbridge. "I'm going to countermand your order."

Mrs. Blackbridge rose up in great indignation.

"I don't stay in no place where I can't have my own way about the furniture," said she, the very borders of her cap trembling with righteous excitement.

"You can do as you please about that," observed Mr. Blackbridge, feeling it imperatively necessary that he should vindicate the position that he had taken. "I don't have no corner cupboard in this house, crowding out my mother's cherry-wood bureau."

He fell back upon the columns of the Sandyback *Gazette*, as if the question were definitely settled. Mrs. Blackbridge deliberately rolled up her knitting work, deposited it in its bag, and walked out of the room and out of the house.

"I won't be ordered about as if I were a child!" thought she.

"I won't be bullied by any woman alive!" reflected Mr. Blackbridge.

Now the Blackbridges, strange to say, were a really attached couple, who had got married thirty years ago, because they actually loved one another. In sorrow and in joy, in sickness and in health, they had cleaved loyally one to the other; and now the whole superstructure of their happiness had been overset by such a contemptible little thing as—a corner cupboard!

"He hasn't a bit of consideration for my convenience," said Mrs. Blackbridge, trying to swallow a lump in her throat.

"She don't respect my old associations at all," growled Mr. Blackbridge. "As if all the corner cupboards in the world could make up for the loss of my mother's cherry-wood bureau!"

So Mr. Blackbridge, intrenched in an obstinacy which he dignified by the title of "firmness," maintained the home-citadel, while Mrs. Blackbridge went to her sister's house and announced that she had "come to stay."

"La!" said the sister, a fat, old widow, with merry black eyes and several layers of double chin. "You don't mean it, Jane Eliza?"

"Yes, I do mean it," replied Mrs. Blackbridge.

"You won't really leave Seth for such a trifle as that," coaxed the sister.

"It ain't the corner cupboard," whimpered Mrs. Blackbridge; "its the principle."

"Oh, bother principles!" said the widow.

But Mrs. Blackbridge was immovable. For a week the Blackbridges never spoke to each other. The lady remained with her sister; the gentleman "had in" old Mrs. Stubbs to cook and look after things a little. The cat deserted—the speechless parrot could only look his disapprobation of things—and the carpenter who arrived opportunely with his basket of tools, was told he was not needed on the place.

"It's awfully lonesome without Jane Eliza," said Mr. Blackbridge; "but I couldn't give up the principle!"

"I never thought that Seth and I would have come to words," sobbed Mrs. Blackbridge. "But no woman could respect herself who consented to be trampled into the dust."

At the week's end, however, Mr. and Mrs. Blackbridge met. It was not "in a crowd," it was at a railway-station. Mrs. Blackbridge was going "down the line" to see about getting her cinnamon-colored silk dyed black. Mr. Blackbridge was going up to Selbyville to inspect some cattle that were to be sold the next day at auction. Neither of them looked at each other. Both pretended to be deeply interested in the printed matter nailed up the station walls, although Mrs. Blackbridge could not read a word without her spectacles, and honest Steve did not know whether he was pursuing Greek iambics or cuneiform inscriptions. But their peculiar deportment was fortunately unobserved, for Deacon Zephaniah Ellis, at the other end of the room, was engaged in telling a story about somebody up at "Zealand Three Corners," a few miles away.

"Yes," said he, "they've separated! Over fifty, both on 'em! And only one just found out that they was sufferin' from incompatibility of temper! Did you ever hear of such a pair of old fools in all your life?"

"Never!" said old Captain Jenkins, who was the spokesman of the eager audience.

(Mr. Blackbridge looked out of the window and made a feeble attempt at whistling. Mrs. Blackbridge stared harder than ever at the "Sedgwick Junction Time Table.")

"And what d'ye s'pose it was all about?" went on Zephaniah Ellis, with a resounding laugh. "Why, nothin' more nor less than the moth-eaten old uniform that the squire's grand-uncle wore in the war of 1812! True's you live and breathe, that was all."

"Git out!" said old Captain Jenkins, not so much from any spirit of disbelief as from the necessity for some appropriate comment upon the circumstance, when Deacon Zephaniah paused.

"I'm a tellin' the gospel truth," said Deacon Zephaniah. "An old gold-laced uniform, half eat up by the moths, that she found up in the garret. She wanted to sell it to the ragman, and he wouldn't let her. She said she would and he said she should not. And they came to high words, and so now they're parted. And all about the squire's grand-uncle's old uniform! Ha! ha! ha!"

There was a burst of derisive laughter from the little crowd. Mr. Blackbridge came a little nearer to his wife. Mrs. Blackbridge did not stir, but colored up to her eyes.

"Jane Eliza!" said Mr. Blackbridge in a low voice.

"Yes, Seth," was the almost inaudible response.

"I guess I will go in the down train with you."

"No, Seth," said Mrs. Blackbridge; "I'll go to Selbyville with you. I ain't in a hurry about my business."

"Jane Eliza," he said, once again.

"Well, Seth."

"I was dreadful stubborn about that cherry-wood bureau. I'm willin' to own it."

"Oh, Seth, don't talk that way," almost sobbed Mrs. Blackbridge. "It belonged to your mother. It was natural you should feel so."

"We'll set it under the window," said Seth. "One place is just as good as another for it. And you shall have your corner cupboard just as you wanted it."

"I don't want no corner cupboard," said Jane Eliza, hysterically.

"But I do," said Mr. Blackbridge. "And I mean to have it. There comes the Selbyville train; and I'll be glad to have you look at the cattle. Your judgment was always good about fat cows."

He tucked Mrs. Blackbridge's arm under his, and the couple started for the train.

Thus the reconciliation was complete. And all through Deacon Zephaniah Ellis's unconsciously uttered story about somebody's grand-uncle's old uniform.

"I didn't fairly see what a fool I was before," said Mr. Blackbridge.

"Nor I either," said Mrs. Blackbridge.

The corner cupboard now occupies the angle of the chimney jamb, and the cherry-wood bureau stands under the window, with the family Bible laid upon the velveteen cushion on its polished top.

And the Blackbridges never had any serious difference of opinion since.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL, ETC.

An old maid at least seventy years of age was helped into a chair in the office of a New York police justice. She was very much excited.

"Do I understand you to say that you think your pocket was picked by a young man who sat alongside of you in a Third avenue car?" asked the justice.

"Yes, I'm sure of it. He squeezed me up in the corner so that I could scarcely breathe, and he kept smiling at me, and smiling at me, as if he knew me."

"Why did you permit him to do that? Why did you not complain to the conductor?" asked the justice.

"I—I—"

"Out with it."

"I thought perhaps he was—he was—"

"Was what?"

"Going to propose to me."

THE CANINE QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Under the above caption last Friday's N. Y. *World* contained the following communication from Westfield's well known resident and former Assemblyman from the Third District, Mr. A. A. Drake, who, while a member, introduced a bill into the House of Assembly regarding the canine race which made him exceedingly popular and well-known as their friend:

To the Editor of the World;

There are many reasons why Assembly Bill No. 25, should become a law, among them the following:

To revive wool production, once a staple of the State, producing a revenue of $30,000 to $50,000 per annum.

To protect our persons and families from the dreadful results of hydrophobia by the destruction of the class of animals most subject to it, the homeless, starved and worthless cur.

To make the owners of all dogs share alike the damage to personal property; at present paid by a comparitive few; in fact, the sheep ownership has become ancient history.

To revive sheep-farming, wool growing and herding and raising sheep for food, which could be done at fair remuneration and which, in fact, is about the only paying business left to our farmers.

To abate a growing nuisance, at the present time alarmingly large, shortening the lives of many of our unfortunate invalid friends, disturbing the quiet of home circles by their unceasing howls at the most inopportune and unseasonable hours; destroying the pleasure of a drive by sudden and unexpected attacks upon horses, at times causing serious results.

To define by law the question of property in dogs. At present the dog owners are held responsible for damages done by their own and others' dogs. These taxes to be collected by regularly levied tax, annually in some towns, in others to a limited extent, in others comparitively none.

To abate a public growing nuisance—the increase of the private breeding dog kennel, the influx of dogs from New York and Philadelphia, who spend part of their time in New Jersey to escape the penalty of license laws of the said States—a stringent law is required to meet the case under the circumstances.

To protect by law the possession of a valuable animal, taxed by law for depredations done by a lower and perhaps untaxed dog of an undefined species.

Owners of dogs generally distribute the increase instead of destroying them for the public good, consequently they increase faster than the prolific sheep which are destroyed for food to the public benefit. The dog is propagated, as a rule, for a public nuisance. So far as I have been able to ascertain there is no record of a well-cared-for dog of a well-defined breed except the bloodhound, Spitz and bull-dog doing damage to sheep. All dogs are subject to hydrophobia which are not well cared for, fed, housed, etc., during extreme cold or warm weather, the sudden changes from one to the other developing the disease to an alarming extent with dire results. A professional man or layman who contends there is no such disease as rabies in a dog is a veritable donkey. The rarity of cases is no argument against or for it, the fact exists and should be remedied at once by the extermination of the first cause to a sensible extent by reducing the evil to a minimum.

ALBERT A. DRAKE.

Westfield, March 3.

WISE WORDS.

Evil gotten, evil spent.

Think of ease, but work on.

Manners often make fortunes.

Praise a fair day in the evening.

The best mirror is an old friend.

Forgive any sooner than thyself.

Eat to live, but do not live to eat.

Another man's trade costs money.

Behind every mountain lies a vale.

Be not too hasty to outbid another.

Remorse is the echo of a lost virtue.

A crown is no cure for the headache.

Empty barrels give the most sound.

He that hears much, hears many lies.

He that abideth low cannot fall hard.

Roast pigeons don't fly through the air.

Even he gets on who is drawn by oxen.

Love asks faith, and faith asks firmness.

Bad is never good until worse happens.

He that lives with cripples learns to limp.

A man is not good or bad for one action.

Every day has its night, every weal its woe.

To wait and be patient soothes many a pang.

When fortune smiles, take the advantage.

He that will not be counselled cannot be helped.

Age makes many a man whiter but not better.

A silent man's words are not brought into court.

He that has no children knows not what is love.

What children hear at home soon flies abroad.

No one is a fool always, every one sometimes.

It is good speaking that improves good silence.

He that liveth wickedly can hardly die honestly.

Better pass a danger once than be always in fear.

Industry is fortune's right hand, and frugality her left.

A man does not always aim at what he means to hit.

Before you marry, be sure of a house wherein to tarry.

He who goes to bed with dogs will get up with fleas.

Where you cannot climb over you must creep under.

It's an ill battle where the devil carries the colors.

The worst of law is, that one suit oftens breeds twenty.

What is lost in the fire must be sought in the ashes.

Seek not to please the world, but your own conscience.

A fool demands much, but he's a greater that gives it.

Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune has denied it.

Contact with the world either breaks or hardens the heart.

He does not live in this world that can skin a grindstone.

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.

Soft words, warm friends; bitter words, lasting enemies.

Deep swimmers and high climbers seldom die in their bed.

Self-esteem is commonly punished with universal contempt.

He may well be contented who needs neither borrow or flatter.

Better be ill spoken of by one before all, than by all before one.

A rich dress is not worth a straw to one who has a poor mind.

A philosopher is one who unflinchingly accepts the situation.

The two best books to a child are a good mother's face and life.

Some by wit get wealth, but none by wealth can purchase wit.

Services and kindnesses neglected make friendship suspected.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time.

Such as are careless of themselves, are seldom mindful of others.

Our vices are like our nails; even as we cut them they grow again.

A man is little the better for liking himself, if nobody else likes him.

Who undertakes many things at once, seldom does anything well.

We rate ability in men by what they finish, not by what they attempt.

Better a little in peace and with right, than much with anxiety and strife.

Such as give ear to slanderers, are but one degree better themselves.

If tradesmen make their weights lighter, they make their sins heavier.

If one thinks that he shall not, it too often happens that he will not please.

Pride makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.

Strong passions work wonders when there is a stronger reason to curb them.

There is nothing so strong or safe in an emergency of life as the simple truth.

Nurture your mind with great thought; to believe in the heroic makes heroes.

You must walk a long while behind a wild goose before you find an ostrich feather.

Our years, our debts, and our enemies are always more numerous than we imagine.

Spending your money with many a guest, empties the kitchen, the cellar, and chest.

What we charitably forgive will be recompensed as well as what we charitably give.

The best and most important part of a man's education is that which he gives himself.

Sudden expectations which kindle the mind to a fever, sometimes chill the heart to a frost.

It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies—seldom safe to instruct, even our friends.

Doubt is the vestibule which *all* must pass, before they can enter into the temple of wisdom.

Truth—the open, bold, honest truth—is always the safest *for* any one, in any and all circumstances.

Make people happy, and there will not be half the quarreling or a tenth part of the wickedness there is.

To all intents and purposes, he who will not open his eyes is, for the time being, as blind as he that cannot.

A state of civilization requires each individual to voluntarily sacrifice a part of his liberty to increase the general stock.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 9.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.
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7.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.
6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
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Who lured men's souls to the shores of sin with the light of her wanton eyes,
Who sang the song that the siren sang on the treacherous Lurley height,
Whose face was as fair as a summer day and whose heart was as black as night.

Yet a blossom I fain would pluck to-day from the garden above her dust;
Not the languorous lily of soulless sin, nor the blood-red rose of lust,
But a sweet white blossom of holy love that grew in the one green spot
In the arid desert of Phryne's life, where all was parched and hot.

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In the summer, when the meadows were aglow with blue and red,
Joe, the 'ostler of the Magpie, and fair Annie Smith were wed.
Plump was Annie, plump and pretty, with a cheek as white as snow;
He was anything but handsome, was the Magpie's 'ostler, Joe.

But he won the winsome lassie. They'd a cottage and a cow,
And her matronhood sat lightly on the village beauty's brow.
Sped the months and came a baby—such a blue-eyed baby boy!
Joe was working in the stable when they told him of his joy.

He was rubbing down the horses and he gave them then and there
All a special feed of clover just in honor of the heir;
It had been his great ambition, and he told the horses so,
That the Fates would send a baby who might bear the name of Joe.

Little Joe the child was christened, and, like babies, grew apace,
He'd his mother's eyes of azure and his father's honest face,
Swift the happy years went over, years of blue and cloudless sky;
Love was lord of that small cottage, and the tempests passed them by.

Passed them by for years, then swiftly burst in fury o'er their home,
Down the lane by Annie's cottage chanced a gentleman to roam;
Thrice he came and saw her sitting by the window with her child,
And he nodded to the baby, and the baby laughed and smiled.

So at last it grew to know him—little Joe was nearly four;
He would call the "pretty gemplun," as he passed the open door,
And one day he ran and caught him, and in child's play pulled him in,
And the baby Joe had prayed for brought about the mother's sin.

'Twas the same old wretched story that for ages bards have sung;
'Twas a woman weak and wanton and a villain's tempting tongue;
'Twas a picture deftly painted for a silly creature's eyes
Of the Babylonian wonders and the joy that in them lies.

Annie listened and was tempted; she was tempted and she fell,
As the angels fell from heaven to the blackest depths of hell;
She was promised wealth and splendor and a life of guilty sloth,
Yellow gold for child and husband—and the woman left them both.

Home one eve came Joe the 'ostler with a cheery cry of "wife!"
Finding that which blurred forever all the story of his life.
She had left a silly letter—through the cruel scrawl he spelt;
Then he sought the lonely bedroom, joined his horny hands and knelt.

"Now, O Lord, O God, forgive her, for she ain't to blame," he cried;
"For I owt t'a seen her trouble, and 'a gone away and died.
Why, a wench like her—God bless her!—'twasn't likely as her'd rest
With that bonny head forever on a 'ostler's ragged vest.

"It was kind o' her to bear me all this long and happy time,
So for my sake please to bless her,
Though you count her deed a crime;
If so be I don't pray proper, Lord, forgive me, for you see
I can talk all right to 'osses, but I'm nervous like with Thee."

Ne'er a line came to the cottage from the woman who had flown;
Joe, the baby, died that winter, and the man was left alone.
Ne'er a bitter word he uttered, but in silence kissed the rod,
Saving what he told his horses; saving what he told his God.

Far away in mighty London rose the woman into fame,
For her beauty won men's homage, and she prospered in her shame;
Quick from lord to lord she flitted, higher still each prize she won,
And her rivals paled beside her as the stars beside the sun.

Next she made the stage her market, and she dragged Art's temple down
To the level of a show-place for the outcasts of the town,
And the kisses she had given to poor 'Ostler Joe for naught,
With their gold and costly jewels rich and titled lovers bought.

Went the years with flying footsteps while the star was at its height,
Then the darkness came on swiftly, and the gloaming turned to night.
Shattered strength and faded beauty tore the laurels from her brow;
Of the thousands who had worshipped never one came near her now.

Broken down in health and fortune, men forgot her very name,
Till the news that she was dying woke the echoes of her fame;
And the papers in their gossip mentioned how an "actress" lay,
Sick to death in humble lodgings, growing weaker every day.

One there was who read the story in a far-off country place,
And that night the dying woman woke and looked upon his face.
Once again the strong arms clasped her that had clasped her long ago,
And the wearied head lay pillowed on the bosom of 'Ostler Joe.

All the past had he forgotten, all the sorrow and the shame;
He had found her sick and lonely, and his wife he now could claim.
Since the grand folks who had known her one and all had slunk away,
He could clasp his long-lost darling, and no man would say him nay.

In his arms death found her lying, in his arms her spirit fled;
And his tears came down in torrents as he knelt beside her dead.
Never once his love had faltered through her base, unhallowed life;
And the stone above her ashes bears the honored name of wife.

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A Sunday school teacher was telling her children how the devil goeth about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour, and after the lesson was through she said that those who wished could ask questions. At once a little boy spoke up and asked how fast the devil could go.

"Hush, Johnnie," said the teacher; "such questions are very profane."

"Well, I don't care," said Johnnie; "you can't outrun my pa, anyhow, 'cause I heard pa tell a man down the street the other day that he caught the devil the night he came home from the lodge."

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SILAS SINGLETON.

CHAPTER I.—THE VOW.

"I'll do it!" and, with the exclamation, Silas Singleton's chubby hand came down with emphasis on the dining-room table. "I'm only fifty-eight, for a man is comparitively young at that age, when his life has been a strictly temperate and regular one. She's a good girl, and luckily for me, perhaps, she's poor. All girls—especially the poorer ones—place a proper estimate on securing a rich husband, and why should she be an exception? Jack will be astonished, and a little disappointed, I suppose; but I mean to provide generously for his future, for he is a good boy and my only living relative. He'll never dream in what direction the land lies, though. I have guarded my secret so well that even she don't dream what a brilliant future is before her." Silas chuckled gleefully, and sinking back in his chair, closed his eyes to contemplate the future his imagination pictured.

Our friend Silas was a self-made man—the architect of his own fortune, as he was wont to put it himself, who having realized a competency in the manufacture of soap, retired from trade to enjoy his ease in an uptown brown-stone mansion. That evening at dinner he approached his nephew on the subject that filled his thoughts.

"Jack," he said, as he twisted his napkin round one chubby hand, "at what age do you think a wise man should marry?"

"Oh, say, uncle; you'll have to give me an easier one. That is a conundrum as difficult to solve as the question once asked by Louis the Fourteenth of France of a lady, who had passed her eightieth birthday. 'Madame,' inquired the king, 'when does a woman cease to love?' 'Sire,' replied the venerable dame, with the most bewitching smirk, 'you must ask some lady older than I.'"

"Jack, do not try to be funny," was the comment of Silas on his nephew's story, who heard the criticism with a good-humored laugh, as he asked:

"Are you seriously contemplating matrimony, Uncle?"

Silas evaded a query too direct to be agreeable, by remarking sententiously, "I believe that no man should marry until his character and habits are irrevocably formed—until the ripe wisdom of experience should enable him to guide with greater safety the domestic bark through all the shoals and quicksands of the matrimonial ocean. But every man, Jack, should obey the instinct implanted in his nature for an all-wise purpose, and marry."

"Yet I have often thought, uncle, that the only reason for marriage as an institution is, that it enables any fool to make the life of at least one woman miserable."

"Don't try to be cynical, sir," Silas said severely. "'Tis the vice of the young men of this generation, but the habit sits awkwardly upon you. Have you never thought of marrying?"

"Uncle Silas, the vice of the young women of this generation is uncertainty of temper," Jack answered with imperturbable gravity.

"An opinion given with the dogmatic puppyism of youth. What the deuce do you know about it, sir? A woman's temper mellows with age."

"Or becomes more acid with accumulating years. But seriously, uncle, I suppose there never yet was a young fellow of eight-and-twenty who had not met some dainty morsel of feminine humanity of whom he would say, 'There is the girl I should like to call my wife,' but you see, uncle, a fellow with the right sort of heart will not marry the girl he loves even, unless he feels confident he can secure her future beyond the reach of poverty."

"You might not be apprehensive of poverty, Jack. With your salary and my allowance, you could continue to live comfortably, I guess."

"Indeed, uncle, you have been more than generous to me, and—"

"Don't interrupt me, boy. I was about to add that it has been always my intention to present you with a check for ten thousand dollars on the day of your marriage."

"Oh, you ain't serious, sir. Upon my word, if I thought you were, I would be a Benedict within a week."

Without further remark Silas tore a blank leaf from his note book, and wrote the following: "I, Silas Singleton, promise to pay my nephew, John Singleton, ten thousand dollars on the day of his marriage, should the lady be above reproach."

He handed this document to his nephew, who after a glance folded it carefully and placed it in his pocket. "My dear uncle, you may call me a Dutchman if I don't demand that check before the week is out."

CHAPTER II.—THE PROPOSAL.

"Tell my nephew he must dine alone to-night," Silas said to his servant, as he was about leaving the house the following evening. He was dressed with more than usual care, and his step was as elastic as a boy's as he ran down the steps. Ten minutes' ride on the surface rails would have brought him to his destination, but he preferred to walk, and his thoughts translated into speech would be expressed as follows: "Silas Singleton, this is a momentous crisis in your life. You are about to ask a girl to be your wife, but don't make a fool of yourself, Silas Singleton. Be calm, concise and decisive. Get to the point at once and you must be successful."

He paused at the door of a tenement-house on West Thirty-fourth street to adjust his necktie before ascending the stairs. He knocked at a door on the second floor, and a clear, girlish voice bade him come in.

"Good evening, Miss Letty," said Silas, as he entered the room.

"Oh, good evening, Mr. Singleton. Let me take your hat, sir. Mother has just gone out to the butcher's, but she'll be back presently."

"Surely the Fates are fighting in my favor," thought Silas. He was alone with Letty, and had a clear stage to enter on his wooing without fear of immediate interruption.

Letty Larendon was not handsome, but, like hundreds of her sister working girls in New York, she was industrious, self-reliant and self-denying. Silas was not an infrequent visitor to her humble home. He was her father's friend, and it was through his influence that Letty had secured a position as a stenographer in a merchant's office, which enabled her to support a widowed mother and a brother many years younger than herself.

"I hope your mother is growing stronger," Silas said as he seated himself quite close to the girl's side.

"Indeed she is, sir, and I'm sure we'll never forget how very kind you have been to us, Mr. Singleton."

"Oh, nonsense! But when she loses you, Miss Letty, I'm sure she'll miss you, for you are a model daughter, and deserve the best reward such a girl can get, and that is a good husband. Do you ever think of marrying, Miss Letty?"

"Oh! there's time enough to think of that yet," was Letty's laughing reply.

"A mistake, Miss Larendon, a mistake, believe me. Early marriage—I mean the early marriages of females—is to be commended. I pressed this view on my nephew last night, and urged him to marry. Jack is so far of my opinion that he protests he will be married within a week. Miss Letty, take my word for it, you will be happier married to the man that loves you and can give you a pleasant home. Suppose this man I speak of loved you to distraction, as he does, and that his name was Singleton, what would you say, Letty?"

Uncle Silas had dropped formal "Miss," and his hand was laid caressingly on the girl's shoulder. Miss Larendon's embarrassment would have been very apparent to her ardent lover if he had been looking in her face, which he was not as he continued: "Letty, my dear, what do you say to changing your name to Singleton? You will never have cause to regret the step, for your husband shall be your slave and adorer. You will make me happy; and Jack—why Jack, although the boy is too bashful to give expressions to his feelings, will swear you are an angel."

Whatever emotions the old man's words stirred in Letty's breast, she endeavored to conceal, and it was in a calm and somewhat faint voice she murmured: "If you wish it, sir, and if Jack——"

"Why, of course, we both wish it," he interrupted, and the infatuated Silas proceeded to seal the contract with a kiss. Now his nephew could have told that kissing is an art that could only be acquired by patient study of details and heroic perseverance in practice, and Silas Singleton's osculatory performance was not a brilliant success. With the best intentions in the world he only succeeded in reaching the tip of Letty's somewhat retrousse nose instead of her lips, but he left the house as happy as old age can sometimes be in the perpetration of a folly.

CHAPTER III.—THE DENOUEMENT.

"Letty, I have alarming news for you. Uncle Silas is thinking of getting married. Married means, I suppose, my disinheritance. Then where shall I be, and where, oh! where shall you be, Letty?"

"Always in your heart, dear Jack, I hope, no matter how your uncle may dispose of his fortune."

"Say, Letty, what'll ye gimme if I give ye a letter, an' if I don't tell Jack that I saw old man Singleton kissing ye?" It was the *enfant terrible* of the family, Letty's small brother, who had entered the room with a letter in the hand he held behind his back.

"Oh! you bad boy, I shall certainly tell mother; and—give me that letter immediately," exclaimed Letty, as she snatched it from her brother's hand.

"Eddie, my young friend," said Jack, "on principle I object to rewarding an informer, but here is a nickel, and travel."

"Now, Miss Larendon," said Jack, when he had closed the door behind her, "I suppose you are ready with an explanation."

Letty read the letter very carefully before she answered him. "Oh! Jack, I've made a terrible mistake."

"It would seem so, Miss Larendon," the young man said stiffly.

"Jack, I don't want you to be absurdly jealous about your uncle kissing me, when I'm just going to have a good cry," and there was a quiver around the sweet, womanly mouth that instantly disarmed her lover of all anger. "There, there, that will do, Jack; and now that you are a good boy again, I'll give you the explanation you ask for. Your uncle was here last night and made a proposal on behalf of you Jack, as I then thought. He intimated that you were too bashful to plead your own cause. Poor man! he didn't know of our secret engagement; and when he urged me to change my name to Singleton——"

"I think I can guess the rest. You learn from that letter that he spoke for himself, and that he regards you at this moment as his betrothed."

"That's it, Jack; and, oh! what am I to do?"

"Only one thing that I know of, dear, and that is to——" and the remainder of the sentence was whispered among Letty's bangs.

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The rheumatism had given Silas Singleton a respite, and he felt in excellent spirits as he sat in the dining-room thinking of Letty, when his nephew entered.

"Uncle, I'll thank you for that check of $10,000."

"What—what the deuce do you mean, sir?"

"Only this, sir; I was married this afternoon."

"Jack, are you fooling me?"

"Indeed, I am not. My wife is outside in the hall. Will you receive her, sir?" and Jack left the room before he got an answer, to return in a moment with a slight and shrinking figure clinging to his arm. As she cast one imploring look into the old man's face he exclaimed excitedly:

"Letty Larendon!"

"Mrs. Jack Singleton, if you please, sir," exclaimed his nephew.

"Oh! sir, I hope you will forgive Jack," Letty pleaded as she caught the hand of Uncle Silas between her own soft palms. "Indeed, indeed, it wasn't his fault. I taught him to love me long ago, but he was too bashful to confess it until he had learned you had spoken to me in his behalf night before last."

"Spoken in his behalf," the old man echoed with a look of astonishment. "Oh! yes, to be sure. So you see, Jack, I won a wife for you."

"And you will forgive us, uncle," with a tender emphasis on the word italicized, "for our hasty marriage without your knowledge," said Letty.

"You see, sir," Jack explained, "I was bound to get that $10,000."

"And you shall have it, boy, and with it a very foolish old man's blessing on you both."

A TOO-COMMON KIND OF CHARITY.

Many and many a time a little girl's mother had lectured her on the sin of extravagance in only eating the centre from each piece of bread, while the crusts were stowed away under the edge of the plate, as much out of sight as possible. To make the matter more impressive, the mother said one day, "There are many children who go hungry most all the time, and some of them even starve to death, for the lack of the bread you waste, dear."

"Then why don't you give them my crusts? I don't want them," was the philanthropic response.

DIFFERENT VIEWS OF LIFE.

Wife—You shouldn't take such a morbid view of life my dear. Look at poor Mr. Smith with his small income and his wife slowly dying, and yet he has a cheerful smile and a pleasant word for everybody.

Husband—Is his wife dying?

Wife—Yes.

Husband—And he is cheerful and pleasant.

Wife—Yes.

Husband—Well, if he doesn't look out he'll give himself away.

BASHFUL LOVERS.

"Mary Ellen," said an anxious mother to her daughter, in reference to a beau who had been to see her the night before; "did he hint anything about marrying?"

"No, ma'am."

"Didn't he sigh nor look as though he was suffering?"

"No, ma'am."

"Didn't he say nothing whatever about his piano?"

"No, ma'am."

"Didn't he talk a bit sweetish?"

"No, ma'am."

"Was he chatty, or otherwise?"

"He was right smart otherwise, dear mother; a heap so."

"Didn't he say nothing?"

"Not much."

"Oh, he did talk some, did he?"

"A small bit."

"What about?"

"Well, about all he had to say was about his hat."

"Mary Ellen, what on earth did he have to say about his hat?"

"He said he had three others at home, and that it was the worst one of the lot."

"Is that all he had to say?"

"Just about."

"How long did you set with him?"

"Four hours."

"And he didn't say anything else?"

"I don't believe he did."

"Mary Ellen, do you know what you have got to do?"

"No, ma'am."

"You've got to give him the grand bounce. He's just such a numbskull as your father was. He sot with me seven years without comin' any nigher to askin' or broachin' the subject I wanted to hear about of all others, an' I reckon he might have been a keepin' it up yit if I hadn't got my dander up at last and told him the Quaker meetin' sort of nonsense had got to stop in short meter, and that I had to know immediately what he was hanging round there for, or I'd marry a peddler who was after me hot-footed, before the moon could fill. That brought him to his mutton mighty suddint, and he hopped and popped so quick that it made my heart flutter. It turned out all right for me, though it used up an awful sight of fire-wood, cider, and so on, before he got to the poppin' pint, but I was a heap younger'n you and it didn't make so much difference. The old folks they used to howl like all sin at the way your fool of a daddy dilly-dallied around, and I can see now that they were right about it, though it used to vex me like the mischief then. You're too old, my gal, to run such tedious chances, and so you've got to drop this feller and clinch onto somebody that hain't so slow with his chin music, or your har'll be turned gray before you get an offer. This thing of sparkin' long enough to go to Jerico and back again before you go to housekeepin' is played out and I won't put up with it, Mary Ellen, do you understand me?"

WAYBACK CIDER.

An old farmer from Wayback county, who was brought before the Court for breaking the peace in a prohibition town, told the following pathetic story:

"You see, Jedge, the whole trouble come of my drinkin' some of that new-fangled temp'rance cider that I ain't used to, and which I don't believe I'd ever get used to afore the horn toots for the general jedgment.

"I war born an' bred on a farm, Jedge, an' I've knowed apple-juice since I war knee-high to a grasshopper. I've tampered with cider when it war sweet, an' I've tampered with it when it war hard; I've drunk it jest from the press, an' I've drunk it when it carried a good stiff bead; I've laid across a barrel under the wagon-shed and sucked it through a rye straw from the bung-hole when it war jest gilt-edged, an' I've swigged it when it war as hard as an iron wedge an' sour 'nough to make a man cross-eyed fur life; but, Jedge, upon my sacred word, I never had no cider to unberve me like that they sell in this here town. Jedge, it can't be the cider of long ago; it can't be the cider of me boyhood's happy days.

"You see, Jedge, I druv inter town with a load of sweet pertaters, an' after I'd sold out I jest thought as they don't sell anything stronger'n cider in this here temp'rance town I'd try a little of the good old drink of me youth. An', Jedge, I tried it!

"There war a crowd of old friends about the tavern, an' I asked 'em up to the apple juice, and then somebody sed: 'Come up agin'; an' then another sed: 'Fill 'em up at my expense,' an' still another sed: 'Have one with me afore you go;' an' that's just the way it happened.

"Somehow, Jedge, it didn't taste like the cider I war brought up on, but the bottle had 'cider' printed onto it in gold letters, an' they sed it war cider, an' as long as the flavor of it war agreeable I wasn't curious about it. I only took five drinks, Jedge, only five common tumblers full, an' then I begun to feel sort of queer, Jedge.

"I never had no cider to make me feel that way before. I war furst weak as a new-born calf, an' then I war as strong as old Sampson afore his head war shaved. I thought I could lift the tavern, an' I think I tried to. My mind's not clear, Jedge, but they say I made a sort of a hubbub. They say that I throwed a man over the bar an' broke a big lookin'-glass with him, an' scattered the whole congregation, an' went a howlin' down the main street askin' for a man of my strength, an' at last walked plum through a show-winder that they sed cost $150. Then I war taken away to the prison cell. I disremember all the little partic'lars, Jedge, but I suspect that all they say about me is too true. I think I war drunk, Jedge—I am almost certain sure I war drunk, an' the new-fangled cider they sell in this here town is to blame fur it all.

"I kin drink a'most anything with impunity, an' a little sugar, Jedge, and stand up under it as straight as the steeple of a meetin'-house. I kin drink peach brandy and apple-jack, an' plain, humble old corn-juice half a day, with the usual intermissions, an' still be a peaceable, law-abidin' citizen; but this here temp'rance cider is too much fur me, Jedge; it's too much fur the old man. Make it easy on me, fur I'm done with temp'rance drinks jest as long as I live, Jedge."

And the Judge, who is very well acquainted with the ways of town cider in Wayback county, made it very easy on the old man.

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A MAN'S WAY.

A man falls in love the same as a mule goes down with a sinking bridge; simply because he can't help it; but it seldom does him any permanent injury. The shape of a nose, the sweet of an eye, or the wave of a curl trips him up and settles his hash without an instant of warning, and there he is, the bluest kind of a captive until marriage or some new fascination breaks the charm that binds him. He is pretty sure to love like a burning brush heap while he is about it, but the trouble is his flame is too ardent to be durable. He will swear to a blue-eyed sprite that he loves her for all eternity, and within three months he will slide up to some other heart, in total forgetfulness that he ever lost a wink of sleep by being in love before.

INEXPRESSIBLY SHOCKED.

A drummer struck up an acquaintance with a Boston girl on a train that was snow-bound during the recent blockade. The car was cold and the young lady sat with her hands in her muff. With that gentle and persistent delicacy in such matters for which the male sex, and drummers in particular, are noted, he managed to get one of his hands into the muff along with hers. "Sir!" she said, stiffly, "what do you mean by such conduct? I am inexpressibly shocked, sir. I am from Bosting and I would have you know that such familiarity is resented. I would be justified in screaming for assistance, but I hate scenes, and I'll give you just twenty minutes to take your hand out of there."

A COMPARISON.

The meaner a man is, just in that proportion he considers himself the superior of any woman. It took thousands of years for woman to get up from the condition of slavery to her present state. I hate a stingy man who will pretend to give his heart to a woman and hold on to his pocket-book. I believe in the institution of marriage. I would rather live on earth with the woman I love and the world full of trouble, than in heaven with only men. I believe in the republicanism of the fireside, the democracy of home, and that the wife has every right the husband has, and no more. If your child has got to get up early in the morning it is just as easy to wake him with a kiss as with a club. Let any parent about to whip his child have his photograph taken in the act, showing his passionate vulgar face, and the dimpled face of the child. Then let him think, if that child should die, how sweet it would be to sit on its grave and look at the picture.—R. G. Ingersoll.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

To learn to think and act for yourself.

To respect gray hairs, especially our own.

To waste nothing, neither money, time nor talent.

If you have a place of business to be found there when wanted.

To spare when you are young that you may spend when you are old.

To bear little trials patiently that you may learn how to bear great ones.

To be self-reliant and not take too much advice, but rather depend on yourself.

To keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

To do all the good you can in the world and make as little noise about it as possible.

To learn to say no; it will be of more service to you than to be able to read Latin.

To stick to your opinion if you have one, allowing others, of course, the same liberty to stick to theirs.

HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND.

"How was dose dings?" ejaculated an honest German friend named Switzer, the other morning, as he came into the office with a puzzled look upon his honest face. "Some time ago," he said, "I pought myseilluff a pig, and he was the funniest pig I ever did see before. He was only a little feller as high as dat, and he vas only steen months olt. I dook dat pig a pail of swill the other day, and py shiminy christians if that little feller didn't drink up the whole pail of swill before you say Shack Robinson. Den he got right up on his hinder legs and he yelled like the devil for more. Just dink of dat, mine friend. Dot pig eats up dot whole pail of swill. Den I took dat little pig and put him in dat same pail where der swill vas from, and with dat pig inside dat pail der pail was only half filled. Dat's vat got der best of me. Dat was one of the mysteries of physics vat I can no how understand."

Then he scratched his head in deep meditation and looked inquiringly. I could give him no satisfaction and he departed no wiser than when he came.

THE IMPENDING CRISIS.

He got a letter out of his box at the post office, which he hurriedly read and indignantly flung on the floor. On second thought he picked it up and placed it in his pocket, but he was still red in the face when a friend queried:

"From your tailor?"

"I wish it was!" was the reply. "No, it's blackmail."

"How?"

"Why, it's from a friend who got married a few years ago. I had an invite to his wedding, and I had to take a present costing twenty-five dollars."

"Of course."

"Then his first anniversary occurred, and it cost me twenty more."

"I've been there, old fel."

"Then he had a boy born, and our set had to whack up on that. I guess he named that cub after at least thirty of us."

"I see."

"Then came his birthday. Then his wife's birthday. Then the second anniversary. Then the cub's birthday."

"Exactly. And now."

"Well, his mother-in-law has come to live with him, and this is an invitation to come around and leave a seven-dollar rocking chair on her sixty-fifth anniversary."

"And you'll go?"

"I'll have to or be ruled out of our set, but I'll have revenge. There's seven of us in the family, and I'll be hanged if we don't go at it and hold an anniversary or something every two weeks for the next ten years."

Woman is not much of a philosopher, but she is proverbially a clothes observer.

To cure hiccough, says Dr. Henry Tucker in the *Southern Medical Record*, give a little granulated sugar moistened with good vinegar. Give a few grains to an infant, a teaspoonful to a grown-up person. The effect is instantaneous.

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A NOBLE PLEDGE.

To faithfully redeem when in office an open pledge made before election is the highest type of political virtue, although, we are sorry to say, it does not receive at the hands of some modern politicians the respect its value clearly demands.

President Cleveland, as a candidate for popular suffrage, promised, if elected, to dedicate himself to the work of establishing good and honest government.

That was the pledge he made to the people.

It was a praiseworthy obligation, because it meditated the accomplishment of a grand purpose, one of the greatest blessings possible to confer upon the people of the United States, and the strongest bulwark of safety for free institutions—a good and honest government.

The President consistently maintains his recorded pledge.

He does not believe in the crooked doctrine that deception is a *justifiable* political weapon.

He holds that truth and honor should be as sacredly observed in public as in private life.

He dares to do right.

JAIL BIRDS.

Where there is much smoke there must be some fire.

The investigation into the doings of certain Aldermen in the City of New York, a precious set of legislators, reveals beyond reasonable doubt the existence of deep, dark and damaging corruption.

It may be that the Aldermanic thieves, and their fellow conspirators, the Railroad pirates, will escape just punishment. We hope not. Every mother's son of them, whether a bribe taker or a bribe giver, if proven guilty, ought to be forthwith decorated with the striped uniform of Sing Sing.

It is time to politically behead all official rascals, of high or low degree. A long term in State Prison is a fitting penalty for such miscreants, but a more thorough antidote would be for every honest voter in the land to refuse, aye, positively refuse to deposit a ballot for any man, for any office, of any partisan name, unless, after investigation, he is confident that the candidate has been and will continue to be honest and proof positive against temptation, even though a thousand "Sharpers" shake boodle bags in his face.

Put the rascals in jail!

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

There is evidently wide spread discontent among the wage earners of this country at the present time.

Some people are prone to denounce as wrong-doers those hard working men of daily toil who seek to obtain for their own labor what they conceive to be nothing more than a fair living reward.

Are they not justified in looking out for themselves?

If they do not, who will?

There are two sides to the question of labor and capital. It is absurd and wrong to cast censure solely upon the workingman.

He is the artificer of real wealth.

He has rights deserving of respect.

We confidently believe that the laboring classes of the United States, as a body, are neither exorbitant in their demands nor revolutionary in their designs. They simply want honest recompense for services rendered.

If employers would meet them in a spirit of equity and more generally treat them as men, good feeling and mutual benefit would ensue.

Be just and fear not!

An order has been issued from the Post Office Department establishing a new post office at Landing, Morris county, with William E. King, as postmaster. This is the seventh new post office established in the State since February 1st, last.

Alderman Jaehne spent last Monday night in a police cell in New York city, his bondsmen having surrendered him. The Grand Jury having indicted him for bribery. He plead not guilty, but his lawyer immediately obtained permission of the Court to enter another plea.

The wreckers who are at work on the remains of the Oregon have explicit instructions to give no information to the public. Great secrecy is maintained at the Cunard Company's office. Up to this time there has been no active inquiry for a missing coasting schooner and the opinion that the Oregon ran into the wreck of the Hylton Castle is about five per cent. stronger than it was a week ago. Truth is mighty and it cannot be hidden by a few fathoms of water.

The officers of the State Trotting Breeders' Association are as follows: President, A. B. Darling, of Haherah, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York; J. W. Ballentine, of Somerville, First Vice President; W. H. Force, of Flemington, Second Vice President; Col. E. H. Edwards, of Newark, Secretary; Matthias Plum, of Madison, Treasurer; Executive Committee, J. C. Shaw, Finderne; J. R. Cadogan, Bayonne; Charles Bassini, Irvington; A. V. Sargeant, Raritan; G. F. Wilde, New Egypt, and R. Konover, Trenton.

The leading Democrats in the House have been convinced for some time that no complicated Tariff bill can be passed through the House this session. David A. Wells and other prominent revenue reformers have been in Washington for some time conferring with Messrs. Morrison and Carlisle. It has been practically agreed to propose a simple bill putting lumber, salt and wool on the free list. It is probable that a reduction on all woollen fabrics to 25 per cent. ad valorem will be added to this list. It had been intended to put coal on the free list, but this has been dropped. It has been Mr. Wells's idea, and, in fact, that of the leading revenue reformers, that no more should be attempted than to put a few articles upon the free list. In this way great opposition will be avoided, and the free-trade people will have an opportunity of proving, by a few articles being added to the free list, the beauty of their theory. Mr. Wells expresses himself as well satisfied with the present programme. Mr. Hewitt favors the present plan and thinks that a great point would be accomplished if the House would simply pass a Free Wool bill.

A SOUTH BRANCH FISH BILL.

The following is a copy of a bill to prevent certain kinds of fishing in the South Branch, introduced in the Senate by Senator Thompson, of Somerville. It has passed the Senate and certainly should be killed in the House:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better protection of fish in the Raritan river and its tributaries," approved March 17, 1886.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any person or persons to take fish from the South Branch of the Raritan river with net, seine, fyke, trap, or set line; provided, however, that no net or seine drawn through the said stream exceeding the length of twelve feet shall have a smaller mesh than one inch; and provided, further, that it shall not be lawful to draw any net or seine in said stream from the first day of May to the first of August, the period known as the spawning season.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

SENATE NO. 177.

The following bill introduced by Senator Livingston passed the Senate last week. It is intended to apply to Plainfield particularly:

An Act for the relief of incorporated fire departments in this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any incorporated fire department of this State is limited to raising in any one year for the purposes of the department any definite sum, such sum may be increased by the governing body of such department, whenever in their judgment the public necessities shall require such increase, to a sum not exceeding the rate of twenty-five (25) cents of each and every one hundred dollars of the value of the real and personal property in the place where such department shall exercise its power, such valuation to be determined as the same appears on the assessor's books of such place for the last preceding year, and such increased sum shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the original and limited amount.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general and special, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

NOMINATIONS BY GOVERNOR ABBETT.

The Senate on Tuesday last received the following nominations from the Governor: Riparian Commissioner—Bennington H. Randolph, of Hudson, reappointed. Members of the State Council of Charities and Correction—Benjamin Edge, of Hudson, reappointed; Frank P. McDonald, of Monmouth, for unexpired term of Wm. T. Throckmorton. Prosecutor of Pleas—Union county, Wm. R. Wilson, reappointed. Judges of Interior Court of Common Pleas—Atlantic county, Richard J. Byrnes, reappointed; Morris county, Chas. H. Munson; Ocean county, Enoch H. Jones, (for unexpired term of Wm. Jeffry.) Judge, First District Court, Newark—Henry Goken, of Essex. Visitors to Agricultural College—First District, Isaac M. Smalley and David A. Shreve; Second District, Wm. S. Taylor; Third District, Jas. Neilson and John V. N. Willis; Fourth District, Caleb Wicoff; Fifth District, Henry P. Simmons; Sixth District, Geo. H. Hartford; Seventh District, Abram W. Duryea and James Stevens. All the latter are renominations. The nominations were referred.

The Reading Railroad Reconstruction Trustees have completed the plan of reorganization, and have sent it out for signatures.

Gov. Stoneman, of California, has appointed George Hearst, U. S. Senator, vice John P. Miller, deceased. Mr. Hearst is now in the City of Mexico. It is stated he will proceed directly to Washington without returning home.

Secretary Manning dislocated his right ankle on Tuesday last at Washington. He was returning from the Cabinet meeting and while ascending the steps of the Treasury Department he slipped and fell heavily. His right foot was turned and dislocated. He had to be lifted into a carriage and taken home. Dr. Lincoln was sent for and he pronounced the injury to the ankle to be of a character to keep the Secretary indoors for a few days at least.

The Supreme Court at Washington has rendered a decision in the Mackin-Gallagher case that the crimes charged against the defendants are infamous within the meaning of the Constitution, and the defendants cannot be held to answer in the Courts of the United States otherwise than by a presentation of indictment by a grand jury. Among other decisions rendered was the following: No. 148. The inhabitants of the township of New Providence, New Jersey, plaintiffs, in error, versus Abraham Halsey. In error to the Circuit Court, United States for the districts of New Jersey. Judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings to be had there not inconsistent with the opinion of this Court. Opinion by Chief Justice Waite.

One of the wolf-bitten Russians who recently went to Paris and were treated by M. Pasteur to prevent rabies, died Monday night in great agony, with all the symptoms of hydrophobia. The Russians, nineteen in number, arrived in Paris and were placed under Pasteur's care on March 15. They were Mujiks, and all had been attacked by mad wolves and terribly lacerated. Pasteur willingly undertook to treat them and at once placed them in his hospital. The man who died Monday night had been carefully operated upon and regularly inoculated with virus twice in every twenty-four hours since he arrived. His terrible death, with all the symptoms of hydrophobia in its worst form, has operated as a serious check to public confidence in the effectiveness of Pasteur's discovery. The first positive indications that the patient's system was resisting the treatment manifested themselves on Sunday after the Mujik had been in the hospital only five days and had been inoculated more than half a dozen times. He soon afterwards became the victim of the most terrible suffering, and this seemed to increase hourly up to the time of death, which occurred while the man was mad and wild with physical torture. The corpse has been removed to Pasteur's laboratory, where it will be made the subject of experiment by the scientist. M. Pasteur is much annoyed by the unfavorable comments caused by this failure of his method, but he insists that it establishes nothing.

Governor Abbett has again shown his wisdom and sagacity in appointments. On Tuesday last he reappointed William R. Wilson Prosecutor of the Pleas of Union county. Mr. Wilson was appointed Prosecutor by Gov. Ludlow during his administration and has most ably filled the position since. In reappointing him Gov. Abbett has met the wishes of a large majority of the county's citizens. Congressman Green is a warm friend of Mr. Wilson.

Constable Herman Liebenthal, of Eatontown, N. J., has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter. He had charge of Mingo Jack on the night of the lynching, and, it is charged, did not take care of his prisoner. Constable Liebenthal arrested Mingo Jack and asserted that he would not be surprised if the negro should be lynched by a mob. Other warrants are out and several arrests are hourly expected. The story that Angie Herbert had said that she was sure that it was Mingo Jack who assaulted her is denied by the Coroner.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Governor's veto of the Chase bill came before the Senate on Wednesday of last week. The measure passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Brinkerhoff, Carter, Chase, Chattle, Cramner, Gardner, Griggs, Herring, Large, Livingston, McBride, Moon, Pancoast and Thompson—14.

NAYS—Bogert, Fish, Miller, Nichols, Vanderbilt and Youngblood—6.

ABSENT—Hanes.

In the House on Monday evening last, a motion to suspend the rules was carried and the veto message was then read. Mr. Parker took the floor against the veto and in advocacy of the bill. Mr. Gourley opposed it and Mr. Besson spoke in its favor. After further remarks by Mr. Hudspeth, against the bill, it was passed over the veto by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alcott, Armstrong, Banks, Beckwith, Besson, Budd, Condit, Dayton, Gangewer, Harrigan, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kinney, Leuson, Martin A. F. S., Martin John, McDonald, Norwood, Oesterberg, Parker, Peal, Pearson, Pesloubet, Roe, Scheele, Schmedder, Seymour, Smith, Taylor, Ten Broeck, Throckmorton, Titus, Tunnilty, Underhill, Van Buskirk, Vandenbergh, Wills, Winton—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Ardwine, Baird, Bolton, Chamberlain, Corbin, Doremus, Drake, Gourley, Hedreth, Hudspeth, Low, Vetterlein, Whitaker, Wolverton—15.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hyer, Lister, Noonan, Pfeiffer, Pintard, Lawrence—6.

The most important feature of the Assembly on Tuesday was the passage of the Capitol Rebuilding bill by a vote of 37 to 6. The bill appropriates $225,000 and will pass the Senate without trouble. The following other bills passed the House: Increasing the pay of the enrolling clerks in the Chancery office from two to three cents per folio; prohibiting the transportation of dynamite or other explosive on trains carrying passengers; allowing investments of the State school fund in certain city bonds. The repealer of the familiar Five County act was defeated, as also a bill permitting persons to become attorney and counsellor at the same time. Several bills were introduced, but none of general interest. The Senate passed the following bills Tuesday evening. Senate 180, providing additional buildings for the Trenton Lunatic Asylum. House 321, conferring additional powers on borough governments or commissioners in the way of appointing regular and special policemen. House 34, making it unlawful for cities to issue bonds, so long as they are in default in the payment of past due bonds or the interest thereon, or county or State tax. House 39, allowing Mayor and Councils in boroughs to appoint a Justice to try violations of local ordinances.

Somerset County Jurors.

The following named petit jurors to serve in the ensuing term of Court commencing April 20, were drawn by Sheriff McMurtry in the Court of Common Pleas Wednesday morning:

Bedminster—Andrew Compton, Robert H. Layton, Garret Boice, Wm. Logan, John Dolliver, Silas Sebomp.

Bernards—Frederick McMurtry, Geo. Gresiock, David Lewis.

Branchburg—Voorhees P. Quick.

Bridgewater—John Voorhees, Ira Voorhees, John V. Lane, Robert Coote, Thos. I. Honeyman, Frank Wall, Richard Hickey, Cornelius A. Whitenack, George W. Lotts, Wm. S. Gulick.

Franklin—John Van Doren, Martin Metz, John D. Poulson, Jacob Wyckoff, John Garretson, Thomas Fort.

Hillsborough—John K. Reger, Thos. Baxter, A. Voorhees Everett, Isaac V. Gulick, James Watson Gulick, Theodore A. Case, Beulah J. Everett, James J. Dolliver, Adam Hummer, Jacob C. Gulick.

Montgomery—Abm. Elbertson, Clayton B. Allshouse, Holmes H. Voorhees, John Duffield, Wilson Blackwell, Abraham S. Stryker.

North Plainfield—Lebbeus S. Martin, Harvey A. Bird, John R. Doty, Joseph A. Blair, Newton Smalley.

Warren—Israel P. Mundy.

Rules For Guessing Weather.

1. When the temperature falls suddenly there is a storm forming south of you.

2. When the temperature rises suddenly there is a storm north of you.

3. The wind always blows from a region of fair weather toward a region where a storm is forming.

4. Cirrus clouds always move from a region where a storm is in progress to a region of fair weather.

5. Cumulus clouds always move from a region of fair weather to a region where a storm is forming.

6. Where cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the north or northeast, there will be rain inside of twenty-four hours, no matter how cold it is.

7. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the south or southeast, there will be a cold rain storm on the morrow; if it be winter there will be a snow storm.

8. The wind always blows in a circle around a storm, and when it blows from the north, the heaviest rain is east of you; if it blows from the south the heaviest rain is west of you; if it blows from the east the heaviest rain is south of you; if it blows from the west the heaviest rain is north of you.

9. The wind never blows unless rain or snow is falling within 1,000 miles of you.

10. Whenever heavy white frost occurs, a storm is forming within 1,000 miles north or northeast of you.

Cirrus clouds are those which have a thin, streaming look, sometimes appearing like hair or carded wool, and sometimes like a brush or broom. They are the highest of all the clouds. Cumulus clouds are those which appear in round, rolling masses, piled one above another, and sometimes looking like great mountains topped with snow.

Frederic Archer, the distinguished musical critic, is not altogether favorably impressed with the recent production of "Lakme" by the American Opera Company. In the course of an elaborate critique in *The Keynote* Mr. Archer says: "The oriental character of the music throughout, although at first singularly captivating, becomes somewhat monotonous and cloying by constant repetition, and for this reason it is unlikely the opera will ever attain permanent popularity. Spoken dialogue is superseded in every case by accompanied recitative of more or less merit, but its adoption is to be commended. The general performance of the work by those on the stage did not rise above the amateur level, save in one or two occasional instances, and there was a mechanical constraint everywhere discernible.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Public Library and Art Gallery.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

To correct the somewhat general misapprehension regarding the hours when this institution is accessible to the public, permit me to say that the Library is open from 9.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., from 2 to 6 p. m., and from 7.30 to 9 p. m. The Art Gallery is open during daylight of the same hours. To this department some very beautiful water colors, and a set of proof engravings of Coles' famous "Voyage of Life" have recently been added. Upon our shelves there are now nearly 1,200 volumes accessible for reference, and others will be added at the rate of about two hundred a week. Those now accessible include the best dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc., as many choice works in art, history, science, and theology. Works in other departments will be procured as rapidly as is practicable, literature, fiction and juvenilies coming last, as they cannot well be added until the circulating department is ready to go into operation. By gift of Mr. John W. Murray we have just received twelve of the large volumes of the Census Reports of 1880, which for the present must be applied for to the librarian. Besides the books mentioned we take seven of the New York dailies, all the Plainfield papers, a good assortment of weeklies and many of the best periodicals, both American and English.

A. W. TYLER, Librarian.

For "The Constitutionalist."

A Just Cause for Complaint.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I am not one of those unreasonable men who expect impossibilities at the hands of Common Councils or other governing bodies, neither will I ever be found a public fault-finder unless sound reasons exist therefor, and my duty as a citizen forbids silence.

If I understand the chief purpose of a municipality like that of Plainfield, it is to advance the general public welfare, and with the promptness and impartial judgment, protect the property of the people from harm, and as fully as the city's financial ability will allow. For that end taxes are levied and collected. Are they publicly disbursed according to contract? I fear not always, as a case now in mind, I think, plainly shows. It is this:—

The residents along Front street, near Farragut road, are annoyed and damaged by every heavy rain fall, because of a flow of water from towards Cole's hill flooding, their sidewalks, yards and lawns. It is certainly an aggravated nuisance, and one which could be readily prevented by the city's making a pipe or other drain into Green Brook, a natural outlet, at an expense of probably not more than two hundred dollars.

Those inundated residents of Front street are among the largest taxpayers of Plainfield, some of them, as such, handing over to the Collector hundreds of dollars annually, besides contributing liberally out of their own pockets for lights, police protection and street improvements, one of them, to my personal knowledge, having last year paid for repairs on Front street a sum nearly equal to the cost of ridding his and other property of the before mentioned flood nuisance. They have respectfully petitioned the present Common Council for relief, yet no practical attention appears to be accorded them, and, consequently, they very properly feel chagrined. *I submit* that such neglect is an inflicted wrong upon a number of our most worthy citizens, and hope Councilmen will at their next meeting cause justice to be done by ordering that the request of the petitioners be immediately carried into effect.

A FRIEND OF RIGHT.

March 20, 1886.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Bill Foster saw a bluebird, and immediately made tracks for greener fields and pastures new.

Mr. Clark, who now occupies the Richie place, has commenced the manufacture of family soap. His factory is located across the road from his house.

The Brown residence which was partially consumed by the recent fire, has been neatly repaired by two of our village mechanics, Phil and Sam Badis.

The horse sale at Brittin's was largely attended. Many of our townsmen had the good luck to purchase animals that suited them to a "dincktum."

The high winds on Sunday night blew the gable end out of Jack Lambert's house. Jack and his wife was sleeping at the time within about ten feet of the afore mentioned gable. Jack says it was a "close call."

All the sports are agog, anxiously waiting for the road to get in order, so they can witness the great trot between Allen's horse "Young Careless," and Harris' "Brighton Boy." The course is to be from Daniel's hill to the Liberty pole. The stakes are for two boxes of "German influence."

The Township Committee of Fanwood held a meeting in Excelsior Hall, on Wednesday, March 17, 1886. Present—Messrs. Miller, Kyte and Terry. The board was organized by electing George Kyte, Chairman, and L. W. Miller, Treasurer. It was voted that the Treasurer's salary for ensuing year be $25. Treasurer reported balance on hand $642.26. Messrs. Jackson and Codington were retained as Township Counsel for ensuing year. Mr. Miller was appointed committee to see Township Counsel, relative to leasing McLaunahan & Kessby's property, and to take such action as he deems best for the interest of township. Certificates of road district meetings as follows were received and their action confirmed: Road district, No. 8, Wm. N. Pangborn, overseer, $200, special tax; road district No. 5, Jacob D. French, overseer; road district No. 6, Isaac Lambert, overseer; road district No. 2, Hezekiah Hand, overseer, $1,000 special tax; road district No. 1, F. Hosinger, overseer, $600 special tax. Official bond of Levi Darby, overseer of the poor, received and approved. The following bills were ordered paid: Edward Miller, inspector of election, $6.00; Wm. L. Force & Bro., printing, $40.45; Wm. N. Pangborn, recording tax certificate, $1.50; Joseph Clark, judge of election, $6; N. Dunn, town clerk, $7.50. Applications for licenses to keep inns and taverns were presented by and granted to John Flannery and B. Brittin. The Township Committee rented for all township purposes, rooms of Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, from April 8, 1886 to April 8, 1887, at an annual rent of $50. Mr. Hezekiah Hand was appointed Constable of Fanwood Township, to fill vacancy caused by failure or neglect to elect a Constable at the election of Township officers in the year 1885. Adjourned to March 27, 1886, at 4.30 p. m.

Two suggestive articles to appear in the April Century are "Strikes, Lockouts and Arbitrations," by George May Powell, and an editorial on The Grant Memorial, —"Who shall make the Monument?" "What kind of a Structure?" "The question of Style," etc. The issue of the new life of Longfellow adds timeliness to a paper by Mrs. James T. Fields, on "Glimpses of Longfellow in Social Life," which is to appear in the same number, accompanying a new portrait of the poet, engraved from an ambrotype taken in 1848.

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At REDUCED PRICES for a short time.

Courtauld's Best English Crapes.

The $1.00 Quality for		.85
The 1.75	"	$1.39
The 2.00	"	1.59
The 2.25	"	1.79
The 3.00	"	2.39
The 3.75	"	2.98
The 4.75	"	3.98

Cashmere 85c., reduced to	72c.
Cashmere $1, reduced to	85c.
Cashmere, all Wool, as low as	45c.
Camel's Hair $1, reduced to	85c.
Camel's Hair $1.25, reduced to	$1.10
Henrietta Cloth, (Silk Warp), $1.75, reduc. to	1.45
Henrietta Cloth, (Silk Warp, extra heavy), $2.25, reduced to	$1.95
Dratata, (extra heavy) $1.25, reduced to	.95

Armure Cloths, $1.00 reduced to 85c., in two styles.

We have in stock a full line of Nun's Veiling, Albatross, Foulards, Cambrics, Satteens, Calicos. Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Neck Ruchings and in fact we can supply a complete Mourning Outfit in reliable goods at the Lowest Possible Figures.

EDSALL'S! EDSALL'S!

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The children held a sociable on Monday evening in the temperance rooms on Broad street.

Mr. Ludlow V. Clark, of Clark street, left on Tuesday last on a business trip through the Southern States.

The P. & R. Railroad company are laying a substantial plank walk in the Park, on the south side of the railroad.

Mr. Henry E. Thompson, of Westfield avenue, has rented his house to Mr. Wm. F. Thode, of New York city. Mr. Thompson and wife expect to go to Europe the present summer.

The death of Dr. E. V. Stryker, who formerly resided in our town, occurred at Morris Plains Asylum, on Friday morning last. His funeral took place from the residence of J. Warren Brown, Clark street, on Monday last. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

The dwelling house of Mrs. M. Gibbons, on Fourth avenue, was entered on Sunday morning last by burglars. The lower floor was ransacked; the silverware was placed upon a table but nothing was taken. The same night the dwelling house of Frank Brumer, on Westfield avenue, was entered, but the thieves, before they had a chance to get anything, were frightened away. This makes four times within two weeks that houses have been entered in our town. There is no doubt professional men are doing it.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Wednesday afternoon, March 24, at 4.30 p. m. Present—J. L. Miller, E. Embree and K. Tompkins. L. M. Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Clerk reported the election of the road overseers for the several road districts, a list of which was published in last week's CONSTITUTIONALIST. There being no election in road districts No's 6, 9, 11 and 14, the committee appointed the following persons: No. 6, Geo. Campbell; No. 9, Augustus K. Gale; No. 11, G. B. Ripley; No. 14, Chas. R. Clark. The bonds of David T. Pierson, Collector, $15,000; John M. C. Marsh and G. H. Koester, Constables, $500; E. Embree, Treasurer, $1,500, and Hiram L. Fink, Overseer of Poor, $500, were received and accepted and ordered placed on file. The annual report of James T. Pierson, Chosen Freeholder, was received and ordered placed on file. Mr. Frank Bergen was voted to be Township Counsel for the ensuing year.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE MCH 25.

Barth, Edward
Beade, Ed b
Doner, Mrs Maggie J
Fithian, Mrs Thos
Gondre, Mrs Mary Ann
Gulin, Mrs Margaret
Keith, Mary
Khan, Mrs Elizabeth
Loughlin, Katie
Martin, Annie

Micas, Mary J
Mustaskie, Yola
Peck, Newell
Ozsald, Geo
Prentice, Mrs S
Ricketts, M B
Seery, Mary A
Smith, Mrs Chas A
Tobin, Annie
Whitney, Fanny M
Wilson, Mrs Jenny

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

E. S. POPE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

HOBBY—KIMBELL—By the Rev. Henry Blatz, Sunday, March 21, at the groom's residence, No. 133 Skillman avenue, Brooklyn, E. D., Miss Emma S. Hobby of North Plainfield, N. J., to Charles J. Kimbell of Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

DEATHS.

MAXSON—In Jacksonville, Florida, March 19, 1886, of heart disease, William B. Maxson, in his 67th year.

RANDOLPH—In Green Valley, Ill., suddenly, Morris F. Randolph, formerly of this city, in his 79th yr. Somerville papers please copy.

STEWART—In this city, March 24th, of pneumonia, Sarah Catharine, daughter of David F. and Adelaid Stewart, aged 1 year, 1 month, 27 days. Funeral services from the residence of her father on John street, near Fourth, on Friday afternoon at half-past two.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
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Office and Residence No. 11 Third st. cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.

VALUABLE
BUILDING LOTS
FOR SALE.
I am now prepared to offer at private sale the balance of the
Cadmus Lots
Not heretofore disposed of at auction, situate on
FRONT STREET,
Near Grant avenue station, Plainfield, N. J.
ONE HOUSE NOW GOING UP.
Secure a lot while you can have your choice. For information apply to NELSON RUNYON, Agent, cor. Madison, Cor. Park avenue and Front st.

GRAND OPENING!
OF
MY NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
ON PARK AVENUE,
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
March 29th, 30th and 31st.
ALL ARE INVITED!
FRANK C. GREEN.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Guardian of Catharine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of June next.
WILLIAM ADUIS.
Dated March 19, 1886.—mh26w10

I HAVE ENQUIRIES FOR Houses in Plainfield. Those having property to sell or lease are requested to send description and full particulars to me. I have for sale some fine properties on the Hudson River. G. L. HALSEY, 5 Dey street, Room 6, New York City.

Mrs. A. E. Andrews,
ARTISTIC
And Fashionable Dressmaking,
11 WEST SECOND STREET.
Late of New York. Years of Experience.

NOTICE.—BE IT KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS That under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages" approved March 11, 1880, and the acts amendatory of the same, I, J. Wahl, bottler and dealer in lager beer and other beverages, conducting business at the town of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby, in accordance with the provisions of said act, file and give notice that I have so filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Union a description of such boxes and bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks, stamped or impressed thereon, owned and used by me in my said business as aforesaid which description is as follows: To wit, description of the boxes: Wooden boxes marked "J. Wahl, Westfield, N. J." known as lager beer boxes. Description of bottles—Fourteen ounce amber pint bottles marked "J. Wahl, Westfield, N. J. This bottle not to be sold." Others marked "George M. Wahl, Scotch Plains, N. J. This bottle not to be sold." This notice is given and filed for the purpose of protection under the provisions of said act above referred to.
Witness my hand this 24th day of March A. D. 1886.
J. J. WAHL.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Tuesday, March 30th, 1886,
at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the corner of LeGrand avenue (7th street) and Washington street, at the residence of the undersigned, r. w. piano (Haines & Bacon maker) 7⅓ octave, ditto cover and stool, large secretary book-case, r. w. parlor suite, 7 pieces, in worsted and silk, mahogany tete-tete sofa, b. w. centre table, b. w. extension table, 12 feet, flower stand, what-not, work and music stands, 6 cane bottom room chairs, crockery and glass-ware, rockers, 8-day clock, b. w., r. w. and cottage bedroom suites, maple and b. w. bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, goose feather beds, bolsters and pillows, hair mattresses, palliasses, looking-glasses, engravings, velvet, brussels, tapestry and 3-ply floor and stair carpets, matting and chairs, refrigerator, kitchen tables, wood, tin, iron and stone ware, lawn mower, garden tools, wheelbarrow, clothes wringer, step ladder, books, etc. Also Bret, Coach and Pony Phaeton. Terms cash.
JASPER G. CADMUS,
Seventh and Washington streets, Plainfield, N.J.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Thursday, April 1st.
at 1 o'clock, p. m., at No. 7 Second Place, 3d house from Cent. avenue, the following superior furniture: 1 parlor suit of b. w. furniture, 7 pieces, rosewood, black walnut, ebonized and marble top tables, b. w. book case, 2 b. w. desks, what-not, piano stool, music stand, hat stand, 7 dining room chairs, b. w. sofa, column extension table, reception, fancy willow, folding chairs and rockers, b. w. folding and iron bedsteads, cabinet bedsteads, bedroom suit, 7 pieces, hair mattresses, goose feather pillows and bolsters, wire bed springs, bureaus, washstands, office, toilet sets, holland shades, velvet, body brussels, floor and stair carpets, matting, rugs, oak-framed colored engravings, clocks, mottoes, wax ornaments, wall pockets, china ware, fancy tea set, 54 pieces, glass ware, baskets, enamelled, japanned and galvanized ware, kitchen tables and utensils. Wood, tin, stone and iron ware, refrigerator, etc. Terms cash.
C. GALWEY.

MUSIC HALL!
Tuesday, March 30.
Denman Thompson
AS
Joshua Whitcomb!
SUPPORTED BY HIS ORIGINAL COMPANY
AND ORCHESTRA.
Seats now on Sale.
PRICES, 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage.
APPLY TO R. V. LINDABURY,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Auction Sale of Real Estate!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on the premises on
Monday, March 29th, 1886,
at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the corner Fourth and Liberty streets, Plainfield, N. J., the following described property: The Lot with the Dwelling thereon known as the former
Rectory of St. Mary's Church.
The Lot is 55 feet front by 116 feet deep inside the fence, and has a large quantity of superior fruit. The House contains ten rooms, substantially built and in good repair. Also,
A Lot on Liberty street,
adjoining the above, having a frontage of 50 ft. in depth with STABLE thereon. Also,
The Lot Adjoining St. Mary's Hall,
(to the East) having a frontage of 40 feet by 156 feet in depth inside the fence. Sold free and clear of all incumbrances. Terms cash.

Surface Indications
What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into Scrofula. This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital force. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
which is sufficiently powerful to expel from the system even the taint of Hereditary Scrofula.
The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-State Senator of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

WANTS and INFORMATION
25 Cents for each insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

USE JONES & CO'S ODORLESS LAWN DRESSING and Manures for all crops. For sale by ANDREW LOVE, 19 West Front street, or at factory, Kensington avenue and Berckman street. JONES & Co., Box 1410.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Always on hand horses, cattle, wagons, harness, hay riggings, harrows, furrowing sled, fence rails, etc., at JOHN WEBER'S, bet. Oak Tree and New Dover.

TO LET—House corner Sixth street and Franklin avenue; lot 75x150; 2 story dwelling and good stable; house papered and in good order throughout. Apply to W. J. Morse, corner Willow and Sycamore avenues, North Plainfield.

FOUND—A ladies' gold ring, Cameo setting. Owner can have it by proving property and paying advertising charges. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

TWENTY-TWO ACRES LAND FOR SALE.—Near Scotch Plains on Terrill Road near Front street. Will be sold at a bargain. Jos. T. Vail, Plainfield.

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at Pope's hat store, or of owner, H. VANARSDALE. Two buggies for sale cheap.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent stenographer to assist a New York business man with his correspondence a few hours in the evening, three or four times a week. A satisfactory rate of compensation will be paid to the right kind of a man. Address G. H. B.—P. O. Box [illegible].

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1.00. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. P. ACKEY; yard on Mountain ave., North Plainfield. Post Office Box 397.

FOR SALE ON PARK AVENUE NEXT HOUSE to Public Library. Lot 75 feet front. House 12 rooms—all improvements. Furniture if desired. Possession April first. Apply to FERDINAND FISH, 149 Broadway, New York, cor. Liberty st.

BOARD—A man and wife or two young men can secure board in a private family near the depot. Home comforts. Particulars at this office.

TO RENT AT FANWOOD—Cottages, three to five minutes from the depot. Apply to CENTRAL NEW JERSEY LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 131 Liberty street, New York, or GEORGE KYTE, Agent, Fanwood.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board, at 14 W. Front street.
MRS. F. DUNN

REMOVAL—George Dobson's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 21 Water street. Orders left at N. Miller's shoe store, 36 Somerset street, or Huff's feed and vegetable market, Somerset st., bridge, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box 86.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The undersigned has taken the agency of William Wirtz & Co.'s Standard Bottling of P. Ballantine & Sons, India Pale Ale, Burton Ale, (four years old,) Sparkling X X X Family Ale, Extra Porter and *Extra Stout and Ballantine & Co.'s Export Lager Beer. Jos. Schlitz* Brewery Co., Milwaukee Lager Beer and Anhauser Busch St. Louis Lager Beer. The reputation of their Bottling is established and warranted to give entire satisfaction and keep in any climate. Will also receive orders for Imported Beer of following brands: Kaiser, Pilsner Liebatschaner and Culmbacher. Fifteen cents per dozen will be allowed for empty bottles.
Pure Wines and Liquors,
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

WHITE'S BULLETIN.

SPECIAL SALE OF
CORSETS!
For One Week,
COMMENCING ON
MONDAY, MARCH 22nd.
READ THE PRICES!
—LOT 1.—
25 Doz. FINE FRENCH COUTILLE CORSETS, Full Boned, 14 Rows of Silk Stitching, extra fine finish, sold nowhere less than $1.00.
We shall offer them for 69c.
—LOT 2.—
20 Doz. *HAND-MADE FAVORITE CORSETS*, that we have always sold at 75c., and given satisfaction.
For this week we shall sell at 50c.
—LOT 3.—
15 Doz. MADAME CLARK'S EXTRA LONG CORSETS, two Elastic Gores in each side and Side Lace, retailed everywhere for $1.50, Will be sold for 89c.
—LOT 4.—
An Assorted Lot of Corsets, sizes 25 to 30, at 21c.
—LOT 5.—
20 Doz. Misses Corsets, all sizes, regular price 50c.
Our price 33c., or two for 65c.
Also Bargains all through our stock, which it will pay you to examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Will remove on or about April 15th, to Store No. 18 West Front-st., now occupied by Green & Co.
JAS. E. WHITE & SON.

J. P. LAIRE & CO.,
Front street and Park avenue, Plainfield.
Dealers in General Hardware, House Furnishings, Stoves, Ranges, Field, Garden and Flower Seeds. GARDEN TOOLS. Kalsomine and White-wash Brushes. Buckthorn and Barb Wire Fencing. Poultry Netting. Lawn Mowers, Plows, etc. Prices Always Right. Special inducement to new housekeepers. Harness, Hand-made, $10.98.

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(CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING.)
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BEHR BROS. Three unison and cylinder top grand Upright Pianos on exhibition and for sale. Beauty of tone never before equaled.
Pianos and Organs TO RENT And Tuned.
Also, dealer in Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments of first-class manufacturers. Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns. Fishing Tackle of all kinds. Sporting Goods generally. Large assortment 5c. sheet music

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No. 13 East Front street, Plainfield.
CHOICE -:- GARDEN -:- SEEDS,
Fertilizers and Garden Tools.
AGENT FOR SYRACUSE CHILLED PLOW.
BEST IN USE.
Plumbing, Tinning and Sheet-Iron Work.

CASTORIA
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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.
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CLOSE—7 30 and 10.00 A. M.; 2.00 and 5.00 P. M.
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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.40 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 6 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

THE "robin's nest again."

IT's Lent; but it will return again.

ANOTHER "harbinger" is noticeable—the effluvia of the fertilizer.

THE fashionable lady's corsage this season is called the "low, and behold style."

STATE COMPTROLLER ANDERSON will please accept thanks for a copy of his annual report.

GROUND was broken for the Plainfield Bicycle Club's new house on Sycamore street, Wednesday.

OLD newspapers twenty-five cents per hundred. Just the thing for putting under carpets. At this office.

A BILL has been introduced to abolish after the first of July next the three days grace allowed on notes at bank.

MR. T. S. [illegible] of East Front street has leased the Cadmus residence on La Grande avenue at the corner of Washington street.

AND now Dunellen is a Borough and will have paved streets, police officers, flagstone sidewalks and lamps—just like North Plainfield.

THE Muhlenberg has recently received from the First Baptist the sum of $50, the amount of a "hospital collection" among its members.

A LIVE horse, all the way from Minnesota by express, was received in good order, recently, consigned to J. Evarts Tracy, esq., of this city.

CORPORATION COUNSEL J. H. JACKSON of North Plainfield has left for a hurried trip, professionally, to the most Northwest corner of the state of Iowa.

THE death was announced last week of the aged mother of Messrs. J. Frank and Joseph A. Hubbard, the Freeholder of Union county and the Assessor of this city, respectively.

YOU residents and property owners, trim the shade trees along your sidewalks before the foliage is all out. And you Street Commissioner, see that the ordinance in this relation is complied with.

THOSE who expect "the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la," to be here next week, forget that it snowed in Plainfield on April 23d and 29th of last year. During the latter day the storm continued for five hours.

THE remains of the five deceased children of the late Dr. and Mrs. Burlingham, are to be removed from their present resting place in an Eastern state and placed by the side of the father who was so recently buried.

AFTER a week's stay in this city with much financial success, the proprietors of the "World Clock" purchased a team and wagon for $115 and departed for New Brunswick. They won't find dimes so plenty in that embezzled city.

ABOUT threescore and ten of the lately converted at the colored revival meetings that have been held in this city, were baptised by immersion, in the Seventh Day Baptist church, last Sunday afternoon. A large audience was present upon the interesting and novel occasion.

IT is the desire of many of those how have the matter in charge, that the new organ for the Crescent avenue church should be built somewhat lower than the old one so as not to hide more than is necessary of the elegant stained-glass window back of the instrument.

STORM clouds have obscured the skies and the city has been in total darkness during the recent nights of full moon. What a blessing if the electric light was in operation and the orders of those in authority could have flooded our streets with light at no additional expense.

THE ladies of Grace church are arranging a grand fair to be held in The Crescent, as that building has been secured for the purpose. It will take place during the third week in May, and is to eclipse all previous attempts of the Grace church people or the efforts of others.

THE New Brunswick *Home News* has the proper idea of Griggs' bill to muzzle the press. It says: "That any editor knows better what is decent to put in his paper than legislation can teach him. If he does not, the community in which he publishes will not be long in letting him know his mistake."

MR. WILLIAM H. BROWER has been nominated to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and William H. McClure, Esq., has been nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Commissioner Morris. The election takes place Monday, April 12th.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club's new house to be erected on Sycamore street, is to be furnished with open fireplaces and a billiard table, donated by one of its members. The estimates are all in, and the contracts for the work were given out at once so as to avoid all delay in the completion of the building.

THE 11 50 train from this city to Trenton, Tuesday noon, carried a car load of Plainfield dignitaries and firemen on their way to the Halls of Legislature, to labor for or against the proposed bill to change the nature of the Fire Department and its control. The bill is unfair and will never be enacted as it now provides.

MISS L. ADAMS, milliner, having returned from her visit among friends at Toledo, Ohio, will display a fine line of new Spring goods at her establishment, No. 42 West Front street, this week. Mrs. Adams' has excellent taste, and the ladies of our city will no doubt visit her in scores to admire her bright new goods.

IT is probable that The Crescent will open for a season about the first of next month. A fine band will be selected, and everything for pleasure of its patrons presented. The rates of admission are to be the same except in the matter of commutation tickets—more admissions for a dollar being allowed, and also a like arrangement regarding floor permits.

THE funeral services upon the burial of the late Dr. Burlingham, last Saturday, were most impressive, the display of flowers was extensive and elegant, and the large attendance of private citizens, city officials, and members of the Masonic and Grand Army orders, Muhlenberg Staff and Union County Medical Association, to which the deceased had belonged, testified the esteem in which he was held.

SOME of the employees of the Scott Printing Machine Works struck for higher wages on Monday and still remain out of work, because they won't submit to any scale in a readjustment of the wages. Mr. Scott is said to be perfectly willing to increase the pay of any whose labors are worthy or skilled enough to make such advance just, but he refuses to submit to demands that he shall pay the bad and the good alike whenever ordered so to do by his employees.

A BILL making the term of Freeholders two years, has passed the Assembly.

THE season of the toothsome and the bonesome shad has arrived—for the rich.

THERE is to be a prominent revivalist at Reform Hall, during the coming week.

THE Grace church congregation is now holding its Lenten and regular services in the remodelled church.

THE business of H. S. *Barnes* on East Front street is being closed up on account of financial embarassment.

JAKE, the colored valet of Gazelle engine company No. 1, has returned to the city after an absence of some months.

POSTMASTER Force received his commission on Friday of last week. He takes possession of the office April 1st.

F. C. GREEN has secured the services of Mr. Samuel Dean of Boston, who will take full charge of his upholstering and carpet departments.

THE North Plainfield public school will close to-day to re-open Monday, April 5, thus giving the scholars a chance to "help the folks move."

M. UNDAL, who received the contract for grading about the grounds of the new public school building, is doing the necessary work in a commendable manner.

THE Court has confirmed the recent sale of the Casino rink to Mr. John Cameron, and that gentleman will probably reopen the same about the first of April.

MR JOHN WALKER has left Plainfield for an extended sea voyage into the waters of milder climates, hoping, as his friends hope, that renewed health may result.

ONE of its large printing machines was shipped from the Scott Works, Monday, and others are being rapidly constructed to fill the many advance orders of this successful firm.

THE Metuchen *Inquirer* says at the revival meeting held at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, those present were addressed by the Rev. J. Willis, of Plainfield.

MR. J. FRANK MUNDY has accepted the position of General Manager of the Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company, and the local branch of the B. & O. Telegraph Company.

SUBSCRIPTIONS towards the furnishing of the Job Male Public Library and Art Gallery, are being called in. If the trustees have "got you on the list," don't be backward in coming forward.

EVERY afternoon and evening next week—except Thursday evening—at 3:30 and 7:30 o'clock, Major Hilton will conduct gospel temperance meetings in Reform Hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

IT was proposed to have a "Mikado" table at the coming fair of Grace church, in The Crescent, May 18th and 19th. But a tall member of the congregation justly remarked that "that" would be a chestnut. Yes, or a Ko-Ko nut.

T. J. GILLIES, auctioneer, will sell on the premises at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Washington street, Tuesday morning of next week, commencing at ten o'clock, a quantity of household furniture, carpets and kitchen utensils.

NEXT Monday, at two o'clock p. m., the house and lot formerly known as the St. Mary's church rectory, at the corner of Fourth and Liberty streets, will be sold at auction. A chance to secure a desirable residence property, is thus presented.

MR. JOHN DUNNING of North Plainfield has given up a residence of very many years in the Borough, and said good bye to his host of friends. He has yielded at last to the earnest desires of his son and daughter, and will for the future live with them, in Brooklyn.

THE North Plainfield township committee held an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening and accepted the several bonds of Treasurer Gardner, Collector Spencer, and Constables Weaver and McDonald. Dr. M. B. Long was chosen Township Physician, and the oath of office was administered to a number of the recently elected.

CITIZENS everywhere demand it, and we want it here. Just now Easton is greatly interested over the way its streets should be lighted. A Com. of its Council has been roaming over the country viewing different electric light systems and made its report recently. It is altogether likely that the whole borough will be lighted with electricity before long.

THE new Republican daily paper in Elizabeth, of which so much that is incorrect has been written and extensively circulated, is not started yet by any means—not even the means of ex-Congressman Kean and others. Neither is it expected that Mr. E. O. Chamberlin (late of the *Bulletin*) nor Mr. Winfield Angleman of this city, will be concerned in its management.

TO omit all mention of the faithful services of Mr. F. H. Gardner in bringing about the success and high standing of the North Plainfield public school, betrays the ignorance or malice of any who would praise Messrs. McGee and Carroll alone, although justly deserving their own share of the credit. Principal Boss' earnest labor towards such end should not be ignored, either.

WE trust our *readers will forgive us* for devoting so much of our space to the recent attempt to secure an enactment by the Legislature affecting so unfairly the rights of our firemen and the best interests of the city. A reading of our presentation of the facts of this matter will show all how they are concerned and how they would be affected, and will open the eyes of all as to the manners of some men.

THERE was a leak somewhere in the gas pipes of Sheriff Stiles' elegant new building on Front street, Thursday morning, which was discovered by the plumber who entered the front room of the second story with his torch, blew out the plate glass windows and tore down a big piece of the ceiling. The plaster walls in other parts of the building were cracked slightly by the explosion, but the plumber escaped with no damage.

THE legal fraternity of this city met in the office of Messrs. Suydam & Stillman, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of considering the formation of a Bar Association of the City of Plainfield. Mayor Van Winkle was chosen Chairman and Walter L. Hetfield, Esq., Secretary. The necessity and justice of such an organization was felt to be proper by all. A schedule of rates and fees for office business will eventually be agreed to.

AN evening social was tendered Miss Lillie A. Force, at her parents' residence, No. 38 Duer street, North Plainfield, Friday evening last, the event being in honor of her birthday. The large number of friends present enjoyed themselves in dancing to excellent music furnished by Prof. Frase, and other social intercourse, until the approach of morning's small hours warned the merry visitors to cease their enjoyable pleasures and retire to their homes. The Committee under whose management the Social was made so successful, were Fred. H. Dunn, Minnie L. Force, John L. Force, Emma U. King.

ARTICLES of Incorporation were filed at the office of the County Clerk, recently, of the "Live Stock Car and Equipment Co." whose incorporators are Messrs. Charles Matthews, Peter B. Matthews and B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of this city. This company has been engaged in the manufacture of cars for the transportation of live stock, for some time, and many of its cars are now in use on Western roads with entire satisfaction to shippers. The filing of the papers as *spoken of above, was merely a legal process* necessary for the organization of the company in this section of the country. No cars will be built here, however.

Preparing For a Model Jail.

Director Martine and Freeholders Vanderbeek and Oliver of the Union County Board, will visit next week the Moyamensing Prison, the pride of Pennsylvania and the model jail of the country, to inspect its ways and methods, comforts and conveniences. Our county officials have in view the construction of a new jail under their rule, and propose to avail themselves of the experience and judgment of others, and adopt such features as have proved desirable and necessary.

"Uncle Josh" at Music Hall.

Next Tuesday evening at Music Hall, Mr. Denman Thompson will again appear and delight a large audience, undoubtedly, in his great play of "Joshua Whitcomb." That no more pleasing, entertaining and amusing comedy has ever been presented the public, is proven by its success wherever given, and a treat is in store for those who attend its representation. Mr. Thompson is supported this year by a much stronger company than is generally the case with, so called, one part plays.

The Weather.

Friday afternoon of last week the tinkling of the telephone bell in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office announced the coming of the first thunder storm of the year, and an equinoctial set in that lasted for two days. Last year the first thunder storm arrived on April 28th, so by this sign alone, the Spring of '86 is more than a month in advance of that of '85. The sun has crossed the line and everybody is impatient for *Summer*, and, although much cold and disagreeable weather is yet to be experienced, the promise of the hammock and picnic season is good.

Tribute of Respect.

The Union Court of Common Pleas, Judges McCormick, Hyer and Harper on the bench, opened at the usual hour Wednesday morning, whereupon Prosecutor Wilson arose and after a few well-timed remarks moved, as a token of respect to William B. Maxson, an esteemed member of the bar of New Jersey, that the Court do now adjourn. Judge McCormick responded in fitting terms and ordered an immediate adjournment. The Bar Association then convened in the Court Room and adopted appropriate resolutions relative to the death of Mr. Maxson, its late President.

A Seventh-Day Donation.

The young folk and the old folk of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, made an evening call upon their pastor Thursday evening of last week, and filled his house with bright faces, merry laughter and the warmth of true friendship. There were refreshments and lots of fun, but the main feature of interest to congregation and pastor alike, was the presentation to the latter by the former of a volume of "Helps Over Hard Places," with steel plate illustrations by "Uncle Sam." The outside of the book, except for its "hand-painted" title, looked very much like a blotter, but between each of the inside leaves was a crisp bank note that, added one to another, reached a total of $130. Dr. Lewis was so surprised that he handed the gift over to his better half.

The Borough To Be Permanently Illuminated.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company will petition the Borough Council at their next meeting for permission to erect poles and wires for the purpose of lighting Washington Park, Somerset and Duer streets by electricity with the celebrated Thomson-Houston system. Twenty-five arc lights will be paid for by private subscription. We understand that only a dozen more subscribers are needed to complete the amount required for the Washington Park lights, and that Somerset and Duer streets are progressing so favorably that the Company deem it advisable to petition the Council without any further delay, as many of the residents of the Park are getting impatient and some threaten to withdraw their subscription unless something is done at once. Judging from the locations selected for the lights the Borough will be beautifully illuminated.

Jersey Art.

We would respectfully but earnestly call the attention of Mr. Anthony Comstock to the supplement issued by the Elizabeth *Herald*, on Saturday of last week. The pictures of the county officials therein contained—either executed with the editor's little hatchet, or the devil's shooting stick—will so incite the gentlemen so grossly libelled, to profanity, that the publication is really immoral, *per se*. The "artist's" doom, should he ever stand up before Judges McCormick, Harper and Heyer to be sentenced, we shudder to think of, and should they "make the punishment fit the crime," death awaits him. The County Prosecutor looks as if he had been run through a stone crusher, the Sheriff's right eye gazes heavenward in agony, the County Clerk's mouth has slipped around under his off ear, the Surrogate has the mumps, a two-shilling electro of President Cleveland is used for a picture of Chief Keron, and the "bench," *from Judge Harper with one* ear to Judge Hyer with one eye, could discount any cat at frightening away the rats should you hang the supplement in your cellar.

Death of Ex-Mayor William B. Maxson.

Less than three weeks ago, the Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, ex-Mayor of this city, left Plainfield to search in the milder climate of Florida for the good health that he had lost long since. Last Friday a telegram was sent Mrs. Dr. Wells—Mr. Maxson's sister—by Mr. C. B. Rogers, formerly of this city, stating that her brother was dead. The deceased's journey had increased his illness, and upon reaching the residence of Mr. Rogers the verdict of attendant physicians there had induced that gentleman to send for Mrs. Maxson. Being in the midst of preparation for removing to another place of residence, she had sent word that unless absolutely necessary she would not leave Plainfield until later—but an answer was received to come at once. Mrs. Maxson left this city so as to arrive in Jacksonville the day after her husband's death, and returned with the remains Tuesday.

The deceased had been Mayor of Plainfield, was President of the Reform Club League of the State, and the Union County Bar Association, and a Past Master of Jerusalem Lodge of Masons. He came to this city in 1874 and was the partner of Mayor Van Winkle of North Plainfield from February 1875 to April 1883. In his official positions among the members of his profession, and in society, church and social circles, he was universally respected and esteemed.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from the house at 2:30, p. m., followed by services at the Seventh Day Baptist church at three o'clock. The pall-bearers were Mayor J. H. Van Winkle, Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, and Messrs. C. E. Tyler, J. H. Cuthbert, N. Runyon and J. H. French. The attendance was unusually large and included the prominent residents and officials of the city, the members of the legal profession of the county and scores of other friends.

THE cost of manufacturing steel has been so reduced in England by the Bessemer process that steel ships can now be built at the same price as iron ones.

NOW is the time to buy fertilizers, and Mr. John A. Thickstun has the most complete variety in the city. There is *guano for wheat, and dissolved ammoniated bone* for all purposes; superphosphate of lime, Lehigh phosphate and guano for all crops. Try them.

A Bountiful Fee.

There was a large crowd gathered in the lecture room of the Methodist church, Thursday evening of last week, and a meeting of unusual enthusiasm. The occasion was to some extent a "farewell benefit" to the Rev. A. H. Tuttle, who for the past three years has been the beloved pastor of the Methodist flock of this city. There were present besides the members of Mr. Tuttle's congregation, hosts of his friends of other denominations, and the Revs. Richards, Yerkes, Raymond and Hurlbut. Vocal and instrumental music, added to speeches by the orators present, and refreshments later, closed an evening enjoyable in all respects save its memories of a pastor's farewell. During the evening, Mr. James McGee, that Prince of Laymen, presented the Rev. Mr. Tuttle in behalf of the church whose individual members had made such presentation possible, a check for $500.

Tribute of the Bar.

The following is the tribute paid by the Plainfield Bar Association to the late W. B. Maxson:

When the ties of affection which have bound a fellow-man to us have been sundered by death, and especially when he who has departed this life has left a memory characterized by noble deeds, and fragrant with high motives and noble impulses, it is fitting that we who remain should testify our appreciation of the life which has closed, and our sorrow at the loss which we are called upon to sustain.

And whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to summon from our midst our friend and associate William B. Maxson,

And whereas *our departed friend* possessed those traits of character which fitted him for the high positions which he attained in both his professional and social relations, which made him self-sacrificing in his zeal to do good to others, and which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, therefore

Resolved, That we the members of the Plainfield Bar Association, while bowing in submission to the will of Him, "who doeth all things well," do hereby express our sorrow at the departure of one who was an ornament to his profession, an opponent to corruption and vice, an honest man, and a true friend. As such, we shall ever revere his memory.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers, and a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Of Importance to the Ladies.

At just this time and season, the ladies are planning and consulting one another, and reading the fashion notes and wondering over the depths of their husband's pocket books and the extent of their own finances, preparatory to ordering new suits for Spring wear and indoor toilets for the full-dress entertainments and evening receptions that begin at once upon the closing of Lent. A visit to the city shows them the latest materials of all colors and qualities, but every lady of taste knows that upon the make, and the trimming, and the finish and the set of the costume, depends its success as a stylish garment. After years of long and extended experience in New York and a thorough acquaintance with the French styles of trimming, combination of colors and the art of draping, Mrs. A. E. Andrews has established rooms at No. 11 West Second street, where all desiring the proper cut and style of make-up will find her ready to advise, consult and carry out the wishes of those who may patronize her. This lady comes to this city highly recommended, and a trial of her taste and ability will prove whether she is worthy to command the endorsement of the ladies of Plainfield who are so particular as to the perfection of their dresses.

Resolutions of the Muhlenberg Staff.

Muhlenberg Hospital is called upon to mourn the loss by death of another member of its medical staff. Again are we warned of the uncertainty of life. While we acknowledge the wisdom of Providence, who ordereth all things well, we cannot but grieve at our affliction and lament the loss of the skillful and valuable services of our late colleague and friend, Dr. H. D. Burlingham. In testimony of his worth and of our personal esteem, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Burlingham, Muhlenberg Hospital loses one who was ardently interested in its founding, and who has served the institution with a fidelity prompted by an earnest, professional and personal zeal for its welfare.

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sorrow for the loss of one of our most talented and efficient members.

Resolved, That we will attend his funeral in a body, and that a copy of this minute be sent to his bereaved companion, with an assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in her affliction.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Plainfield papers.

J. B. PROBASCO,
T. H. TOMLINSON,
M. B. LONG,
G. W. ENDICOTT,
C. M. FIELD,
W. C. BOONE,
E. W. HEDGES.

Building and Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was held *in Cutter's Hall, Monday evening last*, with a large attendance of members. The Secretary presented a statement of business transactions for the year ending Feb. 22, 1886, as audited by a committee of the Board of Directors—Messrs. P. S. Runyon, B. F. Coriell and J. P. Homan, and which showed the Association to be in a sound and prosperous condition, the net assets, securely invested, amounting to $29,516.68. Certain proposed amendments to the Constitution were duly considered and adopted by a majority vote of the 1,016 shares outstanding, Mr. W. R. Codington acting as teller. The principal amendment was as follows:

"Any member in arrears on unborrowed shares because of non-payment of monthly dues for the period of six months or over, shall be refunded by order of the Board of Directors the amount paid to the Association on shares so held by him or her, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, but less the amount of fines incurred, and all such shares shall then be canceled."

The Association then proceeded to the election of twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year. The following named gentlemen were declared duly elected:

Isaac Brokaw,
L. E. Barkalew,
G. Bachman,
Joseph S. Cutter,
B. F. Coriell,
W. R. Codington,
T. Chamberlain,
Nathan Harper,
John Hickey,
J. P. Homan,
W. A. Woodruff,
W. H. Williams.

Notice was given that the newly elected Board of Directors would meet for organization on Thursday evening, 25th. The net assets of the Association are $29,516 68, which makes the value of each share (costing, originally, $24) $29 05. The following are the receipts and disbursements for the past year:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance cash on hand Feb. 22, 1885	$ [illegible]
Monthly dues	11,[illegible]
Fines	[illegible]
Interest on Loans	1,[illegible]
Premiums on Loans	[illegible]
Account of Loans	[illegible]
Temporary Loans	[illegible]
Cash depositors	[illegible]
	$[illegible] 70
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Loans to shareholders (78)	$12,[illegible]
Interest on Temporary Loans	[illegible]
Temporary Loans paid	[illegible]
Returned cash depositors	[illegible]
Printing, &c	[illegible]
Salaries of Treasurer and Secretary	[illegible]
Balance cash on hand Feb. 22, 1886	1,[illegible]
	$[illegible] 70

A NUMBER of the "Cadmus lots" on Front street near Grant avenue station, that were not disposed of at auction, are *being offered at private sale by Mr. Nelson Runyon*, agent for the heirs, at his office corner of Front street and Park avenue.

A Scheme that Failed.

A bill has recently been drawn up by a certain few of this city, and presented before the legislature by Mr. Corbin, of Elizabeth at their request, intending on its face to provide relief for the crippled Fire Department of Plainfield and North Plainfield, but really to take away the fireman's right of say in the management of the affairs he voluntarily gives time and risks life and limb to maintain, and place such government in the hands of Councilmen elected on other issues and by arising circumstances and combinations that should effect in any particular the choice of those that are called upon to govern the Fire Department. This bill was and is carefully withheld from the gaze of the community, and its provisions are only disclosed in a general way, that presents the fairest—and not the truest—appearance. All those honestly interested in the best form of relief and government for the department, were, of course, opposed to any underhand legislation in such direction, so an opposition to the bill was at once organized and successful measures adopted and put into effect to "kill" it. A delegation composed of representatives from each fire company appeared before the Committee on Corporations at Trenton, Tuesday, demanded to see the bill, and in the presence of the Mayor, Councilmen C. M. Goddard and William H. Voorhees and Corporation Counsel Marsh (who were supporters of the bill) made forcible and just argument against an enactment of the sort. The reasons of such argument were so strong that the projectors of the bill saw the ground beneath their feet gape open to bury them, and were at once anxious to agree to whatever amendments should be demanded. The result will be the presentation of another bill, embodying the rights of the firemen, but which is none the less unnecessary and which will fail of adoption by the people should its improbable passage by the legislature result. We give below some of the many strong arguments against the amended bill made by Counsellor McClure before the Legislative Committee:

"MR. CHAIRMAN;—The amendments that have been made to the bill before you as a compromise with the firemen, are well enough as far as they go. 'Tis true they leave the control of the Fire Department with the firemen, to whom the control naturally belongs, and not with the Common Council as was designed in the bill. But, sir, as a representative of one of the companies, I will consent to no amendments until I have first seen and had time to examine the bill itself. Why, sir, we do not know, even now, what the bill contains! To-day for the first time have any of us been permitted to see it at all, and then but for a few moments whilst on the cars coming here—we therefore know not but there may be something stuck away somewhere in the bill that may undo any concessions that have been made, and thus leave all the power they want still in the hands of *the Mayor* and *Common Council*. The sly, secret and underhand manner in which this bill has been gotten up, and introduced here, and the conduct of the promoters of this bill from the very beginning give us cause for the gravest suspicion of its contents, notwithstanding the gentlemen have made, by amendments, every concession demanded by the firemen. Therefore, as one, I shall accept nothing; I shall agree to nothing that may be offered as a compromise until I have first had an opportunity to examine the bill. 'But,' say the gentlemen who are pressing this bill, 'you will have an opportunity to vote on the bill before it becomes a law.' Gentlemen, we do not want an opportunity to vote on the bill; the firemen do not want an opportunity to vote on the bill, nor do the larger part of the residents of the city of Plainfield want an opportunity to vote on the bill; and I maintain that until there is some evidence before this committee that the people want to vote on this bill, it would be manifestly unjust, unfair and unreasonable, to drag the people to the polls, at great inconvenience and loss of time to themselves and expense to the city, to vote down a something that they never for a moment desired. Just as reasonably might any individual, or clique of individuals, who had some pet scheme to rob the people to be put through, have the right to demand an election upon their schemes, as to make the demand in this case. I repeat, sir, it would be unjust and unfair, and unwarranted for this committee to put the people to the trouble and expense of holding elections to vote upon every scheme that might be conceived in the brains of some erratic individuals. I therefore submit that the gentlemen pressing this bill would furnish some evidence that the people want to vote upon this subject, before putting us to the trouble and expense of holding an election. Mr. Chairman, the Plainfield Fire Department was incorporated in 1854, and has been in active service ever since. At no time in the thirty-two years since its incorporation has it failed to fully do its duty, or give entire satisfaction to the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield—that it is one of the most efficient fire organizations, crippled though it is for want of funds, that exists anywhere in the State, no one will deny. The late fire in Cook's lumber yard is an example of the efficiency of the department, and the self-sacrificing interest and devotion of its individual members. All will admit this. Then why do these gentlemen want a change? Why did they want to take the department from under the control of the people and put it under the control of the Mayor and Council? Why then this bill? I know not unless there lurks somewhere in it some scheme that will prove financially beneficial to its promoters. Again, Mr. Chairman, you may not know much about the Common Council that we have had in the past in the city of Plainfield. You, sir, are not expected to know, but we residents of the city of Plainfield do know that the Common Councils of the past have not shown that ability and disinterested zeal for the welfare of the people in the management of the city government that would justify us, or lead us to place further confidence in them in the future. Whilst elected to represent the majority, they have frequently misrepresented them. We therefore are bitterly opposed to granting the Council any further power. But, Mr. Chairman, there is another objection to this bill that I desire to call your attention to. The Plainfield Fire Department is a corporation established by an act of the legislature, approved March 3, 1854, since which time its powers have been enlarged, capital increased and limits extended by legislation. By the act of incorporation it will be seen that it is a body corporate, with a large capital stock vested in real and personal estate, in both Plainfield and North Plainfield, in engine houses, fire engines, and all other fire apparatus with outstanding bonds and other obligations, and is composed of the owners and proprietors of property in the two places, controlled by a board of managers who are elected by a vote of the people of both Plainfield and North Plainfield—who are its members. Now this bill before your committee proposes to submit the change in the manner of selecting managers to the voice of the people of the city of Plainfield *only*, entirely ignoring the members of this organization residing in North Plainfield. Have not, sir, the people of North Plainfield, who are members, a vested right to a voice in the management and dissolution of this corporation? And, if so, can the members of this corporation, *residing in Plainfield, even should they wish* to do so, deprive the members of the corporation residing in North Plainfield, of the right to a voice in saying whether this change shall be made or not? Can the legislature give the right so to vote to the residents of Plainfield, without giving the same to the members of the corporation residing in North Plainfield?"

THE following from the *Sussex Register* fits one locality as well as another. Read it, and act accordingly: "A number of handbills in town bear the imprint of Orange county printing offices. That is all right, but Sussex county has at least four papers published within her limits, and each with well equipped offices, and occasionally these parties, who go out of the State for their printing, come to the correspondents of our county papers and would like free notices. Question: If a local notice is worth anything, why not have it in the same paper that did the rest of the printing? It is no uncommon occurrence for one of our county papers to get the printing for an excursion, festival, or some like occurrence, and for each of the other papers to give free notices of the same. That is only a courteous exchange, but when the money leaves the State and does not go for the support of those whose public interests are in common with our own, it indicates a vast amount of impudence or ignorance of business affairs to ask home papers for free notices."

Kill It.

"We give in full below the substitute for the original bill that an endeavor was made to secretly push through the Legislature recently without its provisions becoming known to the public before enactment. The original took from the firemen who voluntarily devote their time and personal safety to protect the lives and property of our citizens, all right to choose Commissioners to govern the department, deprived the taxpayer of the same right, and permitted the firemen no power to act even in the choice of their own company officers, but made them in reality serfs and servants without freedom of action in the regulating of their own affairs. The bill below is, in many instances, just as unfair, and, as a whole, just as unnecessary. And the representatives of the companies that met to consider it, Wednesday evening, unanimously condemned it:

An Act concerning Fire Departments in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there is hereby created and established in each of the cities of this State, which shall accept the provisions of this act, a board of fire commissioners to whom shall be entrusted the government, control and management of the fire department and the direction and control of all public firemen therein [illegible] respectively subject to the inspection and supervision of the Common Council of such city as hereinafter provided.

2. And be it enacted, That such Board of Fire Commissioners shall consist of three persons resident in such city who shall be elected by the legal voters of said city. The first election for said commissioners shall be held at the same time as the election at which this act shall be submitted for acceptance in such city, and in case of the acceptance of this act the commissioners elected shall organize within ten days of their said election and shall by lot determine which of said commissioners shall serve for one year from the first Tuesday in April next following said election, which for two years therefrom and which for three years therefrom, and until their respective successors shall be severally elected, and thereafter one commissioner shall be elected annually on the first Tuesday in April (except in the year immediately succeeding the acceptance of this act as aforesaid) to serve for three years and until his successor shall be elected.

3. And be it enacted, That such board of commission[illegible] shall be entitled to have and appoint a clerk, who shall keep a record of all their proceedings and an account of all money received and expended, and said board of commissioners shall make detailed reports monthly to such common council.

4. And be it enacted, That before entering upon the duties of such office, each of said commissioners and the clerk of said board, shall take or subscribe an oath or affirmation before the mayor or some magistrate of such city, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of such office.

5. And be it enacted, That the common council of such city shall have power to remove from office any of said commissioners therein on good cause shown, and after a trial of such commissioner before such common council, and for such purpose the common council shall be duly authorized to summon, swear or affirm and examine witnesses, hear counsel and try and determine the charge against such commissioner as to said common council shall seem just.

6. And be it enacted, That in case a vacancy occur in said office of fire commissioner, such vacancy shall forthwith be filled until the first Tuesday in April following by the remaining commissioners, and at the election then held in such city, the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

7. And be it enacted, That all firemen and members of fire companies in such city at the date of the acceptance of this act shall be and remain members of such companies thereafter, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by such commissioners. The officers and members of said companies shall be elected by said companies respectively, and the chief engineer by the active firemen of such city, subject to the approval of said commissioners, and said board shall have power to make from time to time such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said board, and for the conduct and the management of the affairs of such board and the department under its control, as to the members of such board shall seem proper; provided, such by-laws, rules and regulations are not contrary to the constitution and laws of this State or the provisions of this act.

8. And be it enacted, That said board shall have full power and right to suspend and to expel or discharge any member of or persons employed or appointed in or under the department under the control of such board, provided good cause shall be shown for such suspension, expulsion or discharge after an investigation by such board.

9. And be it enacted, That each of said commissioners of such fire board shall devote such time and attention to the duties of his office as the welfare of the department under his control and the public interest therein may require.

10. And be it enacted, That upon election of such commissioners, the powers of any other public fire department theretofore supported by taxation, shall in such city immediately cease and determine, and said commissioners shall immediately assume control of the apparatus, houses and other property, real and personal in said city of any such other public fire department. Provided, That in case any fire department formerly exercising jurisdiction in said city shall have had jurisdiction beyond the limits of such city, the fire commissioners elected under this act shall make application to the Chancellor for the appointment of three disinterested commissioners to apportion the property and debts of said previously existing fire department between said city and that portion of said previously existing fire department which lies outside of such city. Fourteen days notice of such application shall be served upon the president or clerk of said previously existing fire department and also upon the clerk of every municipality to be affected by such proceedings, and said notice shall also be published for two insertions in one or more newspapers circulating in the municipalities to be affected. Upon proof of service and publication aforesaid the Chancellor *shall appoint three disinterested commissioners* whose duty it shall be to equitably apportion the property and debts of said previously existing fire department on the basis of the last assessed valuation of property liable to fire taxes, in and beyond said city, respectively, and the determination of such commissioners shall be final, provided further that in lieu of the proceedings above specified it shall be lawful for the common councils or governing bodies of the municipalities interested to mutually agree upon an apportionment, and when such apportionment is made either by mutual agreement, or by commissioners appointed as aforesaid, the property apportioned to said city and the portion of the previously existing fire department beyond said city shall vest in and be owned by the same respectively and the debts apportioned to each shall likewise be and remain the debts of the same respectively, and until such apportionment shall have been made the fire department previously exercising the jurisdiction in said city and other interested municipalities shall continue in control as before.

11. And be it enacted, That any city which shall accept the provisions of this act shall have full power to enforce the collection of past due fire taxes assessed in said city, and it is hereby made the duty of the treasurer or other officer of said previously existing fire department as may have the custody of the books or records of taxes of such department, to make return under oath to the collector of said city, within ten days after the confirmation of said commissioners, of all delinquents in the payment of fire taxes therein assessed in said city with the amounts remaining unpaid, and in case of delinquent real estate taxes, the description of such real estate and upon the return by the collector of said city to any magistrate of said city of such list of delinquents based upon the return made to him as aforesaid, such magistrate shall upon request of the common council of said city, issue his warrant to such officer as shall be designated by said common council, commanding him to make said taxes out of the goods and chattels, and in case said taxes were assessed on real estate, then out of lands and tenements of delinquents, and said warrants shall be in like form and have like full force and effect as other warrants for the collection of taxes in said city.

12. *And be it enacted, That the said board of* Fire Commissioners shall have power to issue subpoenas in the name of the president of such board, and compel the attendance of witnesses upon any proceedings by virtue of its rules and regulations, and each member of said board is hereby authorized to administer oaths or affirmations in any matter or proceeding as aforesaid, and any willful or corrupt swearing by any person before said respective boards shall be deemed perjury, and punishable in the same manner as is now prescribed by the statutes of this State in cases of perjury.

13. And be it enacted, That on or before the first day of June in each year the said Board of Fire Commissioners respectively shall estimate in detail the expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year, which shall include such indebtedness of any previously existing fire department as may be payable by said city in said year, but which estimate shall in no event exceed one-fourth of one per cent. on the last preceding assessable valuation of property in said city, and transmit the same to the common council of such city, which body shall make provision for the assessment of the same in the tax ordinance of each year.

14. And be it enacted, That no money shall be drawn from the treasury of any such city for the Board of Fire Commissioners aforesaid, except by warrant ordered by the common council, in pursuance of a requisition by such Board of Commissioners.

15. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the common council of any city in this State wherein is established a Board of Fire Commissioners, to provide such board with suitable and proper quarters and accommodations.

16. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to any city until its provisions shall be accepted by the voters of such city by a majority of the votes cast for or against said act, at any charter or general election, or at any special election called for that purpose hereafter, to be held in said city.

17. And be it enacted, That if a majority of those voting for the acceptance or rejection of this act shall be in favor of the acceptance, then this act shall go into effect immediately, and the provisions thereof shall be deemed to be accepted by such city, and such city shall be bound by the terms of this act; persons entitled to vote at any charter or municipal election shall express their assent to or rejection of this act by depositing their ballots in a separate box to be provided for depositing such ballots at such election, in the election precincts or districts, or wards of any such city, and those who are in favor of the acceptance of the act shall each deposit a ballot containing the words "Fire commission act accepted," written or printed thereon, and those who are opposed shall each deposit a ballot with the words "Fire commission act rejected," written or printed thereon; there shall be a canvass of the return of the votes upon the question of such acceptance or rejection, made by the election officers in the same way and manner as for officers voted for a charter election; and if a majority of the votes cast for or against this act shall be found in favor of its acceptance, it shall then, but not otherwise, go into effect, and be binding upon such city wherein such vote shall have been taken.

18. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, general, special, local or private, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

On the 21st inst. the sun in his return from the south crossed the equator to again bring spring and sunshine to the northern hemisphere. This makes the days and nights of equal length all over the globe for a short period. This occurs but twice a year, in what is called the vernal equinox, and again in the fall or autumnal equinox. These semi-annual occurrences are usually accompanied by a storm of more or less severity, but they do not always come on the exact day fixed by the calendar for the attainment of the sun to the equinoctial circle. During every transition from winter to summer there is a struggle for the mastery, and the moisture-laden south winds coming in contact with the cold winds of the north precipitate their moisture, and we have heavy rains, often accompanied with more or less wind.

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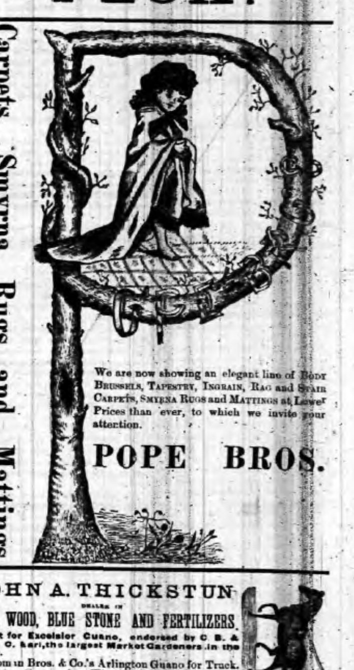

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LOST LETTER.

Jacob Carter and Albert Harrison were merchants living in adjoining towns. The strong friendship existing between them in boyhood had not declined in manhood.

Each possessed sterling traits of character, though the two men were unlike.

Mr. Carter was much beloved for his gentle nature and kindly qualities. The shortcomings of his fellow men were always viewed by him with a charitable eye.

Mr. Harrison, on the contrary, though an honest, true man, was harsh and inflexible, and quick to condemn any deviation in others from the code of rectitude laid down for himself.

One bright morning he said to his son, as he sealed a letter he had just written:

"Paul, I want you to carry this letter to the post office. Don't stop on your way. It must go out in the next mail."

Paul took it, put on his hat, and went whistling down the street. On his way he had to pass the house of Caleb Parker, his most intimate friend.

"Halloo!" called Caleb from the piazza. "I have just had a streak of luck. Uncle Roger has given me a splendid Newfoundland dog."

"Oh, that's jolly!" returned Paul, eagerly.

"Come in and see him," urged Caleb.

Paul glanced at the clock on the church steeple. It lacked a full half hour to mail time. Thoughtless of the disobedience he was committing, he yielded to the temptation before him. A few minutes could be easily spared.

He hurried with Caleb to the shed where Rover was tied, and spent five minutes admiring and praising the "splendid puppy."

Then he continued his walk. But on reaching the post office, he found, to his dismay, that the letter was missing.

He was sure he had carefully put it in his pocket. What should he do? He remembered pulling out his handkerchief while talking to Caleb, and thinking it was probable it fell out then, he retraced his steps to Mr. Parker's house.

He told Caleb his trouble, and the two made a thorough search. But the letter could not be found.

"I'd about as soon be killed as to go home and tell father. He told me not to stop by the way, and he'll whip me awfully."

"Do you know what was in the letter?" inquired Caleb.

"Yes. Father wrote to Mr. Carter to send him twenty barrels of flour, to last till he gets a supply from the West."

"Then save yourself a whipping by holding your tongue. Don't say a word to your father about it. Come to my room and write another letter, and sign your father's name to it. It won't do any harm, and it will bring the flour all the same. Only keep whist."

Paul hesitated. He knew Caleb was a wrong counselor; that a frank and straightforward course was the only right one.

But he had been twice severely punished for small acts of thoughtless disobedience, and the pain of the blows was fresh in his memory.

"Well, on the whole, Caleb, I guess I'll follow your advice. I can't see what hurt it can do."

They went into the house. Paul took the offered pen and ink, and quickly wrote thus:

MERRITOWN, May 8, ——.

"MR. CARTER—Dear Sir: I wish to purchase of you twenty barrels of flour, to be sent immediately.

A. HARRISON, per P. H."

Paul had seen his father's clerk write letters on business, and sign them in this way. Ten minutes later he deposited the letter in the post office and went home.

"Did you get my letter in before the mail went?" asked Mr. Harrison, as Paul entered the parlor.

"The letter was there in time," was the evasive reply.

A growing uneasiness now took possession of the boy's heart, and he really felt sorry he had not braved his father's displeasure, and owned the truth. He had been guilty of crooked dealing, and his act (such acts always do) left something to dread. It was too late now, he reasoned, to retrieve the mistake; but what might come of it, he could not tell. Three days afterwards, Mr. Harrison received twenty barrels of flour from the wholesale house of Mr. Carter.

A week went by. One morning Mr. Harrison said to his wife at the breakfast table:

"I sent a check of one hundred and fifty dollars to Mr. Carter. Don't see why he hasn't acknowledged it."

Terror and dismay instantly overspread Paul's face, and he quickly left the table. It had not before occurred to him that the lost letter held a check, which was lost too. The thought appalled him, and terrible forebodings tortured his soul.

Later in the afternoon of that day, as Paul sat alone in the library, the door bell rang, and a moment after, he heard his father cordially greet Mr. Carter and invite him into the parlor.

They held a low, earnest conversation together. Mr. Carter seemed to be giving some important information which astonished Mr. Harrison.

The door was closed, but occasionally part of a sentence came distinctly to Paul's ears. He heard the words "check," "stolen from a letter," "State prison offense," "young for such a crime."

He looked out of the window into the street, and a strong impulse seized him to flee from the house, but his limbs were powerless to act.

Suddenly Mr. Harrison opened the door.

"Paul, come here," he said. "Mr. Carter wishes to talk with you."

The boy went into the parlor, nervous and trembling. One glance at the weary, serious expression of Mr. Carter's face seemed to assure him of his coming doom. Faintly, and with a palpitating heart, he returned the good man's salutation.

"I want to ask you a question," began Mr. Carter. "Can you tell me—why, how you shake? What's the matter?"

"Nothing—yes—I don't know," stammered Paul.

"I want you to tell me all you know about—"

"Oh, sir," interrupted Paul, "I never told you a lie! never, never! and I hope you'll believe me now!"

"Believe what, my son?"

"That—that I didn't steal the check! —I—I lost your letter—but—but—I didn't know it held a check!" with chattering teeth.

"Lost my letter! what letter? Out with the truth!" commanded Mr. Harrison.

"The one you wrote to Mr. Carter. You gave it to me to carry to the post office. There was plenty of time before the mail closed, and I stopped a few minutes to look at Caleb's new dog. The letter was dropped somewhere, and I couldn't find it—and—and I thought it was only an order for flour, and I wrote another and signed your name to it. I knew it would bring the flour all the same, and it did."

Paul began to cry.

"I received that letter and forwarded the flour at once," put in Mr. Carter.

"Go on, Paul. So you have forged a letter for me. What else have you done?" asked Mr. Harrison, in a severe tone.

"That's all I have to tell—nothing else," sobbed the boy.

"Your father's letter, with a check of one hundred and fifty dollars, came to me. I had two letters, one a few days after the other," said Mr. Carter. "The last letter had been picked up and forwarded according to its written direction."

A look of mingled relief and surprise suddenly came over Paul's face.

"Why did you suspect me of stealing the check, then?" he asked, drying his tears.

"Don't see what led you to think I did suspect you. What did?" questioned Mr. Carter.

"Because I heard father and you talking about a check that was stolen from a letter, and just after that you mentioned my name."

Mr. Carter burst into a hearty laugh, and even the knitted brows of Mr. Harrison relaxed. Paul's face flushed crimson.

"You were more frightened than hurt, my boy," said Mr. Carter, laying his hand on Paul's shoulder. "Your course was not right, and guilt is a loud accuser, and is easily alarmed. But no one had suspected you of stealing, Paul. I was only telling your father that Able Phillips, the son of one of our friends, had lately forged a stolen check, and is likely to go to prison."

"But something was certainly said about me."

"Yes; I asked to see you to inquire about your schoolmate, Ned Lee, who wants a place in my store."

Paul gave Mr. Carter all the information he wanted about his schoolmate, while Mr. Harrison sat thinking. He was not quite ready to change the subject.

"Paul," said he, sternly, "how comes it you are so late in owning that you lost my letter?"

Paul hung his head.

"It wasn't right, I know, father. I hated to hide it, but I thought it would save me from a beating."

Paul left the room, and the merchants were alone.

"Albert," said Mr. Carter, earnestly, "we have been friends from boyhood, and I hope you won't take offense at my plain speaking. Don't you see you are helping your son to make a rogue?"

"A rogue! What do you mean?"

"That's what the end will be. Paul is a little thoughtless and impetuous, but a good boy in the main. It was dread of punishment, you see, that forced him to act underhanded in this thing. Encourage frankness in him by keeping him under. He has taken his first lesson in artifice. God grant it may be his last."

Half an hour later, Mr. Carter went away, and Mr. Harrison sat long absorbed in thought.

A revelation had been made to him and he rose and went to Paul's room.

"Well, Paul," said he, "you have paid a heavier penalty for concealment than if the truth had been told at first."

"Indeed I have, father; I never had anything worry me half so much."

"Always be true and open, Paul, and you need have no fear of me."

Father and son had both learned an important lesson.

WITHDREW HIS ALLEGATIONS.

A few days ago, on the Grand Rapids train, a passenger got on at a small station and walked through the coaches without being able to find a seat. He finally halted before a man who occupied a whole seat and seemed bound to keep it. He was not invited to sit down. On the contrary, the occupant of the seat assumed a more frigid attitude.

"Sir!" finally exclaimed the indignant stranger from the small station, "you are an infernal hog!"

"What's that? What do you call me?"

"An infernal hog, sir!"

"You do! you do! Why, sir, I'll knock the top of your idiotic head clear across Eaton county!"

"You can't do it!"

"Yes, I can!"

Both men were on their feet in the aisle and ready to spill gore, when the conductor came in and shouted to the one who had been called a hog:

"Hold on, Doctor. What is it?"

"Doctor?" queried the man from the small station; "are you a doctor?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why, so am I."

"Good gracious, is that true?"

They exchanged cards.

They shook hands.

"Why; of course you can have half my seat—all of it—the whole car!"

"Oh, no, no, Doctor! I wouldn't for the world!"

"But, Doctor, I insist!"

"Well, Doctor, if you insist, I'll be glad to sit with you."

"Of course, Doctor."

And the doctors sat down together in one seat, and were so soft and tender and loving that tears sprung to the eye of every passenger.

A very interesting experiment was successfully made recently in the matter of using the telephone for long distances, and the result is such as to encourage the hope that this can soon be effectively done. The experiments were made with a telephone between New York and Washington, a distance of 228 miles, and free conversations were had between these two cities. The interesting experiments in that direction of a few years ago and when the telephone was yet a novelty may be remembered. Sounds were caught in this city from Beecher's church. Of course, there has been frequent transmission of talk between New York and Newark and this city over the telephone, but the messages have been delivered, as far as our observation goes, with a painful indistinctness. Whether this was owing to the fact of their delivery over telegraph wires and the necessary great induction or not, we cannot say. It has always seemed possible, however, that, at least for moderately short distances, the telephone might be used as effectively as the telegraph. If this is now to be fairly tried, the public will watch such trial with interest and will wish it the greatest success.

"A man never loses anything by politeness." At all events, there are a great many who never do or never intend to.

FOR WIVES.

A Few Suggestive "Don't's" that Wives Should Remember.

Don't disturb your husband while he is reading the morning or evening paper by asking foolish questions. He may be reading the latest scandal or divorce suit, but he is just as much interested as though it were foreign news or market reports. Be patient, and when he comes across anything he thinks you can comprehend perhaps he will read it to you.

Don't communicate unpleasant news or ask a favor before eating. The heart is not easily touched when the stomach is empty.

Don't ever tell a man he is good-looking. Some other woman will probably some time, and in that case he won't know that her opinion coincides with yours. He carries a pocket hand-glass now, and he will shortly become addicted to Panjamas.

Don't ever tell a man he has pretty legs. Men who have been known to bear up under facial compliments fall completely when they realize their legs are notably good.

Don't put the morning paper at the bottom of the pile, and don't have more than a dozen different places for the button-hook.

Don't impose upon your husband just because he is good enough to assist you a little in your housework.

Don't leave the stove handle on the red-hot stove, and don't ask him to empty the ash bed. Draw a line on the ash bed, and don't run a free horse to death.

Don't gather up all his receipts and notes that he has put carefully away on the sitting-room table and tuck them in the fire the moment his back is turned.

Don't monopolize every hook in the closet. Graciously tender him one nail for his very own—and then in mercy hang your Mother Hubbard, your pelerine, your shopping bag and your bonnet in some other place.

Don't be explicit in giving directions. When you ask him to go up stairs for your pocketbook tell him that it is either on the table or in the further corner of the left-hand side of the upper bureau drawer, or in the pocket of your brown dress in the closet. He will have no trouble in finding it—if you tell him just where it is, especially the pocket.

Don't ask him where he has been the moment he enters the house, or where he is going if he starts out for a walk before breakfast. It settles him, and men hate to have such pointed questions sprung upon them. Besides that, we live under a free flag.

Don't ask him to walk the floor with the baby half the night. A man who tramps industriously around a billiard table three nights in the week, or buys an admission ticket to the opera, can't be expected to be on duty at home the other three nights. Have mercy upon him and give the man an opportunity to recuperate.

Don't waste your breath in useless vituperation against his chum. Cultivate the chum yourself—ostensibly—when your husband is not around, and matters will assume a different aspect.

Don't put pins in your curl-papers or let your crumping-pins dangle on your forehead. They are abominations and feminine implements of warfare that men despise.

Don't leave hair in the comb or your neck curls where they will stick to his hairbrush.

Don't put a long hair on the soap or in his tooth-brush—purposely.

Don't mend his hosiery with cotton having knots in it bigger than a pea.

Don't scold him because he leaves ashes in his pipe. One of the privileges of a married man is to leave an old pipeful of ashes in just the position to empty the contents on the window-sill or the mantel the moment it is touched.

Don't indulge in flights of temper when your husband suggests how his mother did. If he objects to having eggs boiled in the tea kettle and prefers them washed previous to cooking, endeavor to please him by indulging him in his fancies. In the meantime bring your sons up as carefully as you can, and when they are married you yourself will doubtless be held up as an example of virtue—and revenge is sweet.

WHY HE DIDN'T GO SKATING.

Small boy—I say, Jimmy, ma's got a new churn, one dem hoss two minute churns what brings de butter in no time.

Jimmy—Is it painted blue?

Small boy—Yep.

Jimmy—Stan's up high like, wid four legs?

Small boy—Yep.

Jimmy—Cog wheels on de outside, an a crank?

Small boy—That's it.

Jimmy—Did the feller what sold it to yer ma have warts on his neck?

Small boy—Yep.

Jimmy (earnestly)—Scotty, I feels sorry fer you. Ma got one just like it last week. D'ye know why I wasn't skatin' all day Saturday?

Small boy—No.

Jimmy—I was a churnin'.

PUTTING A CASE.

A teacher, putting a question in mental arithmetic said, by way of illustration:

"If there were three peaches on the table, Johnny, and your little sister should eat one of them, how many would be left?"

"We hain't had a peach in the house this year, let alone three."

"We are only supposing the peaches to be on the table, Johnny."

"Then they wouldn't be real peaches?"

"No."

"Would they be preserved peaches?"

"Certainly not."

"Pickled peaches?"

"No, no. There wouldn't be any peaches at all, as I told you, Johnny; we only suppose the three peaches to be there."

"Then there wouldn't be any peaches left, of course."

"Now, Johnny, put that knife in your pocket, or I will take it away from you, and pay attention to what I am saying. We imagine three peaches to be on the table."

"Yes."

"And your little sister eats one of them, and then goes away."

"Yes, but she wouldn't go until she had finished three. You don't know my little sister!" said Johnny.

"But suppose that your mother was there, and wouldn't let her eat but one."

"Mother's out of town, and won't be back till next week."

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, sternly, "I will put the question once more, and if you do not answer it correctly I shall keep you after school. If three peaches were on the table, and your little sister were to eat one of them, how many would be left?"

"There would not be any peaches left," said Johnny, straightening up. "I would grab the other two."

"The scholars are now dismissed," said the teacher, touching the bell. "Johnny White will remain where he is."

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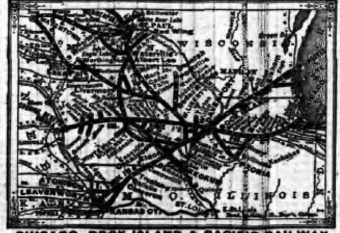

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Poetry.

ORIGIN OF A FAN.

BY JEAN ARCARD.

Love never was a hidden god,
And spite of what the ancients say,
'Twas he who sought to see the maid:
He told me so—believe, who may.

Eros loved Psyche: while she slept,
Spying the virgin he admired,
At sight of such rare loveliness
His heart was thrilled, his senses fired.

And as he bent in rapture lost,
The oil fell on her where she lay:
Startled, she awoke; and seeing Love,
At once took wing and flew away.

Vainly since then the lovelorn boy
Had sought the maid with azure wings;
No form of such soft beauty came
To cheer him in his wanderings.

At length one day, as sad he strode,
By paths made sweet with April dew,
He spied a butterfly that passed
On a large rosebud, full in view.

"'Tis Psyche!" said he: "surely this
Must be the wing that went and came
About her shoulder, when she fled
With flush of rosy colored shame!"

"Could I but seize it!" And he sprang
Like a rash lover, and his lip—
With the wild ecstacy of love—
Closed on its fluttering azure tip.

And as he held the broken limb,
And wondered to what purpose coy
He now should turn the beauteous thing;
"I'll make of fair woman's joy!"

So fashioned quick, with dexterous art,
At once her shield and yataghan:
"Go flutter now for evermore!"
Sad Eros—and he made the fan.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IN SEARCH OF THE TIDE.

Mr. Perkins laid down the newspaper and briskly stirred the fire, as he casually remarked:

"There was a great tide last night; the highest water known *here for years.* I suppose the full moon and the strong east wind we have had for the last week account for it."

"How high was it, father?" asked Charlie as he buttered the fifth piece of toast.

Charlie was fourteen and the other Perkins children looked up to him as the head of the family.

"Sixteen feet," answered Mr. Perkins.

Harry, who was not quite seven, and who was always trying to find out things for himself, looked thoughtfully out of the window. The cottage stood a stone's throw from the water and Harry could look through the open channel between the two islands out to the wide sea that was tossing restlessly in the distance.

"Father" he asked, "where does the tide come from?"

Mr. Perkins sipped his tea before he carelessly replied:

"Oh, from a long way out at sea."

"But where does it start from?" still persisted Harry.

"I don't think it starts from any particular place," said Mr. Perkins. "I should say the surface waters run in from all over the sea."

"But it must start somewhere," said Harry.

Mr. Perkins had not studied up the subject of tides and feeling that his answers had been rather vague, did not try to say *anything more.*

When supper was over, the family went out on the piazza which stretched across the front of the house. Mr. Perkins lighted a cigar. Mrs. Perkins brought out some pretty worsted thing she was knitting. Charlie walked down to the beach and began skipping stones across the water, and Harry sat down on a large rock and watched the tide running up and down on the beach. The sun had gone down and left a few rosy clouds trailing after him, the mountains were growing dim in the distance and among the islands of the bay the water lay quiet and dark. It ran up the beach as if it meant to travel far inland and then something stopped it and drew it back with a long wash that sounded as if all the wet stones over which it ran were slipping back with it.

Harry had often watched this advance and retreat of the tide, but it had never seemed so curious to him as now. "What sends it up the beach and why does it go back instead of going on?" were questions he was trying to answer. The long, low wash of water along the line of shore as far as Harry could see grew more and more mysterious to him as it became darker and the sights began to change into sounds. The great sea beyond the island seemed to be sending its waves in and then suddenly stopping them and the murmur of the waters seemed to be the *many voices of the sea calling its waves* back again.

At last Mr. Perkins took out his watch and looked at it by the light of his cigar.

"Why," he exclaimed, "it's later than I thought; it's after nine."

Mrs. Perkins called to Harry, who very unwillingly left the shore and went to his room. When he had undressed and blown out the candle he opened the blinds and looked out. The moon had just risen and *was sending* a silvery light *over the sea* and the trees on the islands stood out dark and motionless. Up to the window, in the stillness of the night, came the murmur and splash of the rippling tide, almost at its flood.

"Where does it start from?" said Harry to himself as he fell asleep.

It might have been two hours—it was probably more—when Harry suddenly awoke. The moon was shining into the room and the cool splash of the sea on the beach came in at the windows.

"Where does it come from?" said Harry to himself again.

Then, quick as a flash, the thought came to him to go and see. Why not? The sea was only a little way off, the night was almost as light as day and at the little dock below the cottage Charlie's boat "Sallie" was tied. He slipped out of bed and ran to the window; the tide was falling, and this would be the best time to go out and find where it came from.

In five minutes Harry was dressed and taking his shoes in his hands, he crept softly down stairs, opened the door into the piazza and shut it again so quietly that no one heard a sound. Once on the ground he sat down and put on his shoes, then ran swiftly down to the dock where the "Sallie" was dancing on the water, slipped the rope off the iron rod, and jumped into the boat.

Harry had spent no end of time in the boat, and knew more about sailing than many older boys. The tide was falling fast, and the water along the shore was rough. The "Sallie" danced up and down, and before Harry could get an oar he was thrown over a seat into the bottom of the boat, which drifted rapidly out into the bay. It was a still night and a light mist had spread over the sky, making the stars dim and faint. The islands looked strange and vague to Harry, and the sea was white and weird. Things did not look at all as they did by daylight; everything was queer and ghostly. Not a sound came from the cottages scattered along the shore as the boat drifted away from them; not a light was burning in a window anywhere; the whole world had gone to sleep except the sea; and a strange dream had come over that.

When the tide falls as far as it did in this bay it makes a good deal of commotion, and there are swift currents between the islands. In one of them the "Sallie" was caught, and swiftly carried seaward. Soon cottages and islands lay behind, growing dimmer and dimmer every minute, and the sea was close at hand. The water along the beach was white and foaming, and around the rocky head at the entrance of the bay the sea rushed and roared mightily.

Harry was not at all frightened; he loved the water, and had not so much as thought that he might have trouble in *getting home again.* The *tide was running* swiftly out, and if he followed it he would surely find where it came from. On and on, out into the strange, lonely sea, the little boat drifted; once in awhile the moon would look out for a moment between the clouds, but most of the time she was hidden by them. Sometimes the foam on the crests of the waves would flash in sudden points or lines of fire; sometimes a quick gleam would show itself at a distance, and Harry would wonder if it were not the fin of some great fish cutting the surface of the sea.

He had left the silver watch which his father had given him on his last birthday, hanging on the head of his bed, and so he could not tell what time it was; but he noticed after awhile that the stars began to grow pale, and the heavens a little less dark. A fresh breeze had sprung up, and went singing over the sea; fortunately it was a light wind, and did no harm beyond making Harry a little chilly. The boat drifted wherever the waters carried it, and they carried it straight out to sea. When the sun rose, and the morning mists had rolled themselves out of sight, Harry saw far behind him the island from which he had sailed, its mountains standing out green and solemn against the sky; far ahead were the barren rocks from which at night a light-house sent its solitary beam over the sea.

Breakfast time came, but no breakfast, and no sign of any. The sun marched steadily up the steep circle of the sky, and found it such a hard climb that he not only got very warm himself, but put everybody else into a profuse perspiration. On Harry he fairly poured his heat until the poor little fellow's head buzzed and ached, and he began to wish himself safe at home, tide or no tide.

Dinner time came, but no dinner; and finally, after a long hot afternoon, tea time, but no tea. The boat had floated further and further, but Harry had not found where the tide started from; the further he went the wider the sea spread out, and there was no sign of a beginning or an end anywhere. Harry began to think he had passed the place where the tide started; certainly, if it got out as far this, it would lose itself and never get anywhere.

The sun, tired with his long day's work, went down hot and red; by and by, one by one, the stars began to steal out from the places where they had hidden away from him. Harry, tired, hungry and a little frightened, had fallen asleep in the bottom of the boat, and was dreaming of sitting down to a nice dinner, when the moon came up and found him lying there, far out to sea, when he ought to have been in his bed at home.

CHAPTER II.

Capt. Peleg Waters was coming home with a goodly load of fresh mackerel; wind and tide being favorable, he expected to make Rockland sometime the next afternoon. Capt. Peleg was rather a rough looking old fellow, but he had the kindest heart in the world. At the time he sailed into this story he was taking his turn at the tiller, and was enjoying about equally the beautiful moonlit night and the short pipe from which he blew occasional puffs of tobacco smoke.

"This is the purtiest night we've had this trip," he said to himself, as he looked up at the full moon sailing serenely through the clouds, and at the silvery sea whispering to itself as if in a dream.

Just then something ahead caught the captain's eye.

"Wa'al, I declare," he exclaimed aloud "if there ain't a boat! What's she doing twenty miles out to sea?"

In ten minutes Capt. Peleg had brought the schooner alongside the little boat, and was looking down at the small boy still fast asleep.

"Wa'al, I vow," said the captain, "if that ain't the littlest crew and the sleepiest that I ever see afloat."

Capt. Peleg whistled to himself, as he always did when puzzled; then he leaned *over, and called out softly,—*

"Ahoy, there!"

Harry opened his eyes wide, and jumped up in a second. He was a bright, honest boy, and the captain knew it the minute he laid eyes on him.

"Where you from?" he asked, as gently as he could, for a voice that gets used to bawling in the teeth of all sorts of winds, isn't very soft.

"Bar Harbor," answered Harry promptly.

Capt Peleg's eyes twinkled. This was the queerest craft he had ever fallen in with on the sea.

"Where you bound?" he continued.

"I want to find where the tide comes from, sir," was the quick reply.

Capt. Peleg whistled long and loud.

"What you got in your locker?" he said looking quizzically at the boy.

"Nothing said Harry, dolefully, for he knew this was the weak point of the voyage.

"How long you been out?"

Harry hesitated a moment for he was rather confused by the absence of dinners, teas and clocks; finally he said he had been out a day and a night.

"Anything to eat?" asked Capt. Peleg.

"Nothing," answered Harry, mournfully, for he was becoming very weak, and there was a strange feeling in his stomach.

The captain whistled again.

"Hi, there, Jim!" he called out, in a very loud voice.

In a minute Jim came stumbling up from the little cabin, very frowsy and sleepy.

"Just you take this tiller," said Capt. Peleg. Jim took the tiller. "Now," said the captain to Harry, "throw me that rope."

Harry threw the rope, and the captain made the little boat fast to the big one. Then he held out his hand, and with a vigorous pull the boy was on the schooner and the little boat was floating behind.

Meanwhile the captain disappeared. When he came back he handed Harry some big slices of well-buttered bread.

"Just stow that away in your hold," he said to Harry.

The boy needed no second invitation, and the bread speedily disappeared.

"Now you turn in, and in the morning we'll take our bearings," said Capt. Peleg, and the last piece of bread went out of sight.

Harry was thereupon slipped into the captain's bunk and within a few minutes he was fast asleep. When he awoke it was after ten the next morning. He found Capt. Peleg on deck, with his short pipe in his mouth.

There was a fresh breeze blowing, and the schooner was dashing along, sending little showers of spray right and left from her prow.

"Mornin'. 'Hope you slept well?" said Capt. Peleg, when he spied Harry.

Harry thought he had never slept better.

"Well, I've followed the sea going on forty-five years, and my advice is, give up this ere voyage of yours and put for home," said the captain. His eyes twinkled, but his face was perfectly sober. "I'll take you into Rockland, then you can telegraph to your friends."

Harry thought this was the wisest plan, and was quite willing to give up the matter of the tides if he could only get home.

About three o'clock in the afternoon the schooner came up to the dock, and Capt. Peleg went straight to the telegraph office, and sent this despatch:

ROCKLAND, Aug. 2, 1884.
George Perkins, Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, Me.
Boy Harry and small boat "Sallie" picked up at sea. Send directions.
PELEG WATERS.

This little piece of paper which bore this good news filled the Perkins family with joy. They had found the little boat gone, had guessed what had happened, and had telegraphed in every direction without getting any news of the lost boy. Mr. Perkins ran down to the office and sent this message in reply:

BAR HARBOR, Aug. 3, 1884.
Peleg Waters, Rockland, Me.
Heartiest thanks. Send boy and boat by steamer to-morrow.
GEORGE PERKINS.

The next day the steamer came along the dock of Bar Harbor, and Harry ran off the gang plank among the first, and was kissed and hugged and cried over to his heart's content.

Charles got into the "Sallie" and rode home, but Harry had had enough of boats for the present, and preferred to walk.

About a week later Capt. Waters was surprised by the arrival of a small and very nicely tied package. He opened it cautiously and discovered a very substantial watch, with the graceful regards of Mr. George Perkins and family.

Harry has not yet found out where the tide starts from.

A MOTHER'S SACRIFICE.

"Now, Eliza, listen to me and pay attention, for on these few words may depend your future happiness."

"Yes, ma."

"When Henry comes this evening and you pass him the pie, watch his countenance closely."

"Yes, ma."

"If he trembles with joy, ask him how he likes your cookery. But if he shudders, just mention casually that your mother always attends to the pastry."

"Oh, ma! how kind of you."

"Don't mention it. He will hate me, but when I live with you after marriage all will be explained."

GOOD HEARTED JACK LOGAN.

A gentleman recently visited the Soldier's Home in Milwaukee. "I was going among the old boys," he said, "answering questions about their old commanders, &c., when an Irishman saluted me, and I found out he had been in the Seventh Missouri.

"'D'ye iver see the ould bye now?' he inquired.

"'Do you mean Logan? Oh, yes, often,' I answered.

"'Well, if ye plaze, sor, wud ye moind *telling him of the thrick I played on 'im* at Vicksburg? It was a mane thrick, an' I'd loike to know that he didn't howld it agin me.'

"'What was the trick, Barney?'

"'Well, it was this way, sor; I was divilish thirsty, sor, an' was dyin' for a drap o' whiskey, so I took me canteen an' a scrap av paper an' a stump av a lid pincil an' I goes up t' him quite brave like where he was a standin' by one av the navy goons, an' I makes me salute. So I says: 'If ye plaze, Giniril, I'd be afther likin' an ordther for a quart av whiskey, I've a powerful wakeness in my stumick.' An' he smiles a bit, and he says: 'Write out the ordther, Barney.' An' I writes: 'Give Barney O'Toole for cash 1 quart av whiskey,' an' he takes it an' scratches out for cash an' writes 'Charge to John A. Logan.' I thanks him an' runs off, but when I put a bit bechune up I put an 's' to the quart an' I makes an illegant 4 out av the 1 an' I gets three more canteens an gets four quarts av whiskey charged to John A. Logan. An' miny's the other fellow played th' same thrick on th' good hearted ould man. An' a foine riputashun he got wid th' timperance people at hidquarthers.'"

THOUGHTS ABOUT LOVE.

Love is cheap, and I enjoy it.

It is another name for godliness.

It is the only modern swindle easy forgiven.

It is the ingredient that greases the saw of life.

It is a nice cross between religion and happiness.

Like the olive tree, it fertilizes the surrounding soil.

It lifts fifteen ounces off from every *pound of sorrow.*

It is the first virtue weaned, and begins to root early in life.

Like in small pox, in bad cases the only way to cure it is to die.

Some natures never succeed in loving anything but new cider.

The love that comes from heaven is that of a son for his mother.

It is just as natural for humanity to love as it is for a frog to jump.

It is charity's best substitute, as love is charity, with a pedigree from heaven.

It is the second law of nature, and plays second fiddle only to the law of self preservation.

Love dates from the beginning of the world, and is therefore the grandmother of creation.

Next to whiskey, it has probably done more to make a fool of man than any other one thing.

To many love is like the measles. It never catches either but once, and that seems to satisfy them.

Some people are not constituted to love anything, and I pity them as much as I do a spoiled child. They were made in vain.

There is the common sense love; the kind that, when its lavished affections are not reciprocated, apparently throws up the claim and makes love to the younger sister.

There is a species of love that never comes out of its hole and is of no more use in adversity than a pump handle in the Sahara Desert. For relieving the pain of the unfortunate it is about as much account as a weak poultice.

A FORTUNE TELLER.

One day Mrs. Lorrimer's daughter, Violet, was nowhere to be found; neither was the gentleman, Senor Espanol, who taught the guitar. The whole city was alarmed by the account of the mysterious disappearance of a beautiful belle and a hard-working gentlemanly young foreigner. However, when some one had discovered that the last gave lessons to the first, an inference was drawn by some cool lookers-on.

"May they not have gone together?"

The mother at once drove the slanderer from her presence, preferring the idea that her Violet was murdered. However, before long a penitent letter all blotted with tears reached the poor old lady, all alone in her great Fifth avenue mansion. Violet was married to Senor Espanol.

The more one loves a person the more furious does any deception on her part make one. A less loving mother might have forgiven. Stung to madness, this one wrote a terrible letter to the foolish girl who had so hurt her. The husband, a hot Spaniard, read it. It insulted him, and he forbade his wife ever to see her parent again. To do him justice, love, and no mercenary motive, had led him to elope with the pretty heiress.

So the gulf was fixed between the only two of the same blood who lived on earth, and Senor Espanol began to give lessons on the guitar for two instead of one. Then for three, four and five. If he had lived a little longer it would have been for six. But the day the fourth child was born, a countryman, who had mistook him for a rival, stabbed him in the back. He apologized the next moment, but the poor victim did not live to hear him through, but died trying to express the fact that the gentleman was perfectly excusable.

And so Violet, who had been very happy with her music master, was left a widow with four babies, no money, and no accomplishment that had been sufficiently cultivated to earn a living by. Of course she took in sewing, and of course a day came when there was a very small prospect of supper and not even a dream of breakfast.

Not a penny in the house, not a loaf of bread in the closet, not a dollar's worth of work to be got anywhere, what was she to do? The poor little woman walked up and down and cried. That did not help her. She looked over the *relics of the past.* There were pretty pieces of jewelry, worth nothing. Valuable things had all been sold long ago. She glanced out of the window. A woman with a very large new basket and no shoes went begging from door to door.

The basket was worth two dollars and a half, the shoes could be bought for two. The singular circumstance preyed upon her mind. She began to take an *interest in the ways and manners of beggars* as the awful expectation of becoming one began to haunt her.

"I could drown myself," she said, "but I could not well drown four children like a litter of puppies."

Then leaning her chin on her hands she watched from her window another with a handkerchief over her head going from door to door. Was she begging? It seemed not. Once or twice she entered and stayed some time. At last she saw her at her own door, and heard her going from room to room. There was a knock at the door. She opened it, and the woman was there.

"Well?" she said inquiringly.

"Let me tell your fortune, lady. I only charge twenty-five cents," said the woman.

"My fortune is told, since I have not twenty-five cents in the world," said Violet.

The woman turned away.

"Stop a minute," said Violet. "In this age do people say you tell your fortunes?"

"No age is too old," said the woman. "I just told an old lady's fortune below. It was in the cards that she was to have a husband—her fourth. She gave me a dollar. Look!" she opened her palm. "I make money, I do. I'm a seventh child; I see the future. I'll take any bit of jewelry if you have not any money. Have your fortune told?"

But Violet shook her head and closed the door hastily.

"I cannot steal, and to beg I am ashamed," said she to herself. "After it is dark to night I will go out and tell fortunes." Then she took two flat-irons to the junk shop, bought a loaf of bread and a pint of milk, and fed her four children—she for whom nothing had once been dainty enough, and who had ridden in her own carriage.

She put the children to bed, and left the key with a neighbor, in case of fire, a dread that haunts those many storied houses like a ghost, and then, disguised in veil, hood and shawl, went forth on her errand. It was a crazy dream. She had not courage to attempt fortune-telling. It was worse than begging. She wandered along the streets, coming at last to the homes of luxury. In the end she stood before her mother's window. There was a light in the basement, and through the lace curtains she saw a table spread, and the shadow of a figure she knew to be her mother's on the curtain; and there, drawing down the shade, was Martha, who had nursed her when a child.

Tears filled her eyes. It was a paradise which she never hoped to regain. Had not her mother written:

"A curse on you. Never darken my doors more unless you wish to hear me utter it."

But there at least she had not the terror of strangers upon her; she could beg or tell fortunes. Martha was superstitious and always had dreams of matrimony, and of the coming back of a lover who had gone to sea when she was in her teens, and had never been heard of since.

She crept up to the window and tapped on the panes. In a moment Martha opened the door.

The hooded figure drew near.

"Bother," remarked Martha, "I am past fortunes."

"What!" said Violet. "With a lover gone to sea?"

"Lord save us!" cried Martha.

"And in one place twenty years," said Violet.

"You know more than is good," said Martha. "Stop a bit. Are you one of them clairvoyants?"

"Yes," said Violet.

"Could you see where people are, what's come of them and that?" asked Martha. "For instance, a gal that's been gone eight years, could you look for her in a dream, like as I have heard they can, and find her?"

"Yes, I think I could," said Violet.

"Sit here, then," said Martha, pointing *to a chair in the hall, and hurried into* the dining-room.

She came back in moment.

"Come and speak to missus," she said. And Violet, trembling so that she could scarcely stand, entered her mother's presence.

No love is like a mother's. Violet had known that since she cast it off. She knew it now, looking on the pale face where wrinkles had come so thickly—on the hair, all turned gray now—on the sad eyes, that were so bright when she last saw them.

She longed to kneel at her mother's feet and beg forgiveness, but she dared not yet; had not she sinned too deeply to hope for pardon? She stood silent with her head bowed down.

"They tell me you are a clairvoyant," said Mrs. Lorrimer. "I have not much faith in such things, and if the power prospers its possessors so little it cannot be worth much; but still I have something I should like to ask you. You search for lost things?"

Violet bowed.

"If you can find something I have lost I will repay you well," said Mrs. Lorrimer. "Here, sit down. Perhaps if you have the knowledge, you can tell me what I have lost."

Violet sat down.

"It should be darker," she said—"will you lower the lights?"

Martha lowered the light and stood by the lady's chair—and there was silence. Violet had cast back her veil, but the firelight was not bright enough to show her features.

"Lady," she said, in a low voice, "it is not gold or silver, that I see; it is nothing that can be bought for money. What I see is a girl."

"Good heavens!" cried the old lady.

"A girl of sixteen, with fair hair and blue eyes," said Violet. "That was what she was when you saw her last. Am I right?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Lorrimer.

"You loved her," said Violet; "she loved you. But she deceived you; she was wicked—wicked—wicked; but there was an excuse for her. She fell in love; she was mad for awhile. She is gone. You will never see her more."

"Hush! hush!" cried Mrs. Lorrimer. "She was not bad. I was wicked; I *knew what it was to love, yet I* forsook her because she knew it also. Look again. How does life use her?"

"She is a widow, and very poor," said Violet. "So wretchedly poor that she does not know where to get bread; but she will not come to you. You would curse her. You will never see her again."

The old lady started from her chair.

"What are you?—How do you know the secrets of my life, the words I most repent uttering? Look again! Tell me I shall see her once more. Tell me where to find the only babe I ever held against my breast! My little one—my Violet—where is she?" And the woman she addressed fell upon her knees and clasped her hands.

"She is here," she cried, "Mother, she is here!" and the two wept together in each other's arms; and all was forgiven.

The good mansion is no longer desolate. There are little children's voices there, and mother and daughter are together once more. And in that other world, where we cannot believe that wrath endures, doubtless the lover of her youth rejoices that Violet's mother's fortune was told so well.

NO CHANGE.

"Got cider here?" he asked of a farmer on the market.

"Yes."

"Fresh?"

"Just made yesterday."

"I used to make cider myself."

"Did you?"

"Thousands of barrels. Ten years ago the proportion used to be six gallons of water to every barrel of cider. I wanted to ask you if there had been any change since then?"

"Guess not; haven't heard of any," was the candid answer.

NEW-MADE LAWS.

The following Assembly bills have just been signed by the Governor or filed without his approval in the Secretary of State's office:

No. 120, giving the City Treasurer's Clerk of Jersey City a salary of $1,500 per year.

No. 122, the Orange Drainage act.

No. 174, authorizing cities to appropriate money to assist and maintain charity hospitals.

No. 178, authorizing boards of improvement commissioners to change the time of annual election.

No. 257, giving the legal printing in cities to German weeklies which have been in existence one year.

No. 274, relative to the election of officers of charitable associations.

No. 287, making it lawful for school districts at annual meetings to vote money to build school houses, etc.

No. 289, authorizing school districts to borrow money in advance of receipts from the State fund.

No. 290, authorizing the expenditure of $100 for each teachers' institute.

No. 300, requiring ballot-boxes to be carried to the City Clerk's office immediately after election.

No. 310, providing for the collection of arrears of taxes by payment of seven per cent. interest.

No. 364, facilitating the foreclosure of mortgages made by consolidated railroad companies of roads lying partly within and partly without the State.

No. 286, regarding judicial orders relative to sales of lands.

No. 46, authorizing cities to commute and adjust for a fixed sum the payment by abutting land owners of special sewer taxes.

No. 204, prohibiting the sale of fruit trees or fruit briars under a misrepresentation of their names, etc.

No. 220, relating to the invalidating of sales of land.

Following is a list of new Senate bills signed or filed without approval:

No. 38, giving the State Labor Inspector power to appoint assistants with the approval of the Governor and Comptroller.

No. 75, regulating the proceedings in cases of assignment for the benefit of creditors.

No. 85, the bill to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine.

No. 86, regulating the season for shooting European pheasants and other birds of foreign origin.

No. 88, making valid certain affidavits taken before Justices of the peace.

No. 91, authorizing Freeholders to provide county courts with New Jersey reports and statutes.

No. 92, amending the game law.

No. 131, to prevent non-residents of the State from taking oysters out of the waters of New Jersey.

No. 136, relating to articles of incorporation to form firemen's relief associations.

No. 172, concerning the revaluation of meadow and marsh lands.

No. 10, empowering municipalities governed by a board of commissioners to adopt a municipal title.

No. 87, amending the act for the improvement of swamp and marsh lands.

No. 105, confirming conveyances of real estate made by the Ocean county mutual building and loan association.

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A RIGHT DEPARTURE.

Reports from Cincinnati speak of the Democrats of that heretofore corruptly governed city having recently nominated for important local offices the very best class of citizens that could possibly be selected, not because they were active partisans, not in response to their personal application for office, but solely upon the ground of their individual good character and ability.

If that be true, and we sincerely hope it is, such political action certainly marks a departure in the right direction, and not a moment too soon.

The fact cannot be ignored that political parties, not only in Cincinnati, but almost everywhere else, have often disgraced the name of politics by stamping as "regular nominees" men totally unworthy of public confidence or respect. And in that particular, truth compels us to acknowledge, that the Democratic party has been about as deep in the mud as the Republican has been in the mire.

It is time to inaugurate a radical change.

Instead of following the sound Jeffersonian requisites for office—"Is he honest, is he capable, is he of good report," men have been over and again nominated for responsible public positions whose sole claims consisted in their being either money corruptionists, or trading, wire-pulling politicians.

The people are growing more and more particular for whom they vote.

It would be well for party leaders to appreciate that important fact.

It is truth positive.

The day is rapidly approaching when candidates of *doubtful character*, no matter under what political banner they march, will fail to secure popular approval, and the party that boldly resolves to put none but thoroughly good and reliable men up for office, and resolutely sends bad ones to the rear, will win the victory.

We trust that party will be the Democratic.

Allan L. McDermott, the new Clerk in Chancery, recently appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Senate, took possession of the office on Monday last, Mr. George S. Duryee retiring. Mr. McDermott furnished bonds in the sum of $50,000. His term is for five years. He comes from Jersey City, where he was a Judge of the City District Court.

Ogilby, who robbed the Dime Savings Bank at New Brunswick, has been adjudged insane, and he has been committed to the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum. This is a charitable conclusion, but as the defaulter's friends have raised $88,000 toward making good the deficiency, and expect to raise the remaining $12,000, we suppose no very rigid inquiry into his mental state will be made.

A new post office has been established at Lake Hopatcong station, and Mr. Wm. E. King, Director of the Board of Freeholders of Morris county, has been appointed postmaster. The office will be in the store of Mr. King and will be a great convenience to the Forcite Powder Works and its employees. The name of the office will be Landing. Felix J. Hinchman has been appointed postmaster at Danville.

Another Rahwegian has "caught on" to an appointment. Mr. I. Tench Davis recently received notice that he had been appointed by the Postmaster-General as a Post Office Inspector. This is a very pleasant position, requiring traveling to different points, with a good salary, free transportation and ample allowance for expenses. The appointment is first for a six months term on probation, at the end of which time, if all is satisfactory, the appointment is regularly made. We congratulate Mr. Davis upon his success.—*National Democrat.*

Workmen have begun to pump out the water from the Hudson River tunnel, which has been full of water for two years. The work of pumping out is a preliminary step toward exhibiting the work next week to capitalists who are interested in this great scheme. Mr. DeWitt C. Haskins, the projector of the tunnel project, went 600 feet into the tunnel last week, and says that the water has not hurt it. Construction could be recommenced within a week's time. Mr. Haskins says that a report that the New Jersey railroads are going to put up $15,000,000 to carry the tunnel through, and make New York city the terminus of their roads, is untrue. The tunnel, if completed, will be completed by other than railroad capitalists. When completed, however, it will be rented out to the railroads.

In executive session on Monday the Senate confirmed a large number of Postmasters and collectors of internal revenue whose nominations had been reported favorably from the respective Committees on Post Offices and Finance. Among the Collectors confirmed was Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., of New York, and the list included all of the Collectors of New Jersey, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. All of the Pennsylvania Collectors were confirmed except Fred Gerker of the Philadelphia district, whose nomination is held upon some charges now under investigation by the Finance Committee. The nomination of Collector Spear of the Vermont district was also confirmed without objection. This is the nomination which was returned to the Senate by Senator Morrill, accompanied by a written report. The only nomination rejected was that of the Postmaster at St. Albans, Vt., whose unfitness was recognized by all of the members of the Post Office Committee regardless of party, and the motion to reject was adopted by a unanimous vote. Senator Ingalls moved that the nomination of J. C. Matthews, the Albany colored man, for Register of Deeds in the District of Columbia, be recommitted to the District Committee. Matthews was reported adversely the other day upon a tie vote, all of the Republicans favoring his confirmation and all of the Democrats opposing it, the death of Senator Miller of California having left the committee evenly divided on party lines. There was no explanation made by Mr. Ingalls and no objection offered to his motion to recommit. It is supposed that the committee has received more light on one side of the case or the other. The nomination of Gen. O. O. Howard to be Major General was confirmed by a viva voce vote.

THE GREAT RAILROAD STRIKE.

The great railroad strike in the Southwest came to a termination it was supposed on Monday last. The proposition of Master Workman Powderly, in behalf of the Knights of Labor, to Mr. Jay Gould, to submit all differences to arbitration was on that day accepted by the latter, with certain conditions, the chief of which was that all strikers who have been engaged in acts of violence or disorder should not be taken back, nor should any person be discharged who had taken service with the Companies during the strike. Mr. Powderly accepted these conditions and an order was immediately issued by him to resume all work at once. On Monday night, however, the crafty Gould denied that he had yielded anything, and that his telegrams to Powderly were misconstrued. This placed the condition of affairs in a worse state than ever. Another long conference was held on Tuesday, which resulted in Mr. Powderly being obliged to accept a proposition from Vice President Hoxsie, who stated he was willing "to meet a Committee of the railroads employees, without discrimination, who are actually at work in the service of the Company at the time such Committee is appointed to adjust with them any grievances that they may have."

A bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives to legalize the arbitrations made by the Knights of Labor and the various railroad corporations. As the latter are public carriers the validity of such legislation is obvious, and if it can be made equitable would go far toward a satisfactory solution of the greatest problem of the century.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate Monday evening last Mr. Large offered a resolution that the Finance Committee be relieved from further consideration of the Five Per Cent. bill. Senator Youngblood, as chairman of the committee, stated that they were only holding the measure to give the opponents a chance to be heard, the friends of the bill having had that courtesy. The resolution was laid over. Mr. Large introduced bill No. 207, which appropriates $30,000 for the proposed sewerage plan for the Morristown Asylum. (Lunatic Asylums). S. 160, relative to the study of physiology and hygiene in our public schools, passed by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Carter, Chase, Chattle, Cranmer, Gardner, Griggs, Haines, Herring, Large, Livingston, Miller, Nichols, Pancoast, Thompson and Vanderbilt—15. Nays—Messrs. Bogert, Brinkerhoff, Fish, Mulkins, Moon and Youngblood—6. The following bills were passed in the Senate: S. 102, enabling cities to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works, and validates certain contracts and obligations heretofore incurred by such cities for that purpose; S. 199, provides for a polling place in any township that may be separated by three miles of bay from the mainland; H. 366, an act providing for filling of vacancies in the boards of trustees of incorporate hospital; H. 340, providing that where the charter and general election occur on the same day, the clerk's compensation, shall be $3; H. 132, making it lawful for Common Councils of cities, boroughs, etc., to pass ordinances to license persons engaged in junk business; H. 168, validating publication of legal notices in newspapers; H. 294, provides penalty for any children who live in houses where there is a contagious or infectious disease to attend any school without a certificate from a reputable physician.

STATE CAPITOL REBUILDING.

H. 137, appropriating $225,000 for the rebuilding of the State Capitol, was attacked by Senator Youngblood, who again cried "another job." He wanted an appropriation of $75,000 only, and made his usual attack upon all the appropriation bills. He attacked the Commission for going ahead and enlarging the building without first asking the Legislature. His amendment received just two votes beside his own, there being 17 against him. Then he offered another amendment making it $100,000. This Senator Vanderbilt opposed, and taking the Commission's report and Governor's message, showed the absolute need of the amount asked for, $225,000. After this amendment was lost, the second section was stricken out, which prohibited the purchasing of materials out of the State, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

In the House Monday evening Mr. Corbin offered a resolution that the House take a recess on next Friday, at 12 o'clock, until Tuesday, June 1st, at 12 o'clock noon. Mr. Seymour wanted to make the time a week from next Friday. The amendment was defeated and the resolution was laid over until Wednesday. A number of bills were introduced in the House the same evening.

The House managed to conduct some important business Tuesday morning, notwithstanding the absence of Speaker Armstrong, who is Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Laverty impeachment trial, in progress on the other side of the building. Mr. McDonald's bill for the construction of a bridge across the gap at Warren street, Jersey City, was taken out of the hands of the committee and placed on the calendar. There was a sharp debate among the members when Corbin's bill abolishing days of grace on commercial paper throughout the State, came up on final passage. It was finally killed by a vote of 35 to 11. Potter's bill limiting the fare on railroads within a radius of 20 miles from New York to 1 cent a mile was passed, 17 votes being cast against the measure.

The only business transacted in the Senate to-day was the examination of witnesses in the impeachment trial of State Prison Keeper Laverty. Minnie Schaffer was on the stand all the morning under cross-examination by Judge Hoffman. The testimony was monotonous in the extreme, but the counsel succeeded in catching her on several important denials of her testimony given in court several weeks since. Then her mother and brother were sworn concerning the writing and reading of the letter which Minnie claims she wrote to Mr. Laverty for money. Quite a sensation was created in the chamber when Mrs. M. M. Marsh, formerly a matron in the prison, was called to the stand by the prosecution. There was a long discussion between counsel as to the admissibility of the witness's testimony, which, though damaging to the keeper, was purely hearsay, evidence of what transpired in conversations between the witness and convicts under her charge. The court decided that the testimony was competent, and it was admitted—all the lawyers in the Senate voting against its admissibility.

In executive session the Senate confirmed the nominations made by the Governor some time ago for Riparian Commissioners, Visitors to Agricultural College, State Council of Charities and Correction, Prosecutor of Union county and Law Judges, except Charles L. Munson, of Morris, who was rejected. The following new nominations were received from the Governor and referred: Law Judge—Hunterdon county, Augustus E. Sanderson, (reappointed); Prosecutors—Warren county, Sylvester C. Smith, (reappointed); Hunterdon county, Octavius P. Chamberlain; Passaic, William B. Gourley. Commissioner to select site for insane asylum, Daniel H. Leek, of Morris county, in place of A. A. Cutler, resigned.

Bitter Bread.

Complaint is frequently made by those who use baking powders that they leave in bread, biscuit, or cake raised by them a disagreeable, bitter taste. This taste follows the use of all impure baking powders, and is caused either by their containing alum (introduced to make a cheap article), by the impure and adulterated character of other ingredients used, or from the ignorance of their manufacturers of the proper methods of combining them. These baking powders leave in the bread a residuum formed of lime, earth, alum, or other deleterious matters, not always, though frequently, tastable in the food, and by all physicians classed as injurious to health. The Royal Baking Powder is free from this serious defect. In its use no residuum is left, and the loaf raised by it is always sweet, light, and wholesome, and noticeably free from the peculiar taste complained of. The reason of this is because it is composed of nothing but absolutely pure materials, scientifically combined in exactly the proper proportions of acid and alkali to act upon and destroy each other, while producing the largest amount of raising power. We are justified in this assertion from the unqualified statements made by the Government chemists, who after thorough and exhaustive tests recommended the "Royal" for Governmental use because of its superiority over all others in purity, strength, and wholesomeness. There is no danger of bitter bread or biscuit where it alone is used.

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Axt, Joseph
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Dow, Geo
Fisher, Leah
Loyle, Ella
Manner, Joe
Morgan, Mrs Julia
Pope, Lizzie A
Pucker, Lizzie
Riley, Grace
Wilson, Mary A
Warren, Rev J A

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

COOPER—Near Sterling, N. J., March 29, 1886 of consumption, Augusta J., daughter of John Cooper, in her 19th year.

WALBRIDGE—In this city, March 29, 1886, of consumption, George H. Walbridge, in his 43d year.

LARKIN—In New York city, March 31, 1886, Lizzie Verdon Larkin, wife of Michael Larkin, Esq., and second daughter of the late Judge James Verdon, of North Plainfield. Notice of funeral in the New York *Herald*.

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ELECTION!

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of William H. Brown and R. L. Morris, also for one Assessor, will be held at Laing's Hall, on Monday, April 5th, 1886, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses. Also, to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Assessor one hundred and twenty five dollars per annum for his services in lieu of fees; and to pay the Treasurer two and one half per cent. on the amount of taxes he collects, for which remuneration he shall collect the taxes as well as act as Treasurer of the department; and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his services.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department.
WM. E. JONES, President.
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of James H. Woodruff deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May next.
CHARLOTTE D. WOODRUFF.
Dated February 26, 1886.—mch5w10

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by William V. Stoddiford to Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook, bearing date the Eighteenth day of July, A. D., 1878, on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and which mortgage was assigned by said Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook to the complainant. And you, Richard Marsland, are made defendant because you are the owner of the lands in said bill described, or some part thereof. And you, Julia A. Shaw, are made defendant because you hold a mortgage on the lands in said bill described.
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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Guardian of Catherine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of June next.
WILLIAM AUDIS
Dated March 19, 1886.—mh26w10

NOTICE.—BE IT KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS That under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages" approved March 11, 1880, and the acts amendatory of the same, I J. Wahl, bottler and dealer in lager beer and other beverages, conducting business at the town of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby, in accordance with the provisions of said act, file and give notice that I have so filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Union a description of such boxes and bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks, stamped or impressed thereon, owned and used by me in my said business as aforesaid, which description is as follows: To wit, description of the boxes: Wooden boxes marked "J Wahl, Westfield, N. J.," known as lager beer boxes. Description of bottles—Fourteen ounce amber pint bottles marked "J. Wahl Westfield N. J. This bottle not to be sold," others marked "George M. Wahl, Scotch Plains, N. J. This bottle not to be sold." This notice is given and filed for the purpose of protection under the provision of said act above referred to.
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Lowrie, Dr H H	88 Park ave.
Lowry, Rev Robert	Madison ave and 9th st.
Lovell, L N	Crescent ave.
Mortimer, John	Putnam avenue.
Mattison, A D	84 Somerset st.
McDonnell, Hugh	4th st.
McGee, Henry A	Willow ave.
McGee, James	Willow ave.
Miller, J B & Bros	W. Front st.
Miller, J G	10 E. Front st.
Moore Bros	20 North ave.
Muhlenberg Hospital	South ave.
Murray, J W	Central ave and 8th st.
Murray, Dr. Wm. H	57 Peace street.
Myers, L	139 E. Front st.
Myers, Jos M	Front st.
Netherwood Hotel	Netherwood.
Newhall, Henry B	16 E 7th st.
Opdyke, H B	Farragut ave.
Pullion, J J H	48 Putnam avenue.
Plainfield Dist. Tel. & Fire Alarm Co.	5 E Front st.
Park House	5th and Park ave.
Pay Station	Park ave and Front st.
Plainfield Beef Co.	3d and Washington sts.
Police Station	Park ave and RR.
Pattie, W R	7th, near Plainfield ave.
Potter, C Jr	7th and Division sts.
Potter Press Works	South ave.
Pomeroy, S A	Grove st. and Mercer aves.
Probasco, Dr J B	41 Front st.
Rammonetti, Edward	24 North ave.
Randolph, L V F	109 E. Front st.
Reynolds, H P	Park and North ave.
Reynolds, H. P	Washington avenue.
Roberts, D S	17 North avenue.
Rockfellow, Geo W	Park and North ave.
Rockfellow, G W (Res)	140 Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	48 Madison ave.
Rushmore, Dr Edward	Park ave. near Fifth st.
Rushmore, Isaac W	7th st. cor. Pemberton ave.
Serrell, Lemuel W	Front st. and Plainfield ave.
Shaw, E J	Front st., opp Park ave.
Shepard, A D	Fanwood, N. J.
Smalley Bros	10 North ave.
Smith, P A	110 E. 2d st.
Smith, Dr E W	58 E. Front st.
Stelle, E M	Park ave. and Front st.
Stelle, E M	Central ave.
Stelle, E M (Pay Station)	Park ave and Front st.
Streall, A G	Prospect ave.
Talmadge, Henry P (Res)	Netherwood.
Titsworth, Jos M	30 W. 7th st.
Tomlinson, Dr T H	38 W. 2d st.
Tracy, J Evarts	8th and Division st.
Union Club	9th st. and Broadway.
Vosseller, Jas S	6th st. and Sycamore.
Woodruff, s V	Netherwood.
Yates, J W	6 E. 7th st.
Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co	Second street.

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Hackensack	20c.	Tenafly	25c.
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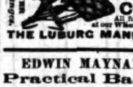

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SUNDAY MAIL—Arrive at 9.17 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M., to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

OH, for electric lights.

GREEN grass has made its appearance on some of our lawns.

SUNDAY is Mid-Lent, and a new moon makes its appearance.

NORTH PLAINFIELD'S property owners should pay their fire taxes.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening.

ITEMS of interest to our lady readers are mentioned in Edsall's new advertisement this week.

THOSE watersheds (?) under the railroad bridges don't leak a bit worse than the bridges themselves.

THE express charges on the horse we spoke of as having been shipped to Mr. J. Evarts Tracy of this city, were about $165.

WE have not heard of the successful result, as yet, of any of the periodical petitions for the 5:15 p. m. train from New York. Start another.

AT the coal and lumber yards of Don & Gaylord, on Madison avenue, near the railroad, a fine and full line of fertilizers for all crops is offered.

WE hear many complaints because a payment of ten cents is necessary for admission to the art department of the Job Male Public Library building.

THE propositions for the lighting of certain portions of the city by gas or electricity, are to be opened by the Council at its meeting of next Monday evening.

THERE will be an election for the members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, Monday the 12th inst., and a regular meeting of the Board the following evening.

UNDER the direction of Manager Mundy of the Plainfield District Messenger Co., Mr. F. T. Waterbury of Stamford, Conn., has been in this city for some days past, perfecting the fire alarm system.

THERE was a fence built around that bill proposing to place the fire department under the control of the Common Council, but the firemen plainly saw the darkey concealed in it and kicked down the bars.

IT is proposed to make the second evening of the Grace church fair at The Crescent, May 18th and 19th, a special occasion. Lehman's orchestra will be engaged for the purposes of a grand promenade concert.

AN alarm of fire was sounded last Monday afternoon, but upon the arrival of the apparatus at a small building in the vicinity of the Potter Press Works, it was found that the danger had been overcome by those on the spot.

THE afternoon and evening meetings during the present week at Reform Hall have been largely attended, and the addresses of Major Hilton have interested and encouraged the workers and converts of the cause of gospel temperance.

MONDAY evening just before the six o'clock whistle blew, a local band serenaded the Scott printing machine works in celebration of the closing of the late strike. Mr. Walter Scott replied with a few appropriate words of thanks for all concerned.

So far it seems probable that Messrs. William H. Brower and William K. McClure will be elected Fire Commissioners by a large majority. But before the day of election, strong opposition may develope, and popular candidates nominated against them.

DR. DUPREE, the painless curer of all feet troubles, met with good success on his recent visit to Plainfield, and by request, will make another visit soon, due notice of which will appear in this paper. His coming again would be proof of reliability and every sufferer would call.

THE "Banker's Daughter" to be given at Music Hall, the 12th inst., will be the only performance during the rest of Lent. On the evening of Easter Monday, however, and the following Thursday, two of the greatest attractions of the season will be presented—Templeton's "Mikado," and Modjeska.

THE striking employees of the Scott Printing Machine Works have returned according to a schedule advancing their wages from five to twenty-five cents a man, arranged by Mr. Scott before the men "went out." It is a matter of satisfaction all around, that this needless strike has been adjusted.

THE first of April and moving day is again upon us. How many years longer will the landlords of this city remain in the old rut that so interferes with those moving from other places where leases universally expire on the first of May? And, besides, so early in the season is generally a most uncomfortable time to change.

THE Bound Brook *Chronicle* plainly gets its Plainfield news from some fountain of ignorance. It published last week the wonderful tale of a gas explosion that blew a plumber up to the ceiling, and a powder explosion that startled the inhabitants of Dunellen into a belief that the Borough was visited by an earthquake.

FROM the active preparations that are being made and the enthusiasm of all concerned, we are forced to believe that the May fair of Grace church, in The Crescent, will dim with its greater brilliancy all fairs of the past. The efforts of the willing hearts and the willing hands of the fair ladies, will, we trust, receive a just reward.

A DESIRE for centralization of power in the hands of the Common Council, is the secret of the advocacy by certain Councilmen of the bill we published last week. If the Council properly attends to the poor, the streets, the lights, the police, the ordinances and the finances of the municipality, it will have its hands full, and all the trusts the community desires to repose in it.

THE Haines family of hotel beats are still circulating through the State seeking whose rations they may devour and what free board they can secure. The fact that although so well known they yet find some one to victimize, is only less strange than the fact of their freedom from the clutches of the law. The county jail is the only hostelry that has not as yet, furnished them with board and lodging.

A DISCHARGED workman, who had skipped the town leaving an unpaid board bill behind him in North Plainfield, was the authority for an article in the New York *World* of last Friday reflecting most wilfully and falsely upon the Rev. Edward Love, proprietor of the factory for making rolls for printing wall-paper, at the corner of Park and North avenues, this city. Every statement was a lie, and an emphatic denial by every one of Mr. Love's employees immediately followed.

ALL the tanks were full Wednesday morning.

IF last week's storm was the "equinoctial", what do you call that of this week?

ALREADY this question is being asked and agitated—who is to be our next Mayor?

THE Rev. J. H. Vincent will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

THERE is any quantity of moving into the city, and lots of changing about, so the truckmen are happy, at least.

JACOB MORRALLER, the Front street jeweller, will shortly remove to No. 19 East Front street, in the store lately occupied by H. S. Barnes.

ONE of the most attractive stores in the city is that occupied by Demarest, the grocer, in the new building at the corner of Park avenue and Second street.

THROUGH insurance agent, Wm. A. Woodruff, the $225 damage by the explosion of gas in Sheriff Stiles' new building on Front street, was promptly adjusted and paid.

YESTERDAY was moving day. Subscribers of this paper who have or will change their address should notify us of the fact, giving at the same time their old address.

THE weather during the early part of the week has not been the most propitious for the quintette of Plainfield public school teachers that is spending its Midlent vacation at Ocean Grove.

THIS evening at No. 24 East Front street, there will be a raffle for a pair of seven dollar gaiters to aid Barney Tracy in procuring an artificial foot in place of the natural foot he lost by being run over by the cars".

THE sudden death from pneumonia is announced of Mrs. Lizzie Verdon Larkin, second daughter of the late Judge James Verdon of North Plainfield. The death occurred on Wednesday at her residence in New York.

THE property owners on Broadway owe a duty to the public as well as themselves. They should all chip in for the purpose of macadamizing that thoroughfare or expect the march of civilization to take another direction.

IN Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening at eight o'clock, Dr. J. H. Vincent will lecture for men only on "Caring for one's self". Admittance is free to members, and those who procure tickets from the officers of the Association.

MANY of those who drive do not understand that the law gives the right of way to the pedestrian. A man or woman who is crossing the street is not obliged to look out for the man who is driving the team, but it is the contrary.

ALTHOUGH the Borough of North Plainfield cannot afford sidewalks of its own, it certainly has power sufficient invested in it to compel property owners to replace missing boards from such plank walks as may be built before their houses.

MESSRS. W. K. MCCLURE, E. B. Pope and E. D. Moffett of this city have been nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature as Commissioners of Deeds for Union county. Their terms of office begin April 1, and continue for five years.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Bennington *Democrat* wants to know if it is proper to urge a young lady to sing at an evening gathering after she has refused once. And Editor Runkle says: "It is proper to urge a little, but not too much, lest she should change her mind."

AN Evening Sociable was held at the residence of Miss Annie Mosher, on the corner of Peace and Fourth streets, last Wednesday evening. Fifteen couples were present and enjoyed themselves in dancing and other pleasures. The occasion was one of unusual enjoyment.

THE State Superintendent of Public Education says that the reason why the compulsory education law failed, was: because there is not school room enough; and because the constables who are to enforce the law have no provision in the law whereby they will be adequately paid for their services.

THE Society for the Prevention of Crime is sending circulars to all dealers notifying them to stop the sale of baking powders that contain tickets offering prizes to such purchasers as may secure them. The sale of anything of the sort is in violation of law, and the society proposes to prosecute those who deal therein.

DURING Wednesday night, the Boston Clothing Co., of No. 34 Park avenue, moved into its new quarters opposite, and Messrs. Lutkins & Hummer moved into the store vacated by the Clothing Co. Both have thereby secured much more commodious quarters, and are better able to accommodate the increased business that will come in the future.

THE Borough of Dunellen is a limited one with Commissioners instead of a Mayor and Council, but within its boundaries of a square mile reside some of the most philanthropic of the State's inhabitants. They propose to perfect it as a place of residence, and besides their individual tax will each donate a yearly sum towards the improvement of the Borough at large.

WITH an expenditure for new hose that is greatly needed, and the repairs that are necessary to No. 2 steamer, out of this year's funds at the disposal of the Fire Department, followed by a thorough overhauling of No. 1 steamer next year, we will be equipped in a manner that will afford all the service and protection that can be desired, and as well as any department in the State.

MISS MARY WALKER, a lady who has been acting as nurse in the family of Mr. Fred Knowland, of Seventh street, lost an envelope containing about $80, somewhere on either Park avenue or Seventh street between the house and the post office. This was all the lady possessed, and, in consequence, the loss is of much account to her. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the money to Mr. Knowland's.

TUESDAY evening at Music Hall, Den Thompson gave his last impersonation of his original part of "Joshua Whitcomb," and will open in Boston, next week, with a new play and a new character. Tuesday evening's appearance was the second in this city, and although the rain came down in torrents about eight o'clock, the house was two-thirds full. Many old faces were recognized in the company, and as a whole the performance was as satisfactory as before.

THE newly constituted Boroughites of Dunellen are to hold an election on Tuesday of next week for the purpose of choosing Commissioners. Two tickets are in the field, one, "The Regular," consisting of Messrs. C. Schepflin, P. W. Brakeley, R. J. Swackhammer, J. W. Handren, R. Lowrie, John Runyon and John Hunt. The other, "The Independent," consisting of Messrs. B. Smith, S. T. Tallman, Samuel Luckey, Joseph Maier, G. W. Thomas, A. Gray and John Moynahan. Five hundred dollars is to be voted for use by the Commissioners on the roads.

A FULL attendance is desired at the Industrial school next Saturday, April 3. Special garments will then be distributed to those in the garment classes who wish to try for the prize offered for the best made garments. All will work on the same kind of article this year, thus making the competition more fair. Those in the lower classes will commence their prize "strips" on Saturday, May 1. Prizes will also be given for the best button-hole, best piece of darning and best set of fancy stitches. Prize work will be on exhibition at the closing day exercises.

A Year of Fridays.

Somebody points out that this year came in on Friday and will go out on Friday, and that it has fifty-three Fridays. Two months in the year came in on Friday, and two go out on Friday. There are five months in the year that have five Fridays. The phases of the moon change five times on Friday, and the sun was eclipsed on March 5, which fell on Friday. The longest day in the year and the shortest fall on a Friday. People who have a superstitious prejudice on Friday will be apt to see strange coincidences in all this.

The Post Office.

The new postmaster, Mr. W. L. Force, took formal possession of the Post Office in this city on April 1st. The location of the office will remain the same as now. Parties renting lock and call boxes are informed that they may retain the same numbers at the same rates. The retiring postmaster, Mr. Pope, has the congratulations of the public upon the efficient manner in which the patrons of the office have been served during his term and the superior facilities afforded. Under the administration of his successor the same state of affairs will exist.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to take from our midst our deceased friend and patron, William B. Maxson who departed this life Friday, March 19, 1886; and

WHEREAS, The deceased was an ardent and sincere advocate of our cause, a faithful friend and generous supporter of our society; and

WHEREAS, Since we bow in humble submission to the dispensation of God, and trust to His infallible judgment in taking away one whose loss is an irreparable calamity to his family and whose absence will be deeply felt in public; therefore

Resolved, That the members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and family for the great loss they have sustained, and that we sincerely regret that he whom they loved was called away while far removed from those he called his own, and without the tender and loving ministrations of those at home.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the family, and that they be published in our local papers. Signed.

PETER FLYNN,
JOHN O'ROURKE,
JOHN MCNALLY.

A Big Victory For The Firemen.

The "Livingston Bill," which we again publish in full below, was urgently pressed by the firemen of this city, passed the Senate, unanimously, and during Tuesday's session was adopted by the House with only one dissenting vote:

An Act for the relief of incorporated fire departments in this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any incorporated fire department of this State is limited to raising in any one year for the purposes of the department any definite sum, such sum may be increased by the governing body of such department, whenever in their judgment the public necessities shall require such increase, to a sum not exceeding the rate of twenty-five (25) cents of each and every one hundred dollars of the value of the real and personal property in the place where such department shall exercise its power, such valuation to be determined as the same appears on the assessor's books of such place for the last preceding year, and such increased sum shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the original and limited amount.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general and special, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, our Treasurer, Mrs. Burlingham, has been called upon to pass through the deep waters of affliction in losing her dear companion, and her heart is bowed down with grief in this trying hour of loneliness and sorrow. We would, as sisters, unite in bestowing our sympathy and love, and endeavor by presence and prayers to assist her in carrying her heavy cross, thus following the teachings of the Blessed Book, which says—"Bear ye one another's burdens," and "Weep with them that weep." We would also recognize the fact that the Hospital has lost one of its founders and skillful physicians, one who has stood by it nobly, and has given the best of his knowledge and skill to the patients under his care, and has faithfully endeavored to seek the Hospital's best interest in every particular. For the performance of this trust committed to him, he will be rewarded by the Great Physician according to the service rendered. We would direct our dear friend to lean hard upon the loving Christ who will uphold her with His everlasting arms, who will not forsake her in the time of trouble, for He knows the way, and will lead her, we trust, out of the darkness into the light, and to see the crown over every cross.

MRS. T. H. TOMLINSON, Sec'y.

To the Ladies Auxiliary Board, Muhlenberg Hospital.

An Enterprising Young Merchant.

Upon the ruins of the fire of May 24th, 1884, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, has arisen a building that is one of the city's greatest ornaments—a credit to the generosity of the owner, Mr. William Moore—who erected the structure according to the taste of Mr. Frank C. Green, the popular young merchant who occupies the larger part of the premises—and to the architectural ability and judgment of Mr. Jesse Oakley. From the very beginning of the building's construction, enterprise has marked its progress and is plainly noticeable in its completion. Started at the commencement of Winter, by perseverance and energy, it has been pushed forward through sunshine and storm, until thus early in the Spring is announced the "opening" of the elegant and extensive furniture warerooms that occupy the corner store and the two upper stories of the entire building. The crowds that pass throughout the day and evening are attracted by the magnificent display that is spread out within the magnificent show windows, and inside visitors have been filled with admiration at the varied assortment of handsome and serviceable household furniture that Mr. Green is offering his extended trade in Plainfield and vicinity. Nowhere in the State is so great a stock or finer goods exhibited, nor an establishment better adapted for such purpose. Extensive room is available for the showing of parlor suits in embossed and gilded leather, silk plush and carved woods, chamber suits in polished ash, cedar, rosewood, mahogany and walnut, and everything in the line of furniture for interior, ornament, decoration or use, from a hand-carved mantel costing hundreds of dollars to a bamboo cradle costing as many cents. A visit to this establishment, where everyone is welcome, is necessary to appreciate the beauty and utility of the goods displayed. The columns of this paper are too short to hold therein even a slight reference to all that is exhibited; but suffice it to say that the largest art rooms of New York do not present a finer show. Mr. Green has secured the services of Mr. Samuel Dean of Boston, who will have charge of the department of upholstery and drapery. This gentleman's experience of many years, his marvellous taste and judgment of what is demanded by the fashions of the present day, specially fit him for the position, and will insure the satisfaction of the patronage this establishment aims to, and will succeed in, gaining. Elegant goods, reasonable prices and fair dealing, is bound to build up for Mr. Frank C. Green a business second to none in the country in the same line.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education last Monday evening elected Mr. Hurlbut President protem during the absence of President Murray in Europe, which will probably be until the middle of June. The Board is endeavoring to have the new building ready for occupancy by the first of May, as it is greatly needed.

The Audubon Society.

The Audubon Society (named after the great naturalist) founded last February, is rapidly increasing its membership in all parts of the country. The purpose of the society is to prevent—(1) The killing of any wild bird not used for food. (2) The taking or destroying of the eggs or nests of any wild birds. (3) The wearing of the feathers of wild birds. The office is at 40 Park Row, New York. The society wishes a local secretary in every town and village to secure signers of its pledge; and will, upon application, furnish circulars of information and pledge forms. Upon the return of the signed pledges certificates of membership will be issued. Beyond the promise contained in the pledge no obligation nor responsibility is incurred. There are no fees, no dues nor any expenses of any kind. There are no conditions as to age. The promoters of the movement are sanguine of effecting a great change of sentiment relative to the destruction of our songsters and insect destroying birds for hat decoration.

Personalia.

Councilman John Simpson has a black cat that weighs eleven pounds.

John W. Murray, Esq., sailed for Europe, yesterday, intending to be absent about ten weeks.

Mr. James S. Nason of East Fifth street is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Firman Cadmus, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Councilman John Simpson and wife, of this city.

Mrs. ex-Councilman Wadsworth gave a progressive-euchre party at her residence Thursday evening of last week.

The family of Mr. R. W. Montgomery of Madison avenue, have taken up a Summer residence at Huntington, L. I.

Mr. John Cameron, the purchaser of the Casino rink building, has secured the lease of the ground on which it stands for another year.

Mr. Colorado Jewett's familiar form of last Summer under a raised umbrella, was recognized on our streets again, last Tuesday. He's another "harbinger."

Councilman B O. Bowers contemplates the erection of a fine residence on that very desirable location at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Franklyn place.

Dr. C. M. Field is expected back from his southern trip about the 10th inst. A voyage to Europe accompanied by his brother, Mr. Richard Field, is to follow.

The Rev. William R. Richards spent last Sunday at Hampton, Va., among the Freedman's Halls of Education in which his sister is actively engaged and interested.

Mr. J. U. Fraley has just secured an elegant city residence on Lexington avenue, New York, and will divide his seasons between there and his Summer cottage at Elberon.

The Rev. A. H. Tuttle preached his farewell sermons to his congregation of the Methodist church, last Sunday. He is expected back again, however, at the end of three years, and Plainfield then hopes to retain him forever.

Mr. Arthur P. Miller, who studied law under the late W. B. Maxson and has continued in his office since his admittance into the profession, succeeds to the deceased's business and has been appointed receiver of the Hotel Netherwood to fill the vacancy in that particular caused by Mr. Maxson's death.

Mr. George B. Wallbridge, after a lingering illness of many months, died during Sunday morning last at the residence of his mother in-law, Mrs. A. K. Miller, No 1 Franklyn place. The deceased was engaged for a few years past as a dealer in type-writer's supplies, but for the last three months has been unable to attend to his business. The funeral took place at his late residence, Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

More About The Water Works Franchise.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your issue of February 18th you were good enough to publish a letter, written by me in explanation of the water works question, and my connection therewith. I now find that two remarks, which I made in that letter, have been entirely misunderstood and seem to have caused considerable ill feeling. The source from whence this information is derived is so reliable that I have no doubt the misunderstanding really exists, and I, therefore, beg of you to allow me the use of your columns to remove an impression which I never intended to convey. First—In writing about the water works and the proposed plan of action with regard to an application to Council, construction of works, etc., etc. I simply wrote on behalf of the firm of Sam'l. R. Bullock & Co., of 11 Wall street, New York, in whose employ I am. It appears, however, that people here have lost sight of this fact and have come to the conclusion that *I individually* intended to apply for a franchise and build the works. I may as well say right here, that I *could* not do so, even if I had wanted to accomplish it, for it requires a large amount of ready cash and a complete knowledge of the technical details to build a system of water works. All I have done has been to bring up the water works question in the interests of the firm in whose employ I am. This firm is now building several works in different parts of the Union, employing altogether over seven hundred men, and has completed three water works within the last six months. If the Council of Plainfield decide to take the water works question into serious consideration, and should call for bids from water works builders, the firm by whom I am employed would then hand in their proposition, stating exactly what they propose to do and what guarantee they will furnish for the due and faithful performance of their contract. I now come to the second point. In my letter, above referred to, I said that Messrs. S. R. Bullock & Co., made it a point "not to employ foreign labor," and this remark appears to have given great offence. People seem to have interpreted it this way: That Messrs. S. R. Bullock & Co., would refuse to give work to any "foreigner." Now, let me explain briefly what was meant and what I intended to convey. Messrs. Bullock & Co., make it a point to give work to the unemployed working men, *irrespective of their nationality*, who reside in or near the place where the works are to be located. My firm does not believe in getting gangs of immigrants from Castle Garden at low wages for the sake of saving a few dollars, while there are good men looking for employment right amongst us. So long as a man is willing to work it matters not whether he be American, Irish, German, Italian or anything else, and I would here remark that it would ill become me to object to "foreigners"—as it so happens that I am of foreign birth myself. If any of your readers would like further explanation concerning the water works question they will be most welcome at the office of the firm, No. 11 Wall street, Mortimer building, where all information relating to the matter will be cheerfully given. Messrs. S. R. Bullock & Co., believe, and rightly so, I think, that publicity in such matters, and a thorough discussion of the project, is only to their advantage and makes things more satisfactory to all concerned. I remain, gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,
E. WOLFMANN.

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM B. MAXSON.

BY M. M. THORN.

A broken shaft, a fallen tower,
A light gone out, a mighty power,
A brother friend, a gen'rous heart,
Would lend a hand and act his part.

With counsel good, his acts have won,
To his credit, second to none,
Ever ready, early and late,
To save the fallen inebriate.

A kindly word, a willing hand,
A generous purse were at command.
This shining light, it set full soon,
His sun went down, while yet 'twas noon.

Yet all is well, 'tis God's behest
That we labor, and he take rest.
Rest, brother, rest, thy sheaves shall tell
Of thy labors, and just how well.

No tablet stone, or monument,
Shall ever be, to mortal lent,
Than this, which we, thy brothers rear
Within our hearts; it shall endear

Thee in our minds, nor be displaced
By vandal hand, or e'er defaced.
So fare thee well, we kiss the rod,
Are reconciled, 'twas will of God.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

English snipe have made their appearance. A few have been killed on the meadows along the Passaic.

Woodcock begin to arrive. Now let every lover of law and decency look out for the detestable pot-hunters who will shoot this bird out of season. The penalty for killing a woodcock until July first is fifteen dollars.

The Middlesex Gun Club have received a friendly challenge from the Jersey City Heights Gun Club to shoot a team match, of twenty members a side, at seven live birds each, the event to take place Thursday, April 8th.

The following is the law of Pennsylvania regarding trout. The act of Assembly of June 11, 1885, Pamphlet Laws 109, provides: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill, or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession, after the same has been caught or killed, any speckled trout, save only from the fifteenth day of April to the fifteenth day of July, under a penalty of ten dollars for each trout so killed or had in possession, but this act shall not prevent any person from catching trout with nets in waters owned by himself to stock other waters."

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Sucker parties are now in order here.

Henry Cook has exchanged his house on Westfield avenue with Mr. Benns, for his brown stone house on Vernon avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Benns takes immediate possession.

Those lovely little cottages built by the Land Improvement Co., at Fanwood station, are rapidly being rented. They are near the depot, with beautiful surroundings and reasonable rent.

We regret very much to chronicle the removal of three of our most genial and prominent citizens, namely, Mr. Burke, Mr. George Lyon and John T. Pattinson. The last named has been a resident here over forty years. He was a staunch Democrat, and a vigorous worker for the party. Their residence hereafter will be Bound Brook.

But for the timely warning of his son Lewis, the residence of Daniel Allen, on Front street, would have been burned to the ground. The son was awakened by a strong and suffocating smell of smoke that pervaded the entire house, and upon examination, it was found that the sitting room underneath was in flames. The mantle-piece, closet and floor were consumed. It was only by the most strenuous efforts of the family that the fire was subdued. Circumstances point to the stove as the cause.

The Township Committee of Fanwood Township met at Excelsior Hall, Saturday, March 17th inst., at 4.30 p. m. All the members were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reported as follows: Balance as stated at last meeting, $640.26; received from John Flannery, license, $30; total, $670.26; paid out by order of Committee, $61.45; balance on hand, $608 81. The following bills were ordered paid: Jas. Ritchie, inspector of election, $6; Excelsior Hook & Ladder Company for rent of rooms to April 8, 1886, $25; W. W. Connolly, funeral expenses, D. M. Clark, $15; P. Traynor, groceries furnished J. Clark, $5; J. Waterson, overseer of poor, $2.75. Official oaths of Chas. H. French, assessor; Thos. R. Mead, J. B. Lambert and Thomas M. Paff, Sr., Commissioners of Appeals; Philip Radig and Thomas Lee, Surveyors of the Highways, and Alphonso Laine and Hezekiah Hand, Constables, were presented and placed on file. Official bonds in the sum of $500 each were offered by Constables Pangborn, Laine and Hand, and were approved and ordered on file. Applications for licenses were received from John L. Roulstone, Thomas M. Paff and Lambert D Camp, and were granted from April 2, 1886, to April 2, 1887. Certificates of road meeting, district No. 7, received, and the election of Thomas Lee as overseer confirmed. Whereas, the Collector elected at the annual town meeting held March 9, 1886, did not qualify within the time prescribed by law, it was resolved that Daniel H. Terry be appointed Collector for the township of Fanwood for ensuing year. Mr. D. H. Terry presented his official bond in the sum of $10,000, which was approved and ordered placed on file. Communication from Mr. John Lambert was received and placed on file. Mr. Wm. H. Terry was made a committee (on behalf of the Township Committee) to settle all disputes that may arise between overseer of road district No. 6, and the inhabitants thereof. Mr. Wm. Hetfield, ex Collector, presented statement showing full amount in his hands due Fanwood Township, including school money $1,763.51, for which amount he gave his check in settlement. The amount of money due the schools of $1,491 43, was paid to Mr. D H. Terry, the new Collector. Justice C. A. Smith was requested to issue warrant to Daniel H. Terry for collection of delinquent taxes. Adjourned to meet Saturday, April 3, 1886, at 7 p. m.

Some Early Shad.

The regular season for shad catching does not begin hereabouts till April 10th, but shad are already beginning to make their appearance. The first in this vicinity was a pair weighing nine pounds caught at Charles Holt's fishery near Yardleyville, on Friday last. Down at Penngrove the first catch occurred Saturday when 550 fish were netted. They were caught by gillers of Stow Creek, and were disposed of in the markets at good prices. It is expected that the seiners will begin at Gloucester in a few days, as it is anticipated the run of fish will begin earlier than usual. The shad have passed the Potomac River already and are moving northward along the coast. Chas. Britton and Chas. Bunting of the Sixth ward on Friday evening caught a six-pound shad.—*Trenton True American.*

A great many "beats" can always be found in the heart of a great city.

"Why are great men melancholy?" asks the Sweet Singer of Michigan. We feel sad because there are so few of us; so very few of us.

No matter how great a man's descriptive powers may be, they utterly fail him when his wife asks him what kind of a bonnet some other woman had.

The Irish patriots should not be discouraged. Married men have struggled for home rule for twenty centuries, and have not yet succeeded in getting it.

DUNELLEN DOINGS.

Chas. Boice is not able to be at his business on account of a long illness.

Mr. Fred Enander has commenced the erection of a new shop next to M. Finger's bakery.

S. Boice will soon open a confectionery store in Todd's block, lately occupied as P. W. Brakeley's drug store.

Last Friday night two young men undertook to drive down the mountain back of this place. When about half way down, the horses became frightened and started to run away, and were only checked by one of the young men jumping out and risking his life by catching the frightened animals by the head. The young men think they will not try it again without a brake on the wagon.

GRANT.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mr. Kelly, wagon maker, removes to Westfield this week.

Mr. Homer, butcher, is about to remove to Hightstown.

The Postmaster has removed into the Widow Nelson's house.

The Labb House, on the Westervelt place, is nearing completion. The family is expected to arrive early in April to take possession.

Mr. Charles Ward has taken possession of his new store, in which the new Post Office is now located. It is a handsome one-story building and is one of the most substantial structures yet erected.

And still another fire! The grocery store of Mr. Larrabee was discovered to be on fire before eleven o'clock on Friday night last, and the explosion of a few pounds of gunpowder awakened the inhabitants from their early slumbers and was heard as far away as Westfield. The brick dwelling adjoining was gutted, but all household effects were saved. Mr. Larrabee was reported to have sold out to Mr. Davis and the remainder of the stock was to have been removed to the store lately occupied by Charles Ward, on the first of April. The store was small and the loss sustained could not have been large under any circumstances. A rigid investigation is needed in this vicinity. We have within two years had more fires than have occurred within a quarter of a century. Beginning with the Mahlon Vail place barn and dwelling, destroyed within a few days of each other, then the Rogers grocery and Dunham's clothing factory, Ransom's printing office, followed by a small building containing an unmarketable lot of dyes, the Alberti barn, and now the only Seventh-day grocery. It has startled the community and in the absence of cause known for their occurrence, suggests a wise and searching investigation which I hope the insurance companies will formulate and try to discover whether we have located in our midst a very unfortunate lot or some parties that want watching.

BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

In old times barbers used to pull teeth and bleed people. Now they talk them to death.

Mr. Joseph G. Hemson, of Bayonne, N. J., was in our town on Monday last, looking after his business interest.

The health record of our town equals any town of its size in the State. Free from malarial fevers, pure water, and clear bracing air.

The sociable held at Temperance Hall on Monday evening last, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was largely attended, and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mr. James T. Pierson has began the erection of an addition to the store corner of Broad and Elm street, to accommodate his large increasing dry goods trade. It is to make more room, putting the grocery business in the rear.

The death of Peter J. Wahl, father of John J. Wahl, aged seventy-six years, occurred on Monday last. His funeral was held on Wednesday at Stony Hill church, where the deceased's family resided before coming to our town to live with his son.

Mr. James Roll has sold to Mr. Valentine O. Burtis thirty acres of his farm on Springfield road. Mr. Burtis expects to erect a residence on the same this Spring. Give us good crushed stone roads and there will be no trouble for our farmers to sell all or a portion of their farms, on which dwellings will be erected.

The death of Mrs. Jane Hall, aged 80 years, occurred on Monday last, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Burhans, on Prospect street. Mrs. Hall has been an invalid for a number of years. The funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. G. Smith of the Methodist church officiated. The body was taken by the cars on Wednesday morning, to be interred in the family plot at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, near Passaic, N. J.

Ex-Postmaster Decker has thoroughly refitted his store, in papering and painting it, the ceiling covered with narrow cherry, making as fine a store of its size in the State. On the side where the post office fixtures were, he has a large counter on which is displayed a fine and choice lot of cloths of latest patterns. Mr. Decker gives his whole attention to the business, and is ready to meet any demand for custom-made clothing and guarantees a perfect fit. There is no need of our residents going out of town to be suited in style as well as price.

The record of vital statistics for the year ending April 1, 1886, for Westfield Township: Total number of births, 53—28 males and 25 females; total number of deaths, 27; total marriages, 10. The death rate shows as small a percentage as any town in our State, it being only 11 48 to the 1,000 population. The causes of death are divided as follows: Consumption, 3; marasmus, 2; convulsions, 2; affection of the heart, 3; exhaustion, 2; croup, 2; pneumonia, old age, liver complaint, cancer, Bright's disease, chorea, gastric fever, accident, congestive chill, peritonitis, exhaustion, typhoid fever, scarlatina and paralysis, one each. The ages at time of death are divided as follows: Under 1 year, 3; between 1 and 5 years, 3; between 5 and 10 years, 2; between 20 and 40 years, 5; between 40 and 60 years, 5; over 60 years, 9.

There was considerable moving and changing about of places of residence of a number of our town's people the present week. Mr. John Hahn removed to Brooklyn from North avenue; Benjamin J. Crosby into his recently purchased house on Westfield avenue; Mr. James B. Carbery, from Broad street, to the McQuoid house on Westfield avenue; Justice Whittre, from Broad street, to his new residence on Hillside avenue; Mr. Ben Berry and family, from Westfield avenue, boarding at hotel; Prof. J. A. Demarest, from the Boone house, to the residence recently occupied on Broad street by Mr. Carbery; Mr. George W. Van Emburgh, from Plainfield, to the Downer house on Broad street; Mr. C. W. Conselyea, from Cumberland street, to Bird's corner; Mr. Charles E. Loveridge removes with his family to Elizabeth, N. J.; Mr. Charles A. Smith, from Fanwood, to his recently purchased residence, the Hickok house, on Clark street; Mr. Charles W. Hanson, from Park street, to Bayonne, N. J.; Mr. Tryon, of New York city, to the Hanson house, Park street, and Mr. Charles Volk and family removes to New York city, from the Fairbairn house, Mountain avenue.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Talk about women being flighty! Look at bank cashiers.

A job lot of napkins at $1 and 1.25 per dozen, worth $1.50 and $2. Only a few left at Pope Bros.

Which causes the most young men to attend meeting—the bell of the church or the belle of the village?

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption. Fontaine's Cure relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

A bank cashier seldom goes off until he is loaded, and then he makes the report.

It is now about five years since I first began selling Ely's Cream Balm; and from the time of its first introduction there has been a growing demand for it, and so far it has given very great satisfaction to my customers. I consider it a catarrh remedy of genuine merit.—A. B. Burns, Druggist, Montrose, Pa.

Teacher—"What is the hottest place in the United States?" Pupil—"A hornet's nest."

"My physician said I could not live. My liver out of order, frequently vomited greenish matter, skin yellow, small dry humors on face, stomach would not retain food. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, 372 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A sermon always seems short to the woman who wears a bonnet to church for the first time.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out, before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the money it costs you.

"There's plenty of room at the top," is the motto of the hotel clerk, who always takes great delight a skying a guest.

For fifteen years I was annoyed with severe pain in my head and discharges into my throat from catarrh. My sense of smell was much impaired. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm I have overcome these troubles.—J. B. Case, St. Denis Hotel, New York.

An actor, unlike other men, can sometimes build up a most excellent reputation out of a very bad character.

Rev. W. W. Christine, of Florence, N. J., authorizes: "I have known of Palmer 'Skin-Success' since 1869 (17 years), and have found it to be all that is claimed for it: A sure, pure, speedy, Remedy for skin complaints of every name and degree."

There is generally more than three feet of lumber in a wood yard.

That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, catarrh, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"ROUGH ON RATS."
Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs.

HEART PAINS.
Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."
Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"BUCHU-PAIBA."
Quick, complete cure, all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Scalding, Irritation, Stone, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder. $1, Druggists.

BED-BUGS, FLIES.
Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

THIN PEOPLE.
"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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Cures cholera, colic, cramps, diarrhea, aches, pains, sprains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. 20c. Rough on Pain Plasters, 15c.

MOTHERS.
If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER.
If you are losing your grip on life, try Wells' Health Renewer. Goes direct to weak spots.

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Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Itching, Protruding, Bleeding, Internal or other. Internal and External Remedy in each package. Sure cure. 50c. Druggists.

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Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny, and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Stinging, irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-Paiba." $1.

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"Rough on Rats" clears them out, also Beetles, Ants.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."
"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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Corrects offensive odors at once. Complete cure of worst chronic cases, also unequaled as gargle for Diptheria, Sore Throat, Foul Breath, etc.

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Abyss—To fall into one, danger and hardship.

Alms—To deny shows; want; misery. To give, joy and long life.

Agony—Loss of inheritance.

Angel—To see one is good. To speak to one is evil.

Apples—Betoken long life; success; faithfulness in your lover.

Anchor—Denotes some good and unexpected news.

Ascend—Towards the skies is favorable; if clouds appear bright.

Arrows—To see them denotes speedy disgust.

Bagpipe—To play upon one; contention, trouble, etc.

Ball—Being there. Joy; pleasure; recreation and success.

Balloon—Exhaltation of short duration.

Biscuit—Making them. Contentment.

Bridge—Crossing one is a good omen. Denotes prosperity and success in love.

Bed Bugs—Denotes strife and quarrels.

Bouquet—Momentary joy and satisfaction.

Beard—Large one, complete success in all undertakings.

Bed—To see one, security; if alone in one, peril.

Bees—To see them, gain and profit.

Bells—If ringing, sign of wedding; if tolling, bad news.

Birds—Seeing them, tattling and lawsuits.

Bulls—If pursued by one, denotes injurious reports about character.

Beans—If eating them, signifies trouble and dissension.

Bonnet—For a maiden to dream of a new bonnet gives promise of a new lover.

Cabbage—Eating it, sadness and sorrow.

Cake—Eating it, threatened illness.

Calf—To see one, inheritance of a small sum of money.

Canary—A long voyage.

Cherries—To see them, pleasure and health.

Cats—Seeing one, treason by a near relative.

Comet—Seeing one: to the lover it forebodes frustration of his hopes; farmer, failure of crops; seamen, storms, shipwrecks.

Clouds—White ones signify prosperity; dark, show an ill time of anger.

Cards—To play at, you will be deceived; loss of wealth.

Crows—Carried along signifies sadness.

Diamonds—Wearing them, you will be crossed in love, and your lover unfaithful.

Dancing—Joyful news from long absent friend; success; happiness.

Dove—Denotes good future to dreamer.

Doctor—That you are a doctor denotes joy.

Dogs—White one, speedy happiness.

Devil—Persecution, torment, despair, temptation and trouble.

Dispute—With a friend, reconciliation with a woman.

Ditch—To leap or cross it on a plank, hidden enemies.

Drowning—To see a drowned person denotes joy, triumph.

Duel—Denotes a dangerous rival; quarrel between friends.

Dice—Denotes good in either love, marriage or trade.

Dead—Talking with, signifies boldness or courage; clear conscience.

Drink—If drinking cold water, good; hot water, sickness.

Elephant—Seeing one at large is a good sign.

Eyes—To lose one denotes the death of a person high in power.

Eel—To take one alive, malice; dead, suffering, sorrow, vexation.

Eggs—In small number, profit and gain; large number, loss and lawsuit.

Eagles—To see one soaring high, denotes prosperity, riches and honor.

Eclipses of the Moon—You will lose a female friend.

Eclipses of the Sun—Loss of a male friend.

Eating—Very unfavorable sign. It portends disunion in family, losses in trade, disappointment in love.

Feast—Joy of short duration; ruin of temperament.

Feathers—White feathers, riches and satisfaction.

Filth—Money—to make filth, considerable receipts.

Flies—A swarm of flies denotes many enemies; to kill them, a good sign.

Fire—Signifies wrath and danger.

Flowers—To see them, consolation, joy, pleasure; to gather them, considerable benefits.

Forest—To be in one, profit for the poor, loss to the rich.

Funeral—Denotes speedy marriage, or hear of the death of near relation.

Gun—Firing one denotes envy, anger.

Gallows—To see one hanged, damage, misfortune.

Gloves—Wearing or holding them, good fortune; drawing them off, disappointment.

Gold—Finding it denotes profit, success.

Grapes—Foretells to the maiden of a cheerful companion, and a songster happiness in marriage; success in trade.

Grave—To see one foretells sickness; disappointment.

Grain—Beneath your feet, great fortune acquired without difficulty.

Gossip—Denotes impatience and annoyance.

Hail—Trouble and sadness; great sorrow in life.

Hair—Dressing, approaching peril.

House—To build one, consolation; if on fire, hasty news.

Horses—Generally a good sign.

Hill—Ascending a hill, success in life; descending denotes illness.

Hanged—Being, or going to be, denotes you'll rise above your present condition by marriage.

Hay—Cutting it signifies great influence in society; raking it, you will stand at head of assemblies.

Horns—On your head, signifies grandeur and royalty; if on another person, danger of loss of person and estate.

Heaven—If there, signifies grandeur and glory.

Hen—If cackling, joy and profit; laying eggs, gain; if with chickens, loss and damage; if crowing, sadness and trouble.

Hornets—Transaction with people who will assault and discredit you.

Hunting—Killing game, trouble through false friends, but you will overcome their machinations.

Infant—If unmarried woman, will go through trouble; if man, it is good.

Ink—Black ink, involved in a disgraceful scheme; red ink, good news awaits you.

Injury—Receiving them, have many friends, no enemies; inflicting them, you will receive and dispense blessings.

Infirm—Seeing an infirm person, affliction.

Jealousy—To dream of being jealous is a bad sign.

Jail—Seeing others in, you will be deprived of your liberty. Being imprisoned, elevated to high position; increase of friends.

Jewels—Possessing them, road to happiness.

Jug—Drinking out of, going on journey. If large, journey long; if small, journey short.

Kiss—If kissing the hands of any one, friendship; good fortune.

King—Denotes strife and slavery of the mind.

Keys—If lost or gone, denotes you'll be vexed.

Knives—Betokens, lawsuits, poverty, disgrace, strife; your lover unfaithful.

Kite—You shall be in danger of thieves and robbers.

Lamp—Burning, signifies prosperity suddenly extinguished, death of a near friend.

Ladder—Ascending one, honor; descending one, homage.

Lamb—Seeing one, consolation; feeding or bringing to slaughter, torment.

Leaping—You will encounter difficulties in your present pursuit; your sweetheart will not marry you.

Legacy—Receiving one, denotes loss through the hands of another, involving you in litigation, debt, trouble.

Lands—To own them, consolation; seeing them in pastures, sudden fright.

Leaves—Seeing them fall, dangerous sickness.

Lion—To see one, good fortune; marry a woman of great spirit; success in trade; prosperity from sea voyage.

Love—That you are in love, sign you'll make a fool of yourself.

Laughing—Betokens sorrow and weeping.

Labor—Dreaming you labor, a life of luxurious indolence; seeing others, wealth gained by manufactures.

Music—Hearing it denotes joy and happiness.

Money—Counting it, gain; seeing it, anger; spending it, coming losses; finding it, fortune to come.

Monkey—A malicious, but weak enemy.

Married—Is ominous death, poverty, prison.

Mice—Denotes prosperity, success in love, and a happy marriage.

Mother—If living, signifies joy; if dead, misfortune.

Monuments—Seeing them—if sick, will recover; well person, good luck.

Meat—That you see the meat you have eaten, signifies loss and damage.

Mire—Wading in mire foretells toil and trouble.

Nest—To find one, gain; if empty, termination of business.

Newspapers—To read one, deceit, falsehood, fraud.

Negroes—Not good, unless they be singers or dancers.

Night Walks—Signifies trouble and melancholy.

Oak—Seeing a large oak tree, a good sign.

Organ—Hearing one play is a sad omen to girls.

Owl—Seeing one, you will discover some important secret.

Oysters—Is a very favorable sign.

Office—If turned out, foretells death and loss of property.

Oranges—See or eat, signifies wounds, grief and vexation.

Orchard—Denotes that you'll become rich, and marry much to your advantage.

Painting—That you paint your house, sign of sickness.

Pearl—Denotes poverty and misery.

Piano—Pleasant and lively playing, sign of thrift and domestic happiness.

Pipe—To smoke one, success in business.

Poverty—Sign of good luck.

Prison—If in one, honor awaits you.

Purse—Finding one empty, shadows forth disappointment.

Peacock—Spreading his tail, wealth and a handsome wife.

Pond—Water if clear, friendship, gratitude; if muddy or stagnant, trouble and deceit.

Pigeons—Sign of health and content.

Plums—Forerunners of ill luck; loss of reputation.

Plow—Is good for marriage, and such like.

Precipices—Signifies much injury to persons and goods.

Quarrels—With a stranger, a new friend or acquaintance.

Quagmire—Falling in one shows obstruction and difficulty in business.

Quail—Disastrous news coming to you.

Quilting—Is a good and lucky dream.

Quoits—A harbinger of ill luck.

Rain—Profit and gain. If a farmer, damage; if mechanic, capitalist or trader, loss.

Rainbow—To see one denotes great traveling and change of fortune.

Rats—Secret and dangerous enemy.

Rings—If on your finger, dignity, honor and power. To receive one, security; to give away, loss.

Roses—In bloom, a good sign; out of season, the reverse.

Raft—Fortells of a journey.

Reaping—Grain is an excellent sign.

River—Smooth, clear and flowing, presages happiness and success in life; if disturbed and muddy, you will go to sea, and acquire considerable riches.

Sailing—On clear water, good sign.

School—Being in or seeing one, good fortune.

Segar—Smoking one, you'll meet with some misfortune.

Sky—Clear sky, a good sign.

Snakes—This is a sign you have enemies.

Stars—Clear and fair, shows prosperity, good news; dusky and pale, signifies all sorts of mischief.

Sailors—Dangerous sea voyage.

Ship at Sea—Happy sign for those in expectation.

Stones—To walk on them, trouble and suffering.

Swans—Riches and power.

Strange Place—Denotes a good legacy from a relative; to the lover, inconstancy; sailor, sickness next voyage.

Stings—Signifies grief and care; to many they have signified loss and injuries by wicked persons.

Sisters—Seeing deceased brothers and sisters signifies long life.

Swallows—Denotes success in trade, and riches to the dreamer.

Swimming—Head above water denotes great success in your undertakings, whether love, trade, sea or farming.

Singing—Signifies he will be affected and weep.

Snow—Ground covered is a good sign.

Thicket—To hide in one, imminent danger.

Thirst—Signifies that you are aspiring.

Thunder—Signifies affliction to the rich, but to the poor, repose.

Traveling—Traveling through woods, briers and bushes, betokens many troubles and hindrances.

Thorns—Seeing them, malicious neighbors; pricked by them, treachery by a friend.

Tiger—Jealous, furious and irreconcilable enemies.

Trees—Seeing green and flourishing trees is a good sign.

Turtles—This is a sign of long life.

Tyrants—Shows enemies, and disappointment among friends.

Tombs—Denotes speedy marriage, great success in business, gaining of a lawsuit.

Tempest—If in a storm or tempest, after many difficulties, arrive at great happiness; become rich, and marry well.

Turkey—Seeing one strutting about, sign you'll overcome your enemies.

Ulcer—On the body, cares, changes and labor without profit.

Undertaker—Forerunner of a wedding; if in black the union will be unhappy; white, happiness will follow.

Uniform—To see or wear one, glory, valor, celebrity.

Vessels—Of tin or pewter, comfortable ease.

Violin—To play upon one, company, consolation.

Victuals—That you eat, signifies loss.

Vomit—To the poor, profit; rich, hurt.

Wagon—Approaching indisposition.

War—Danger of persecution.

Well—To draw clear, advantageous marriage; if it be troubled, disastrous nuptials and sickness.

Will—To make your own, melancholy, misfortune.

Wine—To see it, effusion of blood.

Woman—To see one, infirmity; many, mortification.

Warts—If your left hand, you will receive money; right, you will pay out money.

Wasps—Seeing them denotes thrift and abundance.

Widows—Weeping, sign of sickness.

Walking—In dirt, sickness; in water, adversity and grief.

Water—If dirty, denotes trouble and adversity.

Yacht—Seeing one under full sail is a very good sign.

Young—That you are young is a bad sign.

Zebra—Misplaced friendship; ingratitude.

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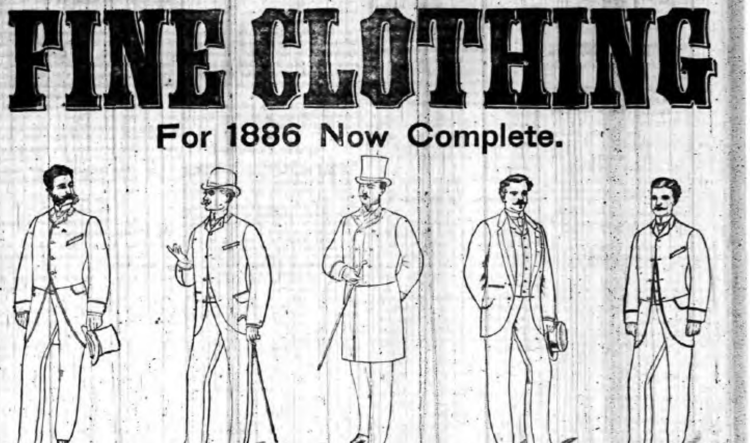

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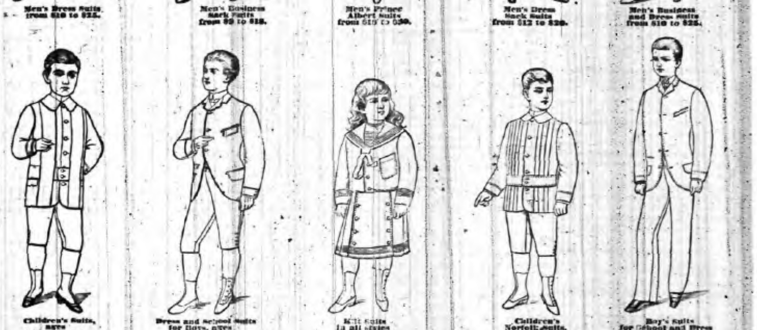

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Close up to hear,
And what did I hear, do you think?

"Papa, hello!
'Tis me, you know!"
The voice of my own little Miss.
"You went away
From home to-day,
And you never gave me—a kiss!

"It was a mistake,
I was not awake,
Before you went out of the house;
I thought that a kiss
Would not be amiss
If I gave it as sly as a mouse!

"So here goes, papa,
And one from mamma,
And another when you come home;
Just answer me this,
Is it nice to kiss,
When you want through the dear telefome."

"Hello!" I replied,
With fatherly pride,
I've got them as snug as can be;
I'll give them all back,
With many a smack,
Whenever I come home to tea!"

Miscellaneous Reading

AN OPPORTUNE WITNESS.

"Well, I'm mighty glad to get home!" said Mr. Briscomb, emphatically.

And he climbed out of the buggy, with a beaming face, and hurried up the front walk; while the hired man, who had driven him home from the station, turned into the lane with a flourish and rattled down toward the barn.

Anybody might have been glad to get back to so cozy a home and to so unmistakable a welcome.

A big dog came bounding around the corner of the house to meet him, prancing around him excitedly and making frantic attempts to lick his face.

Mrs. Marks, the housekeeper—Mr. Briscomb was a hopeless bachelor—paused in her preparations for supper to smile and nod from the window; and two young persons, who were sitting on the front steps, jumped up hastily, took charge of Mr. Briscomb's satchel, and dragged a chair out on to the porch and pressed him into it.

These were Mr. Briscomb's boarders—Ruth Haines, who had come from the next county to teach the district school; and Horace Bennett, who was surveying for the new railroad and buying land therefor.

It was whispered that most of the surveying had been done in the neighborhood of the school-house, the children bearing witness to the fact that the young surveyor was a very frequent visitor, and that hardly a day passed that he was not on hand to walk home with the teacher.

"Well—" said Mr. Briscomb, removing his travel-stained hat and wiping his forehead.

And he stopped short, and appeared to fall into a reverie.

His companions were silent. They were not quite sure which would be the more appropriate—sympathy or congratulation.

Mr. Briscomb had been to a point several miles distant, to receive the money left him by a brother who had died six months ago—the six months having been consumed by *a slow and sure system of* probating.

"He was worth more than anybody thought," said Mr. Briscomb at last, abruptly. "He left Martha and the boys more than they can ever use up if they try; and he left me six thousand dollars."

The surveyor and the little school-teacher looked at each other breathlessly.

To them, working hard for their modest earnings, and more than appreciating the value of money, it seemed an overwhelming amount.

"I've got it right here," Mr. Briscomb continued, tapping his breast pocket, "and it's worried me all the way home. You see, I don't know what in the name of goodness to do with it."

"That's the last thing that would trouble me," said Horace, briskly; and Ruth laughed, as she always did at Horace's smiles.

"There's the bank," Mr. Briscomb went on, musingly, "but I'm afraid of banks. And there's the railroads; I suppose I might take stock in some of them. But I ain't partial to railroads, either. I guess I'd better keep it by me till I've looked around a little," he concluded, rubbing his chin disturbedly.

"Where will you keep it?" said Ruth, wonderingly.

"Well, I've been thinking about that," Mr. Briscomb responded, looking at the porch floor with contracted brows. "I thought of the back of the old settee, and the inside of the straw tick, and the clock case; but I've come to the conclusion that they be the first places anybody'd look. Finally I thought of the very thing. There's a loose board up in the floor of my room—the northwest corner—just room for a box under it. I can put my trunk over it, and there it is. Nobody'd think of going there."

"Nobody but me," said Horace cheerfully. "I should know exactly where to go."

At which Ruth laughed again, and Mr. Briscomb smiled absently.

He was very fond of his boarders, he often wondered how he could have thought the old house cheerful before they came, and what he should do when they were gone.

"I'd better get it off my mind," he said, rising, "I'll go and do it now."

And he went into the wide hall and up the stairs.

"He ought to invest it at once," said Horace, disapprovingly. "He'll always be uneasy while he has it on his hands."

"I am afraid so," said Ruth, looking after him regretfully.

And then the conversation drifted to less practical subjects than that of Mr. *Briscomb's money*, and was carried on in a rather lower tone.

It was of Mr. Briscomb's money that Ruth was thinking, however, as she sat in her window that night, looking down the sleeping road and listening to the chip of a belated cricket.

She had heard of a slight jarring sound from the next room—her host's; and her thoughts had flown immediately to the loose board and Mr. Briscomb's inheritance.

She sat motionless, with startled face, listening intently.

A soft step crept down the stairs—she heard it plainly; and the front door opened with a creak.

Ruth felt her heart beating fast and her hands trembling; but she arose to her feet and leaned far out of the window, straining her eyes.

A tall form stepped softly to the ground and made its way through the yard with a careful stealthy movement.

But at sight of it, Ruth gave a sigh of relief and laughed softly to herself.

She stood watching the proceedings of the ghostly figure until it turned and came toward the house—until the front door closed softly, and the stairs creaked under an ascending tread.

Curiosity, perplexity and amazement had filled her face in turn, to be followed by regretful pity.

"Poor man!" she said to herself compassionately. "It will worry him into his grave, at this rate."

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School closed, a week or so later, for one of those untimely vacations which district school committees are fond of decreeing; and the surveyor drove Ruth to the station—she was to go home for the holidays.

These two had come to an understanding. Ruth wore a ring on the proper finger and all their conversation of late had been upon one subject—which was, upon how little a young couple of extremely modest wants could safely start out together.

They had not yet succeeded in bringing the probable amount within the narrow limits of Horace's salary, although their feats in this direction had been marvelous; but they had not dreamed of losing courage.

"I shall begin cutting rags for carpets as soon as I get home," said Ruth, cheerfully, as the train came rumbling in. 'Dear me! what will mother say?"

She shook her handkerchief from the window as the train moved off, and leaned forward to catch Horace's parting words:

"I'll be here to meet you, of course."

With that assurance still in her ears, it was no wonder that, when she stepped off the train, two weeks later, and looked around with an eager smile, the sight of the deserted little station should have filled her with something like dread.

Nobody was in sight except the station-master, and he was tipped back in a chair against the baggage-room door, half asleep.

Ruth walked to the edge of the platform, and looked anxiously up and down the road. There was a cloud of dust in the distance, and she watched it with a lightened heart.

But the wagon which lumbered up slowly and stopped before her was not Mr. Briscomb's nor was the tall young countryman who stepped out awkwardly, the person she had hoped to see. She recognized him as a neighbor of Mr. Briscomb, and her fears returned.

"Going down to Briscomb's, ain't you?" said the young man, hesitatingly. "Want to ride? I can take you down as well as not."

Ruth climbed into the wagon silently. Why had Horace not come? Something must be wrong.

"Heard about that surveyor fellow?" her companion observed, as they drove away, and he looked at her sympathetically.

"About what?" said Ruth, clutching the edge of her high seat, tremblingly.

"It was the day after school let out," said the young man, obviously divided between pity for her distress and his enjoyment of telling a startling story. "Briscomb went to mill that day, and the surveyor (Bennet) he went out to Crawford; he said he wanted to telegraph to the railroad company about something or other. Well, when Briscomb got back—you know he had a lot of money willed to him lately?—well, he got to thinking about that money, and he went to see if it was all right. He kept it up in his room, under the floor, with a trunk over it. Well, the money was gone?. The trunk was just as he left it, but the money wasn't there."

He paused to note the effect of this announcement, and stared at his companion in astonishment.

For there was something like amusement in her face.

"Well," she said calmly, "What did he do?"

"He told the neighbors about it. If you'll believe it, he hadn't thought of suspecting anybody of taking it; he always was good-natured. He thought it must have been rats that carried it off. But we thought right away of that surveyor, and when we found out that Briscomb had been simple enough to tell him where he kept it, we was pretty sure it was him that took it. So we went out to Crawford—two or three of us—and got out a warrant and arrested him. We didn't expect to find the money on him, of course; and it wasn't. But there ain't a doubt but what he's got it somewhere. Anyhow, he's having his trial now, out to Crawford, and the chances are all against him. We do things up quick out this way," he concluded, with an air of satisfaction.

Truly, this little school-teacher was a strange person. The amusement had died out of her face, and a profound indignation had filled it.

She grasped his arm eagerly.

"He did not take it!" she said, scornfully. "I know where it is this minute. You must drive me out to Crawford immediately!"

She snatched the whip from its socket as she spoke and touched the horses lightly.

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The Crawford court-house was filled to overflowing. The trial, coming as it did into the midst of the sleepy summer days, when excitements were few, had proved a great attraction.

It was an exceptional trial, too. The plaintiff had been unwilling to prosecute, and had seemed troubled ever since at having been led into doing so. The prisoner was the most honest-looking of young men, and behaved remarkably, as an innocent person would have done, and the evidence against him was very slight, and purely circumstantial. But in spite of these confusing facts, the vast majority believed in his guilt, though rather against their wills—he was such a frank looking fellow.

Mr. Briscomb was sitting with downcast eyes and a troubled expression. Horace sat, with his head in his hand, looking weary and hopeless, and the plaintiff's counsel was demanding of the jury, for the twentieth time, why, if the prisoner had not taken the money, he had come to Crawford upon the day of the robbery upon an obviously trumped up errand? Clearly, he had come to place the money in safe hands; his accomplice was probably in their midst.

The door opened suddenly and forcibly, and a young girl, with a flushed and eager face, came hastily in. At the sight of her, Horace raised his head, and his face brightened.

She gave him a swift smile, unmindful of the astonished observers, and made her way to Mr. Briscomb's side.

"You buried it yourself, under the locust-tree!" she cried, grasping his coat front, and shaking him a little in her eagerness. "I saw you. You were walking in your sleep, of course; but I didn't know it then. You came down, the night you came home with it, and dug a place under the locust-tree and put it in!"

Poor Mr. Briscomb stared at her in bewilderment; the spectators looked at each other, and whistled softly; the plaintiff's counsel looked disgusted.

There was a solemn pause, which the plaintiff's counsel broke by demanding, testily, that the evidence of "this person" be taken in the proper way.

But nobody seemed to hear him.

"I used to," said Mr. Briscomb at last, slowly—"I used to walk in my sleep every night regular, and do queer enough things. But I did think I'd got over it."

Somebody in the corner of the room clapped a timid pair of hands, and the next instant the room resounded with the cheers of a delighted crowd.

How a committee of three was appointed by the judge to go and prove the young lady's remarkable statement: how that committee returned in triumph, and presented Mr. Briscomb with a small box of deceitfully-modest appearance, amid the enthusiastic cheers of the spectators; how, for a confused period, everybody appeared to be congratulating everybody else; and how Mr. Briscomb drove home in state, with the surveyor and little school-teacher on either side of him, and relief and happiness beaming from his good-humored face—these were the chief topics in Crawford for a week, after which Mr. Briscomb's money was forgotten.

But Horace and Ruth had substantial reasons for remembering it.

It was Mr. Briscomb's money that smoothed the way to their marriage, a few months later, and that built the snug little house they called home.

THAT CIRCULAR.

Grand Master Workman Powderly's address, recently read before the Knights of Labor, is very conservative and judicious in its terms. He thinks that the Order is growing too rapidly for its own good. He says that the Order does not advocate strikes until every other method of peaceable adjustment has failed, and yet the wires are bearing from a thousand cities the news of as many strikes by Knights of Labor, in which arbitration and conciliation were never hinted at. Indeed, in many cases they have been rejected by members of the Order.

He argues strongly against this and adds: "In some cases these strikes were entered upon against the advice of the General Executive Board. It is claimed by our members that arbitration is one-sided. That may be true of the past, but the voluntary concessions made to us within the last three months prove most conclusively that the just claims of labor will be listened to if we go forward in the way we started. It is claimed that this is a year for concessions and advances. Be that as it may, we cannot force them by striking."

He refers to the fact that 500 assemblies were added to the roll in February, as many as were organized in the first eight years of the Order's existence and he adds that it is not possible that all these recruits can be properly trained before the assemblies are founded.

He objects to useless strikes and says that the Order must have *patience*. He wholly opposes striking for the eight hour system on May 1st, and says that out of 60,000,000 people in the United States, the Order has enlisted about 300,000. How then can it be expected that public opinion can be moulded by the Order in so short a time?

As to the selection of officers, Mr. Powderly says that nobody should be elected on account of "fine speech or impetuosity." Only the coolest men should be put in position, and they should be upheld in their work

The Order, he says, is composed of law-abiding, intelligent men, and yet these petty boycotts and strikes continue. He adds that he will not maintain a false position before the world any longer; either the local assemblies must obey the law, or else he must resign the place. He adds: "I must have the assistance of the Order, or my most earnest efforts will fail. Will I have it? If so, strikes must be avoided. Those who boast must be checked by their assemblies. No move must be made until the court of last resort has been appealed to. Threats of violence must not be made. Politicians must be hushed up or driven out. Obedience to the laws of Knighthood must have preference over those of any other Order." He concludes by saying that if his views do not represent the Order, then it should select a man better qualified to carry out his will.

LAWS RELATING TO PUBLISHERS.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals, they are held responsible, until they have settled their bills, and order them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former directions, they are held responsible.

5. The court has decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it whether he has ordered it or not is held in law to be a subscriber.

7. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears is sent to the publisher.

TEA TABLE TALK.

A dangerous fashion for small waists is now being carried to extremes and a good many lacing strings must be made of leather!

It is regarded by many as a singular freak of fashion that makes ladies in the lightest and gayest of evening costumes wear black kid gloves.

Monkey's heads now ornament the handles of the newest umbrellas for men. Fashion once in a while manages to have something appropriate!

The newest black velvet dog collars for ladies have small gold beads sewed on the lower edge, and in front should be suspended a handsome locket.

Lace table-covers over colored silk at dinner parties are declared to be only suitable in families where the accumulation of wealth has been rapid.

Paper flowers are now made in such perfection that some ladies are induced to wear them instead of the natural ones. They are as pretty and cheaper.

With the fresh coat day-reception costume, the white silk or satin yacht scarf is now almost universally worn, instead of the long-retained Stanley scarf.

It is given out as important information that with trained dresses ladies do not wear long white skirts any more, simply because it is common, you know.

Single initial note paper is coming in again, and the single capital letter is quite a pleasant puzzle to find out what it really is, so curious is the formation.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

A TALE TOLD BY A POSTAGE-STAMP.

Primarily I am a postage stamp; just a common everyday two-cent stamp, possessing only such attributes as are peculiar to my class. Indeed, if I were placed among a thousand of my brethren I doubt if the keenest observer would be able to point me out as being in any way distinguished. A vague gloom enshrouds that portion of my life preceding its development into one of the government agents (if I may so call myself); and I indistinctly remember of having been connected in some way with a copy of an English comic paper which drifted as an exchange into an American newspaper office, and thence quickly into a huge waste-basket. From that time until arriving at my present state I passed through the hands of paper dealers, paper manufacturers, and divers clerks and careless people, my last distinct impression being received from an engraver's press.

I can scarcely be called a conceited person; still I am led to believe that my mission in the world is an important one. I am kind-hearted, of agreeable disposition, and well satisfied with my lot. I frequently congratulate myself upon the good fortune which made me what I am. How much better to be, perchance, the bearer of some kind letter, a perfumed *billet-doux, if you please, than a vulgar* revenue stamp, fit only to adorn a box of ill-smelling cigars or grace a barrel of inferior liquor.

A man hurriedly places a postage-stamp upon a letter, which he drops into a convenient letter-box, and entirely forgets the circumstance. It humbly serves his purpose; beyond that he does not care. But think for a moment of the travels of that same stamp, of the person it meets, of the message it bears, and say it is not a sentient being!

After my birth I was carefully accounted for to various commonplace officials, and, after some delay, sent to the post-office at a certain Eastern city. I was purchased soon afterward by Mr. Archibald Warrack, who tore me rudely from my friends, and, after carrying me about in his pocketbook for a day or two, cast me into a certain dark drawer of his desk.

This Mr. Warrack was about twenty-five, tall, graceful, and altogether a very gentlemanly appearing person. He dressed neatly and tastefully, but with no suggestion of foppishness. To be frank, I admired him from the beginning of our acquaintance. Regarding his social and financial status, he was a gentleman of artistic tastes—one of the grand army *of dilettanti*—possessing an ample *bank account and a pedigree* which was never questioned.

The desk, into a drawer of which I was so ignominiously thrust, stood in a sunny alcove separated from Mr. Warrack's studio by a heavy portiere. This little apartment was a very pleasant place, and Mr. Warrack spent considerably more time in lounging there than he did in working in the great, bare room adjoining. Art was a hobby of mine, and it was with much satisfaction that I found myself placed in such a congenial atmosphere.

Soon after being transferred to the drawer I have before alluded to I discovered that my quarters were shared by a number of other persons of my own kind who were reposing on dainty perfumed envelopes. They wore, however, black stains upon their escutcheons, which showed them to be forever ruined. I made bold to introduce myself to one of these scarred veterans, and, after a few preliminary remarks concerning the weather, politics, and so on, said:

"From your looks (date of canceling) I infer that you have been dwelling with this Mr. Warrack for some time, and being a stranger, I shall esteem it a favor if you will tell me such things as you feel at liberty to speak of concerning his private history."

"It's a sad case," said my friend, with a deep sigh. He looked haggard and worn, and was apparently in great distress.

"How sad?" I inquired, sympathetically.

"A sad case," he continued without heeding my interruption. "Less than six months ago I was the carrier of a letter written by a young lady named Rariden—Miss Helen Rariden—to Mr. Warrack, the gentleman whose acquaintance you have recently made. This letter was written in reply to one from him in which he exhausted all the available adjectives of the English language in the sincerest avowals of love, closing with an offer of his heart and hand."

"And the letter of which you were the bearer contained———"

"Her acceptance," he said, completing my sentence. "Helen Rariden is a beautiful woman, gifted, wealthy, and of excellent family. At the time I parted from her, or rather at the time she parted with me, she loved this—fellow with all her pure soul—loved him as man was never loved before, and he doubtless cared for her—then."

The emphasis of this last word was destroyed by a pitiful sob, and for a few moments my friend was so moved that he could not speak. I waited patiently until he again began:

"Shortly after the engagement, which naturally followed, Helen (I take the liberty of so calling her) was compelled to accompany her mother to Europe on a trip undertaken in the hope of benefiting that lady's health. The parting of this Mr. Warrack with his promised bride was tender and touching; I was present at the time in the gentleman's left-hand coat pocket, and felt the beating of Helen's heart with distinctness for a few moments. I admit that it was an embarrassing position for me to occupy, but I could not well withdraw, as I was then very much attached to this letter, as I am now."

I smiled at this bit of pleasantry, but my neighbor pressed a convenient pen-wiper to his misty eyes and resumed his narrative.

"After Helen went abroad Warrack was morose and melancholy for a while; he began several pictures with which to occupy his mind—gloomy conceptions to correspond with his state of feelings. He first began what he called 'Arthur and Guinevere'—the parting scene, you know. He sketched and daubed at it for a week or so, but kicked it off the easel one day in a fit of impatience. When Helen's first letters came to him (they are in the next drawer below, embellished with cold, haughty, *foreign stamps*), he replied promptly and at great length—tender, loving messages. Oh, how true he was!"

The stamp smiled bitterly.

"But he soon became neglectful! and would toss Helen's notes into a corner of the desk and not even open them. Of course, under these circumstances, Helen did not write so often, and I soon began to notice a change in Warrack's manner. He became cheerful and planned some joyous pictures; one of them, a 'Spring' landscape, is on his easel now, and he has ordered the canvas and primed for a contemplated work to be called 'The Lifting of the Clouds.'"

"And what is the cause of this sudden change?" I asked.

"He is interested in another direction," was the reply.

"And what of Helen?" I inquired.

"She is still true," answered my friend in a tone of conviction.

This ended our conversation for the time being. My fellow-lodger drew back into a dark corner and remained silent for several days.

In the meantime Mr. Warrack seemed happy;—he spent much time in singing and whistling snatches of tunes, chiefly from light operas. He painted a little when in the right mood, and I observed very often, through the keyhole of the drawer that the "Lifting of the Clouds" was progressing finely. It was with pain that I thought there might be some connection between the title of the picture and the growing coldness in the manner of the young people toward one another, judging from the dwindling of their correspondence.

A few days after my conversation with the elderly stamp Mr. Warrack opened our drawer and threw in an unopened letter which he had just received. As soon as he went out my friend examined it carefully. The envelope bore the card of a Venetian hotel and a cancelled postage-stamp whose language we did not know.

"From Helen?" I said, interrogatively.

"Yes," was the mournful reply.

Time wore on. It is a tedious time has, even in the life of lowly postage-stamps. Spring came tripping down her bright, flower-malled path, and the darkness of our habitation we felt the stirring of reawakened life. Mr. Warrack did not enter his studio for days at a time. When I spoke of these long absences to my chum he only answered in the language of Tennyson:

In the Spring a livelier iris changes on the burnished dove;
In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love

"Turns to thoughts of his new love while he forgets the old," I suggested.

"Poor Helen!" he said. "Oh, woman, you alone are long suffering and true."

Spring, summer, and fall.

One bright autumn day, as my friend and I were conversing in our quarters, Mr. Warrack, who was sitting in the alcove reading a newspaper, cut from its society columns two items which had through the instrumentality of Fate and the typographical "make-up," been printed in this order:

"Cards have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Archibald Warrack, the rising young artist, and Miss Florence Springer, daughter of Jay Winter Springer, the poet."

"Oh, the perfidy of man," said my poor stamp friend when I had finished reading.

The other item read:

"A cablegram from Venice announces the marriage at that place of Miss Helen Rariden, who has been sojourning abroad for some time past, to Sir Arthur Lombard, of London."

"The deuce!" gasped my friend through the dust which covered him.

"Not the deuce, but the way of the world," said I.

NOT WHAT HE SEEMED.

He was the greenest old man you ever saw. He looked around the passenger coach in a way to prove that he had never entered one before, and he sat down so softly, and seemed to be so afraid of damaging something, that all the passengers smiled.

By and by a young man went over and sat down beside him. This young man might have been directed by filial affection, and he might not. "Which way, uncle?" he softly asked.

"Me? Oh, I'm goin to see my darter in Connecticut."

"Ever travel much?"

"This is the first time I was ever on the keers. I've driv off seventeen miles with the oxen to see my other darter, but oxen ain't no comparison to these keers."

"I should say not. It takes a lot of money to go to Connecticut and back."

"Dreful lot, but I just sold the farm, you know."

"I presume you could change a hundred dollar bill for me?"

"Oh, jist as well as not."

"I may want you to by and by. This is good weather, eh?"

"'Strodinary weather for fall. James has been worried about his corn, but I guess it's all safe."

Nothing further was said for some time, the old man looking out of the window and the young man reading a paper. The train made few stops and the car was so warm that after a while the old man began to yawn and nod. He fought it off for ten minutes, but at last his head fell back, and his gentle snores mingled with the roar of the wheels.

A slim, white hand, with tapering fingers, rested on his leg; then it was elevated to his breast. Its touch was that of a feather. Its movement was that of serpent creeping forward to strike. The fingers touched an old fashioned wallet. The young man continued to read, and the old man slept on. Inch by inch the wallet was lifted from its snug resting place, and the hand was almost ready to remove it entirely, when something happened. With a sudden movement of his right hand the old man pinned the interloper fast, and his voice was heard calling:

"You blamed thief! But I knowed all the time what you were after! Where's the conductor!"

There was a rush of passengers, and they found a helpless, confused pickpocket, and an indignant, but yet elated old man.

"Consarn his pictur', but he took me fur an ole haystack from a back medder! Work roots on me, will ye! Set a trap fur me and fell into it yerself, eh?"

Even a professional pickpocket hadn't cheek enough to urge a single excuse. The fellow hadn't one blessed word to say, and was walked off to the baggage car to be kicked to the platform at the next station.

"Ye see," said the old man, as he turned to the inquiring passengers, "I hadn't orter done it. When a man has bin constable, sheriff, or drover all his days, travelin' over and meetin' with all sorts of folks, he hadn't orter play at greenhorn and break a young man's heart like this, but I felt sort o' reckless this mornin'. I must put a curb on my sperits; I'm gettin' too old to be playin' jokes on confidin' young men!"

Girl—"I will look at your hammocks, please."

Dealer—"Yes, miss. Now there is something nice—not expensive, but at the same time very pretty and strong."

Girl—"It does not look so very strong."

Dealer—"I will guarantee it to sustain a weight of over 300 pounds, miss."

Girl—"Let me see; 120 and 165 would be just 285—very well, I will take that one."

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SOUND DOCTRINE.

Recorder Smyth, in his charge to the Grand Jury of New York last Monday, emphatically sustained our expressed sentiments regarding bribe receivers and bribe givers. Touching the last named class of criminals, the Judge used the following clear and pointed language:—

"Any person who approaches another for the purpose of inducing him to violate a public trust is much worse and should be much more severely dealt with than the person he leads into crime."

"A person who gives bribes is like a receiver of stolen goods, and one who takes from thieves is in my judgment the greatest of thieves, and if such men were not to be found, there would be fewer thieves than there are now."

"A person who induces a public officer to commit such an offence as bribery should certainly be dealt with much more severely than the one who receives the bribe."

That is sound doctrine.

Put all thieves in jail.

PUBLIC THIEVES.

No impartial observer of disclosed events can do other than believe that bribery and corruption of the vilest character has disgraced the New York Board of Aldermen.

There may have been honest men among them, but evidence is amply sufficient to brand some as public thieves. It is time to call things by right names and to stop whitewashing official villainy.

The reputation of representative government, as well as the security of the people, alike demand that the sharpened knife of Reform be put in cutting motion.

We would not condemn any individual, be he Alderman or pickpocket, without conclusive evidence of guilt, but, if found guilty at the bar of Justice, then, as we have before declared, the utmost penalty of the law ought to be inflicted upon each and every culprit, no matter whether rich or poor, high or low, Democrat or Republican.

The man in official or legislative position who acts or votes for a venal consideration is certainly a fit candidate for the State Prison, but equal to him in crime, if not more criminal, is the moneyed principal or lobby broker who offers the infamy of a bribe.

The whole gang of them should be railroaded, without unnecessary delay, to a stone mansion where they can be made to work for a long term of years, and thereafter be forever disfranchised.

Our fight against political corruption is uncompromising and will be kept up.

It is a public curse.

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

Political measures may from time to time properly undergo change, but, come what may, truth founded principles stand immovable.

Men may shift allegiance to party organizations, but they cannot thrust principles aside.

When the Government of the United States first took shape, or, more correctly speaking, after the termination of the administration of President Washington, whose lofty patriotism silenced political clamor, there were two parties striving for ascendency, the Federal, led by Hamilton, and the Democratic, championed by Jefferson.

Between those parties a radical difference existed—a gulf wide and deep.

The Federal, imbued with the aristocratic idea of the mother country, looked upon government as the prerogative of the favored few to rule with stern authority the prescribed many.

The Democratic boldly denounced such a system of sovereignty as treason to the spirit and intent of American Independence, and without reservation declared that Freedom meant—

A government of the whole people, regardless of birth, class, or worldly condition;

To be administered honestly and for the general public benefit;

Clear of ostentatious display, and thoroughly plain and practical in all its workings.

And furthermore, the Democratic party then proclaimed as cardinal political truths—

Personal worth ever superior to wealth or boasted blood;

Character and ability of far more importance than any other consideration;

The equality of all citizens before the law an inherited right;

Specially granted privileges a positive wrong.

Such were the openly avowed principles of the Democratic party four score years ago.

Such are its cherished principles to-day. Precisely the same now as then.

Under that banner, the rights of the people, Jefferson demolished Federalism.

Beneath the same glorious banner the followers of Jefferson have manfully met and successfully driven back varied named opposers.

Principles never die.

The Knights of Labor declare that Jay Gould must be overthrown.

General Master Workman Powderly sustains the executive Board of the Knights of Labor, but opposes acts of violence.

President Cleveland denies the alleged rupture between himself and Secretary Manning. He is much annoyed by the reports.

Dr. J. E. Walker, a young physician of Baltimore, was bitten on the hand by a small lap dog on last Christmas day. On Tuesday last he is said to have died from hydrophobia.

The storm of Monday and Tuesday last, was severe in many parts of the country and considerable damage was done to bridges. More than four inches of rain fell during the prevalence of the storm.

The Senate, in executive session, to-day confirmed the nominations of John D. Oberly, of Illinois, and Charles Lyman, of Connecticut, to be Civil-Service Commissioners, and S. M. Stockslager, of Indiana, to be Assistant Commissioner of the General Land-Office.

Chancellor Runyon has appointed the former managers of the Dime Savings Bank of New Brunswick as a committee to settle up the affairs of the bank. The appointment was made after a sworn statement of the Directors was received, declaring the bank insolvent.

The Middlesex Courts opened Monday last.

The only proper place for a boycott is at the polls.

Hoboken Democrats have nominated Edwin J. Kerr for Mayor.

One hundred painters of Newark went on a strike in that city Monday last. They demand $3 per day.

Although New York had more than fifty regiments at Gettysburg, but one has raised a monument on the field.

Hon. Orestes Cleveland has been nominated by the Democrats for Mayor of Jersey City, and Gilbert Collins by the Republicans. Mr. Cleveland ought to, and we believe will be, elected.

The Treasury Department has prepared a new design for ten-dollar silver certificates, which includes an excellent vignette portrait of the late Vice-President Hendricks. New designs for certificates of other denominations will be adopted from time to time.

Job H. Lippincott, recently appointed by President Cleveland as District Attorney in place of Mr. Keasbey, is a lawyer of ability and standing. He has been counsel of the Freeholders of Hudson county for several years, and has acted with marked discretion and vigor.

New Brunswick Knights of Labor have denounced Hugh Boyd and his paper, the *Home News*, because he refused to publish a communication from them endorsing Senator Chase's bill, which provides that newspapers using stereotype plates shall not be selected to publish the laws. The *Home News* uses such plates.

The members of the Robert S. Green club of Elizabeth have engaged Weber's grove, corner of Spring street and Elizabeth avenue, that city, for their second annual picnic, which will be held Thursday evening, June 18. Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary the club is now in a flourishing condition, and applications for membership are received at every meeting.

Princeton opens the Mercer county spring campaign in no uncertain way. For the first time in twenty years, the Democrats elected their entire ticket, and that on a fair, square fight between two parties. As the seat of learning and conservatism, Princeton's election is indicative of the acceptability of Democratic control to the better elements of society.

A young woman of Dakota moved a few months ago from the Black Hills, and, while debating whether or not to move her old cook stove also, was offered 1,000 shares of Iron Hill stock for it. The stock was then thought to be worth just about as much as the paper on which it was printed. She took the offer, has already been offered $2,000 for stock, is holding on for more money, and the shares are still rising.

The reduction of the public debt for March was $14,087,884. Last March the reduction was less than $900,000. For the nine months of the current fiscal year ended, the reduction of the debt was $67,000,000. For the corresponding period of last year the reduction was $45,000,000. These comparisons show what a Democratic administration is doing to reduce the great national burden as compared with the preceding Republican regime.

Terrence V. Powderly, who is being talked about now as much as any other man in the country, came from the same range of mountains as Jay Gould did. Mr. Powderly, who is of Irish stock, was born at Carbondale, January 24, 1849. He is a machinist by trade, and has belonged to the Machinists' Union, of Scranton, since he was nineteen. He was chosen Mayor of Scranton in 1877, and was re-elected twice. He has been re-elected six times as the head of the Knights of Labor.

At the firemen's election in New Brunswick on Monday last, 411 votes were cast. Following is the official vote: Chief Engineer—Wm. C. Jacques, 393; no opposition. First Assistant—John Donnelly, 285; James Fisher, 124. Second Assistant—Frank Acker, 245; Frank W. Kiessling, 161. The result was impatiently awaited, and when announced friends of the winning candidates rushed out hose carriages and a band paraded the streets through the mud and rain until a late hour, cheering all the while.

Union County's Senator.

The illustrations given in supplement form by the Elizabeth *Herald*, of prominent county officials, in its last issue, are somewhat better than former efforts. The likeness of State Senator R. L. Livingston, is very good. Following the picture is the following short sketch of the life of the Senator:

"There is a journeyman printer in the New Jersey Senate who is an honor to his craft and the honest men who elected him. We refer to Hon. Robert Lord Livingston, of Plainfield, whose likeness we print in this issue. Printers are men of mark in Union county, and when they do enter the political arena, clad in Democratic steel, they invariably give a flattering account of themselves. Judge Hyer is a journeyman printer and he came very near seizing the senatorial toga, but it remained for the Plainfield type-setter to 'lock up' Ben Vail's 'form' in a very strong 'chase.' But we digress. Senator Livingston, as he is now known, was born in Elizabethtown (not our old burg), N. Y., in the heart of the famed Adirondacks, March 1, 1838, and was the oldest of five children, and his father, Robert W. Livingston, is now hale and hearty, though he has braved the storms of three-quarters of a century and escaped the death-dealing bullet of the late war, through which he served with distinction. The Senator's father was a printer and started the *Elizabethtown Post* before the birth of the subject of our picture. In his father's office the present Senator learned the art of setting type, and it is said acquired a speed of 1800 ems an hour, printers' measurement, which is excellent work among the best compositors of to-day. The Senator's brother now owns the paper which the father started. At the age of eighteen Robert L. Livingston gave up the 'case' and went to measuring calico and tape in a dry goods store in Troy, N. Y. Becoming proficient as a salesman, he sought the Empire city and went into an excellent birth in the then well-known house of C. W. and J. T. Moore & Co., where he remained from 1859 to 1868. At the outbreak of the rebellion the Moores collapsed, but Livingston found employment with their successors. Shortly afterwards Mr. Livingston embarked in Wall street ventures and, being judicious, amassed a respectable fortune only to lose it all in the panic of 1873. He then turned his attention to the insurance business in New York, in which he is still engaged. Mr. L. has been a resident of Plainfield since the centennial year (1876), having resided a brief time in Westfield before his removal. He is a Democrat of the old school and Plainfield is one of the strongest Republican citadels in the State, but such was the esteem in which Livingston was held by the people of his adopted city that he was three times elected to the Council, and was once honored with the Presidency. His record is a spotless one, both in public and private affairs, and his thorough business habits and knowledge of the world, added to a comprehensive mind well cultured, make him a safe and able custodian of the interest of his party and those of the people who have honored him with a seat in the Senate of the State of New Jersey."

THE LEGISLATURE.

Speaker Armstrong made a temperance speech to nearly empty seats last Monday when the Local Option bill came up. Part of the time there was not a quorum present. Mr. Scheele moved to strike out the enacting clause. Mr. Corbin followed on the side of temperance, but denied the statement that he is the sorrowful apostle of temperance from Plainfield. Mr. Bolton thought prohibition a very good thing in principle but not in practice. There are more drunkards, he said, in Prohibition Maine than any other State of the Union. Mr. Harrigan declared that the State Prohibition Convention was against local option as proposed here. Cicero Wolverton, Hunterdon's fiery orator, got off a humorous speech in which he ridiculed the notion that any one expected the passage of this bill. He said he never saw a village with a drug store in it that wouldn't supply him with all the rum he wanted. Last summer he went to Ocean Grove camp meeting to pray, and the very first morning he got acquainted with a trustworthy druggist and smiled with him regularly till he came home again. Assemblyman William B. Gourley, of Paterson, who has just been appointed Prosecutor of Passaic county by Gov. Abbett, sent in his resignation as a member of the Assembly Monday night and it was accepted. Mr. Scridboler introduced a bill to repeal the act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral water, beer, ale, porter and other beverages, approved March 11, 1881. Mr. Wells introduced a bill providing that railroad companies whose roads are not more than five miles in length and terminate at a summer resort may charge fares not exceeding eight cents per mile, but no charge of less than ten cents need be accepted by the company.

The Jersey City Tunnel Bill came up on second reading in the Senate on Monday evening. As an amendment Senator Youngblood offered a substitute providing for a tunnel or a bridge as the people of Jersey City may elect. The Senator proceeded with an argument in favor of the substitute, and there being fear that the subject would take up the whole time this evening a motion to defer its further consideration until Tuesday prevailed. It is believed that the substitute will be killed by the anti-bridge votes.

Assemblyman Vetterlein has introduced a bill into the House permitting the Mayor and Council of Boroughs to appoint a Corporation Counsel, Street Commissioner and Borough Physician.

In joint caucus the Republicans Wednesday evening decided that the Assembly shall take a recess on Friday of next week till June 1. The Senate will follow on completion of the Laverty trial. The session in June will be for the purpose of considering the railroad tax question.

A Spring Storm.

"It never rained but it poured," Tuesday, and many cellars were flooded, tanks overflowed and the street gutters were knee deep with mud and water. Just before noon the side wall of Hand's blacksmith shop on Somerset street, fell outward into the alley leading to the Farmer's Hotel stable, but neither the workmen inside nor any one on the exterior of the building was injured. The structure is directly over the brook that separates the counties of Union and Somerset, and the accident was caused by the undermining of the foundation by the rising waters. A number of casualties more or less damaging, are reported throughout the State as a result of the "April shower." About a mile west of Bound Brook, the Delaware & Raritan canal broke over its banks and carried away fences, outhouses, barns and other buildings. A landslide occurred on the Lehigh Valley road near Towanda, when about 400 feet of track was buried, and in some places the rails were eight feet under the earth.

Action of Muhlenberg Board.

The following minute of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital concerning the late Dr. Burlingham has been handed to us for publication:

Less than a year ago Muhlenberg Hospital sustained a severe loss by the death of Dr. Charles A. Hart, one of its founders and long a faithful and efficient member of its medical staff; and now the Board of Governors notes with sorrow the loss of another valued member, Dr. Harvey D. Burlingham, who, after a long and painful illness, died at his residence in Plainfield, March 17, 1886, while still at the height of his activity and usefulness, aged fifty-five years. Dr. Burlingham was intimately associated with Dr. Hart in the founding of the Hospital and contributed largely to that end. From the first organization of the Hospital a valued member of the medical staff, he was ever conscientious and faithful in the performance of the duties of that position—at times extremely arduous and exacting—freely giving of his time, and using his large experience and professional skill for the benefits of the patients, and to promote the general welfare of the Hospital. This Board records its grateful appreciation of the value of Dr. Burlingham's services and counsel during his long connection with the Hospital, and its deep sense of the great loss sustained by his death; and offers to his widow its sincere sympathy in the heavy bereavement which has befallen her.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Art Gallery.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The criticisms which have been made by some upon the management of the Art Gallery have, doubtless been made under a misapprehension of the facts. Up to the present time it has not been a public gallery, and cannot be until it has been properly turned over to the public, which cannot be done until the terms of the subscriptions and donations which have made it a possibility, have been fully complied with. It is, and has been from the first, property held in trust by a committee named in the subscription paper, for the donors, subject to the conditions named by them. This committee, pending the completion of those conditions, and with the consent of the owner of the building, Hon. Job Male, decided to open the gallery to the public, at the small charge of ten cents *admission, to pay in part the expenses of attendance*. They were under no obligations to open it at all until it was formally given to the public, and in doing so they have assumed all the risk of damage, which, if any, would have to be made up by the committee. The fund is now nearly all collected, and it is hoped that the balance will be collected this week, and the title to all the property, including the building, will then be vested in the Trustees of the Public Library, who will become responsible to the public for its management. It is expected that after that it will be free under necessary rules and restrictions.

Very truly,
GEO. H. BABCOCK,
Chairman Committee to raise Funds.

Husband (jokingly)—"Oh, I'm the mainstay of the family." Wife—"Yes, and the jib-boom, and the—and the—" Small Boy (from experience)—"And the spanker, too, mamma."

SINCE that admired comedian, Mr. Tony Hart, first shot off his "Toy Pistol" in this city, he has been meeting with great success wherever he has appeared. His latest song, "Twill all come out in the wash," has made a great hit and all the stars are singing it. Messrs. Chas. D. Blake & Co. of Boston, publishers of most of the popular ballads of the day, have issued it for the benefit of the public.

"The Banker's Daughter."

From the N. Y. *World* of Tuesday we copy the following criticism of Crossen's Company, which is to appear at Music Hall, next Monday evening, at the close of its New York engagement. This is the only theatrical entertainment to be given during Lent:

"'The Banker's Daughter' was produced last evening at the Third Avenue Theatre by the Crossen's Company, which comes direct from the Union Square. Mr. Harry Linson played in the leading part, with Mr. Charles Drake as Lawrence Westbrook. The French nobleman was admirably represented by Mr. C. W. Kidder, while Mr. J. F. Crossen, as G. Washington, a little overdid the American tourist. Miss Edna Courtney, as Lilian, the banker's daughter, attracted considerable favorable attention, dividing the applause with Miss Marion A. Earle. The tableau in the fourth act—the ruins of a chateau near Paris seen by moonlight—was very effective."

Death of Ex-Senator Eugene S. Doughty.

The death of ex-Senator Eugene Solomon Doughty, which occurred at half past three Sunday morning, was a sudden shock to the people of this community, among whom the years of his manhood have been spent. Mr. Doughty only last Friday expressed himself to a friend in town as feeling in rather better health *than he had enjoyed for some years*. Saturday noon Mr. W. S. Potter met him in New York and directed him to Fromerfelt's jewelry establishment, where he wished to call. While there he was seized with a severe oppression in his chest and was taken to the Astor House, and two physicians were called to attend him, Mr. James Fromerfelt meanwhile telegraphing to the family here of his condition. His son at once started for the city and brought his father home on the train arriving here at 6:35. At his home all efforts of his devoted family and the attending physician (Dr. Matthewson) proved unavailing, and, retaining full consciousness to the last, and complaining of compression of the heart, he suddenly expired. His age was 74 years, 10 months and 22 days. Deceased was a native of Morris county, a son of the late Maj. Gen. Solomon Doughty. He followed farming and milling in that county, and in 1838 removed to this place and became a partner with his brother, the late Senator Joshua Doty, in the general merchandise trade. Later he established a large lumber business here and became interested in valuable Pennsylvania lumber tracts. He was an active and influential Democrat and served two terms in the State Assembly, being first elected in 1850, when the county had a Whig majority. In 1881 he was elected State Senator for three years, completing the term with credit to himself, his county and his constituents. Mr. Doughty also filled other important positions, among them that of Director of the State Bank of Elizabeth and President of the Somerville Mutual Fire Insurance Co. At the time of his death he was a Commissioner of the State Sinking Fund. A visit to Rahway connected with this business on Saturday morning, without being properly prepared for an unexpected ride of six miles out into the country, probably brought on the attack which caused his death. He was a man of great force of character, honorable and upright in all his dealings and noted for his goodness to the poor. In public and private life he lived respected, and in death he will be reverenced. The funeral took place at 12:30, Wednesday, at the house, Rev. W. E. Wright officiating.—*Somerset Messenger.*

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Township Committee of Fanwood met at Excelsior Hall on Saturday evening, April 3d, at 7 o'clock. Present—Kyte, Miller and Terry. After the reading and approval of minutes of last meeting, Treasurer reported as follows:

Balance as stated at last meeting	$ 606,81	
Received license fees from Britten, Rosiecome, Paff and DeCamp	190 00	
William Hetfield, ex-Collector	1,700.83	
		$2,497.95
Paid by order of Committee	$50 75	
D. H. Terry, Col'r, school funds	1,494.43	
		$1,545.18
Leaving balance on hand		$952.34

The following bills were ordered paid:

F. W. Westcott, medical attendance, Jesse Clark	$6.00
Chas. A. Smith, supplies furnished Jesse Clark	5.30
E. Hand, overseer road district No. 2, for materials furnished and work done on road	150,00
Norman Dunn, services Town Clerk	9.00

Certificate of road meeting in District No. 3 received, and the election of F. Happell, overseer, confirmed. Mr. William Cooper was appointed overseer road district No. 4. The committee released the collector from $34.46, uncollectable taxes corresponding with list filed this date with Township Clerk. Also $71.95 was deducted from the amount charged to the collector, being amount of taxes on property held by the Township. Mr. I. W. Miller, Township Treasurer, presented his official bond in the sum of $2,000, which was approved by the committee. Adjourned subject to call of chairman.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE APRIL 9.

Barlow, Miss S B
Bogart, G
Bradley, D H
Chamberlain, Mrs Maggie
Connolly, Mrs Isabella
Eaton, Mrs E J
Grant, Sherman S
Johnson, Sarah H
Johnson, Tillie J
Keefe, John
Murray, Edward
Phillips, Wm
Stevens, Kate
Willis, Mrs I
Wood, Dr Wallace
Wolfe, Mrs M J

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W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

DADY—In this city, April 4, 1886, James Dady, aged 4 weeks.

FAHEY—In this city, March 27, 1886, of pneumonia, John Fahey, aged 56 years.

HAYES—At New Brooklyn, Sarah Hayes, aged 73 years and 4 months.

SULLIVAN—In this city, April 7, 1886, of railroad accident, Martha Sullivan, aged 12 years.

TODD—At Warrenville, N. J., Saturday, April 3d, Mary, wife of David M. Todd, in her 74th year.

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ELECTION!

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of William H. Brower and E. L. Morris, also for one Assessor, will be held at LAING'S HALL, ON MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1886, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses. Also, to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the Assessor one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum for his services in lieu of fees; and to pay the Treasurer two and one half per cent. on the amount of taxes he collects, for which remuneration he shall collect the taxes as well as act as Treasurer of the department; and to pay the Secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his service.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department.

WM. E. JONES, President.
F. KNOWLAND, Secretary. a2w2

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AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood.
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New Bedford, June 1, 1882.
DR. J. C. AYER & CO.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our lime-juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that. We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.
Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.
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DR. J. C. AYER & CO.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "veldt-sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.
Yours truly, T. E. BODEN,
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Is the only thoroughly effective blood-purifier, the only medicine that eradicates the poisons of Scrofula, Mercury, and Contagious Disease from the system.
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Plainfield Fire Department.

Treasurer's Report for the Year ending March 31st, 1886.

DR.

March 31st, 1885.			
To balance			$170 65
Amounts received for taxes:			
For year 1879	65		
" 1880	12 09		
" 1881	1 56		
" 1882	24 24		
" 1883	34 40		
" 1884	78 75		
" 1885	[illegible]		6159 76
For interest on taxes			42 34
Note discounted	2500 00		
Less discount	[illegible]	2490 90	
Note discounted	1800 00		
Less discount	[illegible]	1780 94	4250 90
			[illegible]

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March 31st, 1886,		
By amounts paid to date as follows:		
Interest on bonds	345 00	
Repairs and supplies to apparatus and buildings	1663 32	
Salaries to engineers	125 00	
Fuel for engine houses	326 04	
Feed for engines	40 00	
Washing hose	36 13	
Ringing alarms	18 10	
Printing, advertising tax bills and postage	115 20	
Watching in Tower July 4th and elections	31 40	
Exemption certificates	8 00	
Rent of hall, etc., election	22 00	
Note, 4th installment truck, and interest	291 34	
Horse hire and sundry hauling for engines and truck	218 57	
Relief Alert Hose house	296 25	
One new well, repairs to wells and removing ice and snow	192 91	
Janitor for hall	30 00	
Assessor's fees	150 00	
Treasurer's fees	100 00	
Collection, taxes, stationery and jeweler's fees	233 00	
Gas bills, lighting houses	425 25	
L. E. Clark services as collector of taxes for years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881	312 35	
Extra labor Cook fire	36 00	
Repairs to No. 2 Steamer	98 90	
Freight on	19 36	
W. B. Stewart, damage to carriage	35 00	
Note paid Aug. 22, 1885	2500 00	
Note paid Sept. 23, 1885	1800 00	10661 34
Balance to new account		58 31
		10619 65

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

ASSETS OF PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Uncollected taxes of your previous statement.

March 31st, 1886.		
For years 1873 to 1876	1202 74	
" 1877	1050 32	
" 1878	1343 73	
" 1879	1322 90	
" 1880	762 73	
" 1881	774 23	
" 1882	319 91	
" 1883	349 77	
" 1884	622 22	
" 1885	1911 90	9640 45
Real estate, engine houses and appurtenances		25000 00

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonds	14000 00
Balance on truck per contract	237 50
Note for Str. No. 2	800 00

J. S. CUTTER, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer, and compared the same with the books and vouchers, and find the above a true and correct statement of the same.

Signed F. KNOWLAND, W. E. JONES, W. H. BROWER, } Aud. Com.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

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REGULAR monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, next Tuesday evening.

A SPECIALLY designated "regular" meeting of the Common Council will be held next Monday evening.

EASTER services of song at the Warren Mission will occur this year on the evening of Easter Sunday, April 25th.

ONE of the most impressive sermons ever preached was that delivered by the Rev. C. L. Goodrich in Reform Hall, last Sunday evening.

THE Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent preached on the relations of capital and labor, in the pulpit of the Methodist church, last Sunday evening.

DOBBINS, the tobacconist, returns to the old stand he occupied during so many years of the past, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street.

THE Bicycle Club is talking of another entertainment in The Crescent during the first week in May—of which the public will be very glad to hear.

WHAT a grand and effective advertisement that will result in a big "boom" for the property and the census of the city, will be the adoption of electric street lighting.

AN election for two members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department will take place next Monday between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m., at Laing's Hall.

THE Plainfield Vocal Society is hard at work on the music for the next concert and is making most satisfactory progress although the universal weather of rehearsal nights has not been conducive of large attendances.

IT seems hardly probable that a majority of our Council will refuse the opportunity offered by the bid of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., to illuminate the city by means of its thoroughly tested and entirely satisfactory system.

THERE is every probability that at last the efforts that have been made to secure the presence of the great Evangelist Moody in Plainfield, will be successful to the extent of one evening. The date has not yet been fixed by Mr. Moody, but he is "almost persuaded."

IF it is a convenience and a benefit to the Councilmen and the city to add another to the list of official papers, then the city should pay therefor. We don't propose to. Its no object to us. We get enough of the "proceedings" during the meeting, and don't care to read them.

THAT popular hotel manager, Mr. S. V. Woodruff, has secured a renewal of his lease on the Hotel Netherwood, and will continue to conduct that attractive resort with the same liberal method as in the past. Already applications from old and new patrons assure a crowded house and a successful season to come.

To illustrate just what a "Kitchen Garden" is, an entertainment of that nature has been arranged for presentation to the public at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening. Tickets of admission at twenty-five cents can be exchanged for reserved seats by the payment of twenty-five cents additional at Reynold's pharmacy.

THE general rule in relation to the erection of small buildings in cities of this size is to lay the foundation one week and the roof the next. But the Plainfield Bicycle Club's house is not built that way. If better weather or more rapid progress doesn't soon develope, June will be the date of the "opening."

IF the Council gave a contract for the lighting of the city by electricity, the lamps will burn from a half-hour after sun-set till a half-hour before sun-rise during the moonless nights of the month; and, besides, during such nights when the moon is obscured by clouds, the light is to be turned on at the order of the Mayor or some one else in authority.

THE Crescent avenue church is willing to lose its old organ but not its new minister; yet others have their eyes on each. The Presbyterians of Basking Ridge have sent a committee to "look at" the former, and a delegation was present from N. Y. at a service recently, in the pastor's absence, with the intention of judging Dr. Richard's ability and acting accordingly.

THE flower tables of the Grace Church Fair at The Crescent will be under the charge of Mrs. ex-Councilman Waring who will be assisted by a number of the flowers that bloom in society. Changing the date to a week earlier in May, would insure the possibility of a much more extensive display of plants and blossoms, and would enable the patrons of the fair to purchase thereat everything desired for setting out their own gardens.

FROM the bid made by the Plainfield Electric Light Co., at the last meeting of the Council, the cost of each arc lamp as now used by some of our merchants and adopted by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, will be but seven dollars per month. As the Gas Light Co's price is $2.07 for each of the little yellow lights that flicker on our curb-stones, an electric lamp even if it replaces but four of these will be a saving to the city in money whilst the same time a gain in brilliancy.

CAPTAIN DODD noticed a pair of rather fat tramps leaving a passing coal train at this city, last Saurday evening. He speedily took them into custody, and a search discovered them clothed in numerous articles of apparel still bearing the tickets of the manufacturer. They were sent to the County Jail for thirty days each, and meanwhile, the Brown Bros., of Somerville, whose clothing factory was robbed last week, and whose workmen have recognized the clothes captured as part of the missing stock, will make out a case that will send Dodd's captives to State Prison.

IF there is anything that will give to the general public unlimited confidence, it is the fact that Dr. Dupree, the well-known chiropodist, is not afraid to be judged by the result of his previous labors, and therefore gives notice of his second visit to this town, in compliance with numerous requests, asking all his old patients to call and see him free of charge, if they wish to, at the same time enabling others who may be afflicted with corns, bunions, etc., to call and have them cured, and that too without the slightest pain or inconvenience. No one can doubt the doctor's ability now; his success is a matter of record. All over New Jersey, in almost every town, live those whom he has relieved from the torture occasioned by sore feet. The old, the young, and even little children, gladly give expression to their feelings of satisfaction and admiration of his skill. Dr. Dupree will be at the City Hotel, this city, five days of coming week, commencing April 12. See "Want" column, second page of this paper.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, this evening.

THE Job Male Public Library and the Plainfield Ten-Cent Art Gallery should not be under the same roof.

THE first and second of April were perfect days for those who were so unfortunate as to be compelled to move.

THE regular monthly meeting for April will be held by the Union Club at its house on Broadway, Monday evening, the 19th inst.

THE Council will be "flush" from the extra amount of tax to draw upon, besides the great saving they will make in their bills for official advertising.

"MARSHAL" UTZINGER, who was so appointed at the last meeting of the Council of North Plainfield, cannot, it seems, legally qualify for the office. He is a "non-resident."

THE annual financial statement for the year ending March 31st, of Commissioner Cutter, Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, is published by us on the opposite page.

THE "Banker's Daughter" at Music Hall next Monday evening will be the only theatrical entertainment during Lent. Don't fail to see this exciting play by Manager Crossen's company.

BEFORE you begin to pack up to go away for the Summer, drop in at Pope's, No. 5 West Front street, and buy one of those trunks of which he has such an elegant assortment at such low prices.

THE police are most commendably active in protecting the city from the presence of unlicensed pedlars. The Clerk reports the receipt of many dollars from those that have been compelled to pay the city the requisite fee.

THE Elliott family, that gives one of the best rink entertainments of bicycle and unicycle riding and roller skating in the country, will again appear at the Casino rink, this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

THE latest donation to the Bicycle Club's new rooms by a member, is a piano which will be of great use at least upon "reception evenings," when the lady guests will want to trip the "light fantastic" with the giddy wheelmen.

THE hackmen are not unanimously complying with the direction of the Council to the effect that they should display a card of legal rates where their patrons can use it for their own protection and the driver's government.

A PERIPATETIC soap vender with a big wagon and a fine team of horses, was brought before the City Clerk, recently, and made to pay the necessary fee and present the needful application for a license to carry on his business here.

THE ladies of the Plainfield Relief Association, finding their supply of second-hand clothing very small, appeal for contributions. All donations may be left at the rooms, 45 West Second street, and the ladies will thank you sincerely.

THE Borough election at Dunellen, Tuesday, resulted in the almost unanimous victory of the "regular" ticket published by us last week. The other ticket was, we are told, only put forth as a "flyer," but it doesn't seem to have soared very high.

THE public wants a free Public Art Gallery as well as a free Public Library. Mr. Job Male has generously given to Plainfield a building for the purpose, and a charge of ten cents for admission to the Picture Gallery is a shadow on his bounty.

IF the Council wants to centralize all the power of governing the different departments of the municipality in its own hands, why not commence with the absorbtion of the Board of Education? Maybe the President of the Board will assist in drawing up the bill for that purpose.

T-T-TOM sent Officer Lynch in a great hurry and excitement to the corner of Front and Somerset streets, last Thursday, to suppress a "f-f-fearful w-w-wow." Pat found out the day and date as soon as he arrived at the scene of quiet and good order. He doesn't like to hear any reference to the first of April.

THE reopening of the Casino rink for the appearance of the wonderful Elliott family, will not include general roller skating for the people. In order to so open, a license as a rink must first be obtained from the Borough, and the authorities over the brook have made the price high enough to absorb all the profit.

MR. PHILIP YEAGER at No. 32 East Front street, is prepared to do all kinds of varnishing, polishing and gilding. Furniture varnished, pictures and other frames regilded, and hard woods of every description and construction polished. The moving of pianos and organs to any part of the country, he makes a specialty.

THE newspapers "make" the Councilmen, puff them up when they are nominated and introduce them to the community that has never heard of them before, oftentimes elect them, devote hundreds of dollars worth of space to the publication of their proceedings, and then are asked to accept a "cut" of ten cents and five cents on the official advertising so as to impress (or impose) upon the public a sense of their great economy of public funds.

THE Borough of North Plainfield has beaten this city in enterprise by granting the Plainfield Electric Light Co., permission to erect poles and string wires for the purposes of the illumination of portions of the Borough by electricity. Certain citizens of the Borough are to pay for the lights out of their own pockets because the Borough really cannot afford to, but in the case of the city of Plainfield there is no such need. The city can afford it and popular sentiment demands it.

AGENT EDWIN H. HOLMES, of Adams Express Company at this city, was notified by the messenger on the two o'clock express at the station, Thursday afternoon of last week, that an aquarium containing a live alligator weighing altogether about a thousand pounds, would be up on the evening train consigned to some resident of Plainfield. The agent was on hand expecting the novel package and prepared for its transportation, but not even a way-bill dated *April first* was visible. Mr. Holmes now scorns the allegation and denies the alligator."

THE family of Dennis Sullivan of this city is in very straitened circumstances. Although faithful and hard workers, the many mouths to feed and bodies to clothe and warm, and the impossibility to collect pay for last Summer's toil, has made them suffer from great want. Now the death of one of the sons killed by the cars at this station last Wednesday evening, calls forth another expense they cannot meet. We feel sure there are many that read this who are willing and able to contribute towards so worthy a purpose. All contributions sent to this office will be duly acknowledged and placed in the hands of these people. We have already received three subscriptions of ten cents each and one of fifteen.

THE old Grove Street Rink will reopen once more this Friday evening as well as Saturday afternoon and evening. The attraction offered to its patrons by the management will be the well known famous Elliott Family. Citizens of Plainfield and vicinity will remember the performances of the Elliotts here last Fall, when they crowded the rink as it was never crowded before. Little Tom's bicycle performance on the revolving table and their unicycle skating are exhibited by no other artist in the world, while the demon unicycle dance among the blazing torches will be well remembered for its weird, uncanny aspect. We understand there will be no skating these two evenings, as the performance will occupy most of the time and all the space.

COUNCILMAN MARSH'S resolution increasing the pay of the regular policemen, and its adoption by the Council, was the proper thing, but it was not right to leave our faithful City Treasurer without any salary provided for his services.

THE petit jurors from this city for the next term of court, as drawn by Sheriff Stiles during Tuesday last, are Frederick Moffett, Mulford Cole, Charles Montfort, J. Oakley Nodyne, Orlando E. Chamberlin, Levi Hetfield, Patrick J. Flanigan, Parker B. Miller.

THE mother of Assessor Hubbard and Freeholder Hubbard has been lying at the point of death for some time, but Tuesday she lost all consciousness and news of her decease is expected at any hour. Her home is in New York State a few miles above Saratoga.

WEDNESDAY was the last day of the annual conference of the Methodists at Newark of the District of which Plainfield is a part. The Rev. J. B. VanMeter was admitted from the Baltimore conference and appointed to the Methodist church here as its pastor.

THE Dunham Choristers, which now number twenty-two selected voices, will give an entertainment about the 20th of the present month that will be most enjoyable. There will be orchestral and vocal music—the latter including a number of "jubilee" songs of the sweetest character.

THE new boilers with increased steam power which we are putting in for driving the presses of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and to heat throughout the Chautauqua building, have attracted curious visitors by the score. All our friends are welcome to call and examine the work which is so complete and admirable as to demand a lengthy description later.

SAU-AH-BRAH, an educated Burmese from farther India, will give an entertainment at Reform Hall, Tuesday evening of next week, including impersonations of the people of his native land, dressed in the hundreds of pinless, hookless and buttonless costumes he will bring with him. The affair is for the benefit of the Washington Valley Sunday School.

GEORGE H. BABCOCK, Chairman of the Committee to raise the fund for furnishing the Job Male Public Library and Art Gallery, explains in a communication published elsewhere, the reason of the present charge for admission to view the works of art which the building now contains. But Mr. Babcock's just and proper reasons amount to so much more than the financial result of the device adopted, the policy of charging any admission at all is obscure.

IF the noble economists that compose our Common Council of '85 could only carry out their philanthropic scheme of cutting down the printers against the laws of the State, they would save the city as much as forty-five cents a week during some of the weeks of the year. Stop up the spigot but don't say a word about the bung-hole, gentlemen. The citizens will be so impressed with your care for their interests that you will all be re-elected—everyone of you.

Killed By The Shock.

Martha Sullivan, aged twelve years, son of Dennis Sullivan of Cottage Place, was riding on a mixed train that was drawn up on the side track near Richmond street bridge, last Wednesday evening, about six o'clock. After the 5.53 train for New York had passed, the train on the switch started and the lad jumped off. The side bar on the car was slippery from the rain and the unfortunate boy fell with one leg under the wheels that rolled over it and terribly crushed it below the knee. Dr. Boone, City Physician, was summoned at once, and did all that was possible to stop the loss of blood. By his orders the victim was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, but he there died from the shock almost immediately after his arrival. The remains will be interred to-day from St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock.

Muhlenberg Hospital Report.

The Medical Director of the Hospital, Dr. J. B. Probasco, makes following report for three months past:

January—	
Remaining at date of last report	7
Admitted	4
Discharged cured	6
Discharged not improved	1
Died	1
Remaining	3
Total treated	11
February—	
Admitted	8
Discharged cured	2
Remaining	9
Total treated	11
Dispensary	2
March—	
Admitted	5
Discharged cured	5
Discharged improved	2
Discharged not improved	
Remaining	9
Total number treated	16
Dispensary patients	5

W. R. COCK, Secretary.

Personalia.

Councilman D. R. Weaver of the Borough of North Plainfield, is quite sick.

Manager Charles Schermerhorn of the W. U. T. Co., has taken one of the fine flats at 18 North avenue.

The Rev's. W. R. Richards' and A. H. Tuttle's faces reproduced by photography, are very much in demand at present by their hundreds of admirers.

The approaching marriage is announced of Mr. Charles Van Winkle, the eldest son of our City Treasurer, and the daughter of ex-Fire Commissioner, Rufus K. Case.

Councilman Gallup has been confined to the house by an uncomfortable though not dangerous ailment that we all are expected to experience during some time of our life.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding, at their residence on Duer street, North Plainfield, Saturday evening last.

Mrs. S. R. Hope, who has been lying very ill for the past month at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Harris, at Long Island City, is expected to return to her home here in a few days.

Mr. Harry Woodruff, the popular and talented young artist of "The Black Flag" company, is taking a short rest with a visit to his father at the Hotel Netherwood, previous to leaving again for San Francisco.

Assemblyman John Vetterlein of North Plainfield, was presented with an elegant gold-headed cane at Trenton, Tuesday evening, by his fellow members of the Legislature whom he escorted to the capitol at Washington, recently.

Counsellor G. P. Suydam and Messrs. Gilbert and Drake of this city and Mr. Thomas Loyd of North Plainfield, are the four chess players who defeated a picked quartette of New Brunswick experts, Monday evening. The game was played by telephone between the two cities.

Miss Laflin, Fire Commissioner Knowland's eldest daughter, who has been very ill in Chicago, is at her parents' residence on Seventh street and slowly recovering her good health. It is not probable, however, that she will ever become a permanent resident of so severe a climate as the West.

Miss Josephine Sarver, one of the most able teachers of our public schools during past years, has somewhat recovered from the illness that forced her retirement from active duty a year ago, and she will, in all probability, assume the leadership of the new primary school on East Sixth street.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, April 5th, 1886.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Beguelin, Messrs. Bowers, Cox, Dunham, Dumont, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson, Voorhees—9.

Absent—Messrs. Cuthbert, Gallup—2.

Minutes of previous meeting read.

Mr. Marsh thought the Clerk should note in the minutes that the members who retired from the Council at the past meeting, did so after protesting against the abolishing of the rules. So ordered.

On the adoption of the minutes, Messrs. Dunham, Dumont, Goddard and Marsh voted in the negative.

In reply to Mr. Marsh, the President stated that he held that the license of Mr. Bock was granted by the proceedings of the last meeting.

Mr. Cox offered as an amendment, that the minutes be changed to show that it was understood by the members present, that a motion was made and carried to reconsider the vote rejecting Mr. Bock's license, before it was finally granted. Seconded by Mr. Voorhees and carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. M. Payson & Co., to construct water works for domestic and commercial purposes and for fire protection, in the city of Plainfield. Referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps.

From Mrs. Palermo for privilege to erect frame shed on Park avenue. Referred to Streets Com.

From Plainfield Electric Light Co., to erect fifty arc lights according to specifications, Thomson-Houston system, eighteen nights of each month at $84 per lamp per year. Referred to Lamps Com.

From George Moore of Fanwood, N. J., to light the streets by electricity according to the Sperry system, and same specifications, at $13 per month for each lamp. Referred to Lamps Com.

From the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to light by gas at $2 07 per lamp per month, eighteen nights each month. Referred to Lamps Com.

From G. W. Endicott, M. D., for permission to erect frame addition to barn at Park avenue and Fourth street. Referred to Fire Com.

From Mr. Rockfellow for permission to improve the City Park at no expense to the City. Granted.

Applications for hack, pedler, cartman and scavenger's licenses. Referred to License Claim.

From Wm. Hand, Jno. Whitlock, Jno. D. Smith, Jas. Connerly, Jno. Huff, L. B. Coddington, T. J. Carey, J. N. Jenkins, No. 2 Engine Co., M. Palermo, J. A. Benner, Jno. Goff, B. T. Babbitt, Frank Day, H. Goelier, D. S. Roberts, W. W. Coriell, Samuel Moore, Peter Leader, F. Hibbits, Zephyr H. & L. Co., Aug. Kinch, Chas. Seibie, A. B. Summers (2), Samuel White, Prime Voorhees, Spencer Conway, S. R. Pope (2), D. C. Bird, G. A. Van Duren, Great Atlantic & Pac. Co., F. Van Aken, J. H. Solinsky, Mobus Bros., D. T. Mundy, J. R. Titsworth, Jno. Bell, Jos. Levitch, Jos. Levy, Thos. Burnes, Max Newman, Daniel Hibbits (2), Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, S. B. Merrill, John Wolf.

CLAIMS.

The following bills were presented and properly referred: F. A. Dunham, $10; G. M. Angleman, $45.84; $203 50; Police claims; George C. Carpenter, $4.80; Jno. Johnson, $8.74, $31.44; Jos. Piatt, $25; Jas. Clark, $70; R. J. Butterworth, $20; M. Bird, $62.50, $3.02; W. V. Mundy, $38.40; A. M. Griffen, $9.61; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $223 82, $13.75; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $147.18, $150.06; Estate Jno. Wilson, $66 30; V. W. Nash, $2 70; and the Poor bills.

The Treasurer's report for March, the Collector's monthly report and the report of Clerk of license fees, etc., received by him, were read and referred to Finance Com.

The Com's on Finance, Lamps, Police, Salaries and Streets, reported as correct claims in hand. Referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Cox from Laws Com., recommended the adoption of a resolution providing for the securing of a city court room at a rental not to exceed $10 per month. So ordered.

Mr. Marsh from Salaries Com., presented a resolution fixing the salaries of City officers as follows:

Corporation Counsel	$400
Street Commissioner	275
Overseer of Poor	250
City Physician	250
City Clerk	350

Regular policemen $60 per month in addition to such articles of uniform clothing as the Council may see fit to provide.

Such policeman as shall act as Captain of Police, $75 per month.

Health Inspector, $25 per month until May, 1886. From May 1st, 1886 to Oct. 1st, 1886, $40 per month. Balance of year at $25 per month.

Janitor, $50 and $2 for each extra or adjourned meeting.

Special policemen, 25 cents per hour while on duty.

Mr. Marsh explained that the salaries were the same as last year with the exception of an increase in the pay of the regular police.

Resolution adopted—all aye.

Mr. Cox offered a resolution making the present "rules of order" of the Council, the "by-laws" of the Council. Laid over as required, and the mover gave notice that he should call it up for action at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Goddard offered a resolution designating the official papers for the year.

Mr. Marsh moved as an amendment that the rate for official advertising be fixed at fifty cents per folio (first insertion) and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

There was considerable discussion on the subject, the keynote of which was an economy that should be consistent with giving the printing to three papers. By cutting down the price it was thought it would cost only a little more for three papers than for two.

Mr. Marsh's amendment was adopted. He then made a second amendment that the appointment of the newspapers be conditioned on the acceptance of the rates offered and the motion as amended was then adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution that the street committee be instructed to purchase 2500 tons of crushed stone at $1.25 a ton and such finer stone at $1.25 as was needed and also block stone for gutters in the business part of Park-ave and Front-st. Adopted.

Mr. Marsh made a motion that crushed stone be spread on Second-st as was provided for under an ordinance of last year.

Mr. Voorhees said the street committee was intending to do the work as soon as Mr. Moore had got through his improvements at Park-ave and 2d-st. The motion was then carried.

Mr. Goddard offered a resolution in behalf of the alms committee authorizing the committee in connection with the mayor and overseer of the poor to secure a place to which the city poor can be removed. Such a place Mr. Goddard said was already in view where a saving could be made. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dumont moved that when the council adjourned it be to meet one week from to-night. Mr. Marsh proposed that it be made a regular meeting which was done.

Mr. Marsh presented a dog ordinance in view of abating the nuisance of the running of dogs at large at certain times of the year.

The ordinance was read twice and adopted and was ordered duly advertised and to its third reading.

Mr. Bowers presented an ordinance amending the poor ordinance by striking out the list of articles to which the overseer is restricted in making up his orders.

There was some discussion as to the propriety of making the proposed change and it was agreed on motion of Mr. Marsh to lay it on the table until the next meeting.

The rules were suspended to hear some reports.

Mr. Bowers, of the alms committee, reported correct a large number of poor bills. They were referred to the auditing committee.

Mr. Dunham, of the license committee, reported favorably on a number of applications for peddlers and other licenses. They were granted.

Mr. Dunham, from police committee, reported correct bills of Mr. Bird and Mr. Mundy. Referred.

Mr. Marsh, from salary committee, reported back to be referred to the alms committee a bill of V. W. Nash which bore on a poor matter. So ordered.

President Beguelin called Mr. Dumont to the chair and took the floor to call from the table the report of the street committee on the proposed draining of surface water on East Front-st from Cole's hill.

Mr. Beguelin moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Marsh moved that the matter be referred to the street committee with power provided the cost of piping be not more than $180. So ordered.

Mr. Beguelin resumed the chair and Mr. Dumont reported back the report of the clerk and moved it be placed on file.

Mr. Simpson, of the auditing committee, reported correct a large number of bills amounting to some $1,800 which were ordered paid.

President Beguelin announced that he was about to make a visit to Europe and would not be present at the May meeting.

Mr. Marsh in behalf of the council wished him a prosperous voyage and a happy return.

The council then adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH MEETING.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in regular meeting, last Friday evening.

Present—Mayor VanWinkle and Councilmen Slater, Arnold, Weaver, Thickstun, McCutchen and Riker.

The minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

A petition was received from the Plainfield Electric Light Co., for permission to erect the necessary poles for the placing of 25 electric lights within the Borough limits as designated in the petition. The lights to be of the Thomson-Houston system, to be paid for by private subscription and to burn during 18 nights of each month. The poles to be erected under the supervision of the Committee on Streets, and the privilege to be granted for one year. Tabled.

Ex-Township Collector, William H. Shotwell, stated in a communication that he had in hand $219.97 of the taxes of 1885, and asked for instruction as to whom he should pay it. Tabled, and subsequently ordered to be transferred to the Borough Treasurer.

A communication was read from property owners on Manning avenue requesting the Council to accept the eastern part of such highway. Tabled on motion of Councilman Slater, pending the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the construction of the law in such relation.

The following bills were presented, referred to the proper committees, reported correct and warrants ordered drawn in payment:

Naar, Day & Naar, printing brief, $6 55; John Whitlock, work on Duer street, $5.25; E. Scribner, coal and wood, $1.71; John Vosselman, rent of polling place, $10; D. R. Weaver, inspector of election, $9; John Jackson, judge of election, $9; D. S. Campbell, inspector of election, $9.

The bill of Borough Clerk, W. E. Mattison, for sundry services, amounting to $12.67, was held for correction; and his report as Borough Treasurer was received.

Councilman Slater read the following message from His Honor, the Mayor:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:—A year has not yet elapsed, since by a vote of the electors of that portion of the township of North Plainfield, now embraced within the borough limits, we began our corporate existence. As you will remember, the expediency of such action was honestly doubted by a large portion of our citizens, who feared that injury, and not benefit, would result therefrom, and the measure after much controversy and one failure, was finally adopted by a small majority. The system of borough government was then placed upon trial, and it is for others to decide, whether or not, the good anticipated has been realized. In all departures from old ways and systems certain difficulties must necessarily be encountered and prejudices removed before the people become accustomed to the new order of things. It is pleasing to reflect that those who opposed incorporation have cheerfully acquiesced in the expressed views of the majority and have contributed largely in making the movement a success. We have reason to believe that the objects sought for in incorporation have in the main been attained. And just here it is proper to observe that too much should not be expected of any system of local government while yet in its infancy. And as in the world of nature the time of preparation and seed sowing must necessarily precede the time of harvesting; so in this matter of government, too early a fruitage must not be expected, time must be allowed in this preparatory period. And as he would be considered an unwise builder who did not lay securely the foundation of a building before he placed thereon the superstructure, so would those to whom the management and well being of this borough is intrusted be deserving of censure if they neglected the all-important matter of strength and solidity in the foundation of our borough government. This, I believe has been the aim of the Council. Nor have your efforts been barren of results, particularly in the matter of sidewalks, in which there has been great improvement. Order has been maintained under our police system so far as the limited means at your disposal would permit; and many nuisances detrimental to the health of the community have been abated. And now, glancing forward at our work for the coming year, permit me to give expression to the hope that the same painstaking care, economical expenditure of the public funds, and fidelity to public interests be observed which have characterized the Council during these first few months of its existence, and that while we make as rapid progress as is consistent with safety, we may studiously avoid all such legislation as would be in its nature oppressive, and which would lay burdens upon those who may be least able to bear them. I would suggest that in the matter of street improvements, sidewalks, etc., great care be exercised in observing a strict compliance with all the requirements of the statute and ordinance, so that assessments when laid may be valid, and the expense of any improvement which is intended to be a lien on the lands benefitted, be not eventually laid as a burden on the borough at large, as a public debt. Let us avoid the beginnings of trouble. I would recommend that in the matter of maintaining the health of the community (so far as legislation will effect that result) that, if in your opinion, the existing ordinances do not afford us that full protection, which it is important we should have, that the same be amended, and that we neglect nothing which will conduce to that end. I also recommend that the ordinance which has for its object the suppression of vice, immorality and lawlessness, be carefully considered and that whatever is needed be done in order to give our citizens that which it is the object of all government to confer, viz: protection from the vicious classes. It is to be regretted that the Legislature at its present session has refused to confer upon borough authorities the power to control the licensing of inns and taverns, but while our power is thus limited we may do much towards the maintaining of order and the exemption of all classes, and particularly the youth of the borough from the temptations which surround them. And let us not forget that legislation is in vain except compliance with the requirements of the ordinances be demanded, and to this end I would urge that the same be strictly and impartially enforced, as it is not the severity but the certainty of punishment which is the great incentive to right conduct.

JOHN E. VAN WINKLE, Mayor.

April 5, 1886.

The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees for the year:

Auditing and Finance—Weaver, Riker and Thickstun.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Riker, Arnold and Weaver.

Law, Ordinance and Election—McCutchen, Thickstun and Slater.

License and Marshal—Arnold, McCutchen and Riker.

Street and Public Health—Slater, Weaver and McCutchen.

Printing, Stationary and Supplies—Thickstun, Slater and Arnold.

Councilman McCutchen offered a resolution granting the petition of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., for permission to erect poles for its purpose in the Borough. The resolution provided that the poles be erected and maintained under the supervision of the Committee on Streets, that the consent of the owner of the property on which the poles are to be erected, be first filed, and that the company shall comply with all the requirements of any ordinances that may be adopted in the future governing the erection of poles and the stringing of wires within the Borough limits. Seconded by Councilman Arnold and adopted—all aye.

Councilman Slater offered a resolution that the Street Commissioner be paid $100 a year and two dollars a day for every day's work in addition. Resolution tabled on motion of Councilman McCutchen, who stated that the power of the Council to appoint such officer was not clear, and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the point should first be obtained.

Resolutions were then adopted fixing the following yearly compensations and fees for the several Borough officers: Marshal with appointment to serve the Borough notices, $200; other Marshal, $100 and fees allowed by law and the dog ordinance; Clerk, $100; Corporation Counsel, $150 in full except as provided by ordinances.

The following officers were appointed by resolution: Corporation Counsel, John H. Jackson; Clerk, William E. Mattison; Marshals, Peter V. Weaver and Adam Utzinger; Justice of the Peace to try all violations of the ordinances, W. E. Mattison. Such officers to continue in office at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council.

The question of the Council's right to appoint a Street Commissioner was decided in the affirmative by the Corporation Counsel, and Mr. John V. Whitlock was reappointed to the office, and the resolution introduced early in the evening fixing the compensation, was adopted.

Councilman Thickstun offered a resolution which was adopted, that the Street Committee advertise for bids for establishing a uniform grade within the boundaries designated in the resolution, and the procuring of maps thereof.

Councilman Slater moved, which was carried, that the Committee on Marshals recommend a suitable place as a lock-up.

The bond of the Borough Treasurer was fixed at $500, and the Corporation Counsel's opinion was requested on the laws governing the acceptance of streets, for the instruction of the Street Committee.

The ordinance to regulate the mode of constructing and maintaining telegraph, telephone and other electric wires, was adopted with some amendments, and an ordinance defining the duties of the Street Commissioner was read the second time and laid over.

Sundry motions were carried providing for the fitting of the Council room, the securing of access to it whenever desired, the putting of locks on the desks, and the procuring of suitable accommodations for reporters.

On motion of Councilman Slater, it was ordered that the scraper now in possession of the Borough authorities be returned to the Township to whom it belonged, and that the Street Commissioner make arrangements for the use of it when necessary.

The Clerk was instructed to post the notices of ordinances just adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Henry F. Alpers and family left on Friday last for a trip to Florida.

Mr. Orren Pierson, residing on Broad street, lost a valuable cow on Tuesday last from lung fever.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westfield Thief Detective Society was held on last Monday evening.

Mr. Charles L. Welch has sold his house and lot at West End to Wm. Clark, who will soon occupy the same.

Mr. Cyrus P. Wilcox on Monday shot a fine large blue heron at Parkhurst Pond, Branch Mills. He has taken it to a taxidermist to have it set up.

Mr. George W. Tice has bought from Capt. Benjamin F. Marsh another piece of land adjoining his lot corner of Dudley and Lawrence avenues.

Mr. Wm. Dallas left last week on a business trip to Japan. He goes to San Francisco by rail and thence by steamer. He expects to be absent about six months.

The house of Mr. J. Warren Brown is rapidly approaching completion on Dudley avenue. It will be an ornament to that portion of the town. It is of the Queen Anne style of architecture.

"Little Wee" does not know who owns the house and lot where he lives. He says sometimes he thinks he does himself and then again he is in doubt. Henry, you had better give it away to George.

The Elm Lawn Tennis Club held their annual election for officers on the last Monday of this month at the club house on Elm street. This club is in a very prosperous condition, having fine grounds and a club house.

Mr. Alfred J. Westbrook, of Fireside Council, No. 756, Royal Arcanum, of our town, was elected on Tuesday last Grand Regent of the State, and D. B. McDowell of Jersey City, Supreme Regent to the national organization.

Mr. Henry Hosford has given the contract for the erection of two cottages on Kimball avenue, to Messrs. Kaylor and Moffett. They are to be completed on or before July 1st next. They are to be erected on the lot on which Mr. Hosford's house was recently burned.

There is a call for dwelling houses to rent every day in our town, but none to accommodate the many customers. Who will be the first to start the erection of a class of dwelling that will rent for about $300 per year? There would be no trouble to rent any number of them. A chance for a good investment.

The Health Board met at Town Rooms on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Present—James L. Miller, E. Embree, K. Tompkins, Dr. Joseph B. Harrison and John M. C. Marsh. The organization was the same as last year. The secretary was requested to notify the ministers and physicians of our town to make prompt returns of all births, deaths and marriages, or the law for non-report or neglect of doing the same within five days would be strictly enforced. The secretary was authorized to notify Mr. Jacob Hamilton to abate a nuisance on his premises, or the Board would take the necessary steps to have the same abated; also to have Mr. Knapp inspect the condition of the water-closets in the block bounded by Broad, Elm, Quimby streets and Central avenue, and report to next meeting of the Board.

At the annual parish meeting of the Presbyterian church held on Monday evening, John T. Lawrence was chosen chairman and Fred A. Kinch secretary. The minutes of the last parish meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Alexander S. Clark presented his annual report, which was received and accepted. It shows the church to be in a good financial standing, with balance in hands of Treasurer of $282.75. Mr. Edward Harbison and Daniel G. Fink were re-elected trustees for the ensuing three years. The auditing committee, J. Wilbur Cory, Dr. Wm. Gale and Isaac F. Scudder. The report of the church improvement committee shows a fund on hand of $2,435. Amount received from subscriptions, $1,135; appropriation by trustees, $700; from the ladies, $700. The committee suggested that a committee of nine be appointed to take charge of the improvement of the church. The following gentlemen were appointed: from the trustees, Kilbourn Tompkins, Edward Harbison, George R. Cowell; from the session, Dr. F. A. Kinch, Hiram L. Fink, James T. Pierson; from the congregation, Wm. Hart, Dr. Joseph B. Harrison, Geo. B. Osborn. The committee intend to spend about $4,000 in decorating and improving the interior of the church.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

An ink eraser—a colored jockey.

Hay Fever, Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Peastaine's Cure. For sale by J. G. Miller, druggist.

Very "taking" in its way—smallpox.

Hay Fever, Asthma. Immediate Relief. Peastaine's Cure. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

A political expounder is the chap who pails campaign lies.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES IN SCROFULOUS AND CONSUMPTIVE CASES. Dr. C. C. Lockwood, New York, says: "I have frequently prescribed Scott's Emulsion and regard it as a valuable preparation in scrofulous and consumptive cases, palatable and efficacious."

The Salvation Army is gradually taking possession of all the jails in the country.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Love is a passion which frequently comes we know not how, and it quits just in the same manner.

Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens, and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair should use the Renewer, and thus conceal from the world their bleaching locks and advancing age.

It don't matter how much benevolence a man professes, unless he puts ashes on his sidewalk in icy weather.

Legislator A. A. Drake, of Westfield, N. J., says: "Palmer's 'skin-success' perfectly and quickly cured a skin complaint for which I had long treated by two eminent physicians, who failed to relieve me. For humanity's sake I permit this to be published."

"All men are born free and equal," but the difficulty is that some are born equal to half-a-dozen others.

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, excite the liver to action, and restore health and vigor.

When a man dies in the Society Islands they paint his body, but in this country his character is the thing that is frescoed.

"Have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Croup and colds, and declare it a positive cure." Contributed by Wm. Kay, 570 Plymouth st., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bergh objects to people drowning dogs in the Croton aqueduct. He is right. Very frequently the water in the Croton aqueduct is not fit for a dog.

It is now about five years since I first began selling Ely's Cream Balm, and from the time of its introduction there has been a growing demand for it, and so far it has given very great satisfaction to my customers. I consider it a catarrh remedy of genuine merit.—A. B. Burns, Druggist, Montrose, Pa.

A recent song has the following refrain: "Oh, hug me closer, closer still." Of course there are frequent rests to give a fellow a chance to comply.

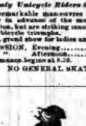
For fifteen years I was annoyed with severe pain in my head and discharges into my throat from catarrh. My sense of smell was much impaired. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm I have overcome these troubles.—J. B. Case, St. Denis Hotel, New York.

Dr. Hammond predicts that a thousand years hence all persons will be bald, and yet some folks think Mormonism is already gasping for breath.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STYLISH HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, Trunks, Valises, Etc. Call and Examine the Elegant Stock at F. A. POPE'S, (Successor to M. Vermeule.) No. 5 W. Front-st. ap10tf

GRAND RE-OPENING! Grove St. Casino, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 9th and 10th, and Saturday Matinee. Special Engagement of the celebrated ELLIOTT FAMILY, Six in number, who made the unparalleled hit at this Rink last Fall. The only Unicycle Riders in the World. Their remarkable manœuvres not only place them in merit far in advance of the most extraordinary competition, but are striking innovations upon the greatest bicycle triumphs. A grand show for ladies and children. ADMISSION, Evening ...... 15 cents. " Afternoon ...... 10 cents. Performance begins at 8.20. NO GENERAL SKATING.

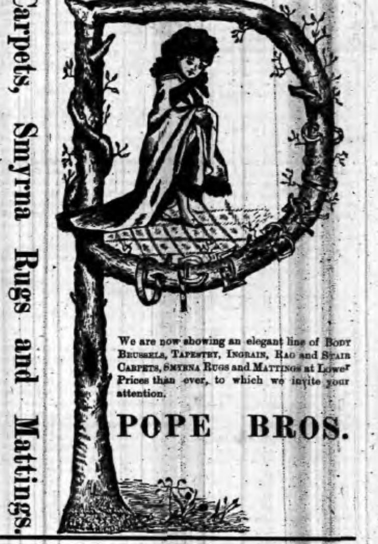


NEW STORE AND NEW STOCK OF CHOICE GROCERIES! *Fruits and Green Vegetables in their Season. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST Market Rates. Please give me a call.* P. M. DEMAREST, 27 PARK AVENUE.

ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1ST. I will be prepared to show the largest stock of Carpets, Carpets, Carpets. Mattings, Mattings, Mattings. ART SQUARES, RUGS AND MATS ever exhibited in this city. Your inspection solicited. Also Window Shades made and hung. A full stock of Dress Goods, White Goods and Hosiery. MUSLINS At New York Wholesale Prices. Low Prices guaranteed on all Goods. At WHITNEY'S, 8 East Front street. Y.M.C.A.HALL.

PECK'S CORNER. PECK'S CORNER.

All The New and Correct Styles of NECK RUCHINGS ARE TO BE FOUND At Peck's! New and Very Desirable Styles Now on Sale. Look at the New Styles Received this Day. Also, Please Examine Fine Goods in LINEN -:- COLLARS -:- AND -:- CUFFS. AT PECK'S!



Carpets, Smyrna Rugs and Mattings.

We are now showing an elegant line of BODY BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, INGRAIN, RAG AND STAIR CARPETS, SMYRNA RUGS AND MATTINGS AT LOWER Prices than ever, to which we invite your attention. POPE BROS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. New Store! New Goods! New Firm! BARKALEW & DUNN, Fancy and Staple Grocers, NO. 18 NORTH AVENUE. We sell for Cash and will give Special Inducements.

J. P. LAIRE & CO., Front street and Park avenue, Plainfield. Dealers in General Hardware, House Furnishings, Stoves, Ranges, Field, Garden and Flower Seeds. GARDEN TOOLS. Kalsomine and White-wash Brushes. Buckthorn and Barb Wire Fencing. Poultry Netting. Lawn Mowers, Plows, etc. Prices Always Right. Special inducement to new housekeepers. Harness, Hand-made, $10.98. mch31tf

JAMES E. WHITE & SON'S GREAT SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS! We have bought two big lots of these goods at about half price. We purpose to give our customers a bigger bargain in Underwear than they ever had. We will sell the first lot at the uniform price of Fifteen Cents. The assortment includes Misses' Fruit of the Loom Drawers, all sizes. Misses' Drawers, Trimmed; Linen Torchon Lace. Ladies' Corset Covers, felled seams, buttons and button holes. Ladies' Black Waists, to wear under Jerseys. Infant's Cambric Night Gowns. These goods would be cheap at 25 and 30 cents. The second lot we will sell at the uniform price of Twenty-five Cents. The assortment includes Night Gowns, full sizes. Ladies' Walking Skirts, flounces and deep hems. Ladies' Chemises, tucked fronts and lace edgings. Ladies' Drawers, Fruit of Loom Muslin. Infant's Cambric Slips, pleated with strings. Misses' Drawers, Fruit Muslin, Hamburg edge. Ladies' Large White Aprons, long strings. Corset covers, perfect fitting, handsomely trimmed. These goods would be cheap at 50c. The sale will continue for a few days only, and we advise our customers to come early for they will go off *Quick as a flash.* Will remove on or about April 15th, to 18 West Front street.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NAMING OF COUNTY TOWNS.

Origin of the History and Titles of the Various County Seats.

Directly in the centre of that elongated peninsula of Southern Jersey, Cape May county, there is a neat little town, bordered on one side by the great meadows near the sea, and on the other by fragrant pine woods. This pleasant village is Cape May Court House. Most advantageously situated, from its position in the county, for the transaction of public business, the residents of that section of the State soon appreciated the fact, and the town was early made the seat of justice. The place was first called Middletown, but this was soon afterward changed to its present appellation. Cape May was named for Cornelius Jacobus Mey, the Dutch navigator.

Bridgeton, in Cumberland county, is a corruption of Bridge Town. This place was so called on account of its being situated by the bridge over the old fording place on the Cohansey river. The date of the settlement of this city is uncertain; but it is known that persons lived in the locality before the Revolution. George May, when he came into South Jersey in 1710, settled amid the verdant groves of what is now Atlantic county. May's Landing, the capital of this county, is named in honor of him. The year 1675 saw a body of English Friends, under the command of Fenwicke, set sail from their native land in search of a home wherein liberty of conscience could be exercised. From the peaceful aspect of what afterward proved the abiding place they desired, Fenwicke and his friends called a section of Jersey, Salem. This name was afterward applied to the county town.

Woodbury, the seat of justice of Gloucester, was settled as early as 1684. Richard Wood Gent, of Perry, England, held land in this section. It is said that the words "Wood" and "Perry" were combined and used as the name of the town. It is, however, more probable that "bury" is a corruption of "borough." This contraction is quite common, and may be observed in several cases in New York State and in New England.

Camden City, erected as such in the year 1828, was named in honor of Lord Camden, who favored the cause of America during the Revolution.

Burlington county's seat of justice is at Mount Holly, so called from an eminence once covered with holly trees near the town. The settlers of the town came there about the year 1700.

The pretty little county town of Ocean, Toms River, was founded before the Revolution, and in early days was known by the name of Dover.

Freehold, in Monmouth county, dates from 1735, when courts were first held in this place. The name is English in its origin and denotes a possession that is held in freedom. Evidence proves that New Brunswick, incorporated in 1784, was settled in 1730. At this early period, and for many years later, Middlesex county people knew of this place as "The River." The town was so called in honor of the reigning family of England—the house of Brunswick. Somerville, or the "ville" or city of Somerset, was called Raritan until the year 1810.

Morris county has its Morristown, the former named in honor of Governor Morris, executive of this State from 1731-32. This town was settled about the year 1710. The first permanent English settlement in East Jersey was at Elizabeth, formerly Elizabethtown, in the year 1664. This city was named in honor of Elizabeth, wife of Sir George Carteret.

Mr. Fleming settled in Hunterdon county previous to the Revolution and from him the name Flemington is derived.

Belvidere is certainly one of the prettiest towns, not only in Warren, but in New Jersey, and so thought Maj. Robert Hoops when he named the town, as early as 1750.

William Paterson took great interest in manufacturing industries, and so in 1791, when a philanthropical association desired to erect a town by the Passaic river they named their future city in his honor.

To the Dutch credit must be given for settling Bergen, or the "county of bergs or hills." Though they left their mark on the nomenclature of the county it remained for the Indians to name the county town—Hackensack. The literal translation of this name Hackensack is "the stream which unites with another in low level ground almost imperceptibly."

1666 is the date of Newark's settlement. This city of Essex was named in 1667 by Abraham Pierson, the first minister from England.

The old Dutch family of Van Vorst owned the site of Jersey City in 1638, and the place was then called Paulus Hoeck. In remained in the family for many years, until 1820, when the few houses on the "Hook" were incorporated as a city.

Newton, the county town of Sussex, was settled about the time of the Revolutionary War.

Our city of Trenton is the outgrowth of a little settlement by the "Falles of the De La Ware," in 1679. About 1710 Mahlon Stacy sold 800 acres of land to Judge William Trent, of Philadelphia, whose push and energy did much for his village of "Trent's Town," which from a thorpe has grown into a city of 40,000 people.—*Trenton Times.*

GLADSTONE'S CABINET CHANGED.

The Queen having accepted the resignation of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Local Government Board, and Mr. G. O. Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, the Right Hon. James Stansfeld, Radical member of Parliament for Halifax, has been appointed in place of Mr. Chamberlain, and the Earl of Dalhousie has been appointed to succeed Mr. Trevelyan. Lord Dalhousie will not, however, have a seat in the Cabinet as Mr. Trevelyan had.

THE BODY AND ITS HEALTH.

Powdered rice, sprinkled upon lint and applied to fresh wounds will stop bleeding.

Hot, dry flannels, applied to the face and neck is a very effective remedy for a "jumping toothache."

The schools of Austria have forbidden using paper ruled in square or diagonal lines, as such paper has been found to injure the eyesight of pupils. In future only plain or ruled straight across is to be employed.

A doctor who has had much experience in treating laborers in gas works, says that persons who have become insensible from breathing illuminating gas will usually revive after the administration of a few drops of acetic ether in water.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEW JERSEY.

The River and Harbor bill is about completed, and will doubtless be reported to the House this week. The following are the appropriations affecting New Jersey: Raritan Bay (to complete improvements), $30,000; Maurice River, $5,000; Passaic River, $35,000; Raritan River, $35,000; Shrewsbury River, $10,000; South River, $5,000; Delaware, below Trenton, $240,000.

ENEMIES AS VALUABLE FRIENDS.

I consider that my enemies are equally as valuable to me as my friends, since they aid as much in making a man of me. It is my enemies who keep me on my guard; it is my friends who throw me off my guard. My friends accept me without due examination of my personal merits, but my enemies force me to rise by the sheer force of my intellect and manhood. A man who has no enemies lacks character and strength, and a man who has enemies and is afraid of them, lacks courage and manhood.—*A. H. Isler, in Arkansaw Traveler.*

REMOVAL OF POSTMASTERS.

In response to the Senate resolution, Postmaster-General W. F. Vilas recently informed that body that the total number of removals of fourth-class Postmasters from March 4, 1885, to March 3, 1886, was 8,645, divided among the several States and Territories as follows:

Alabama, 48; Arizona, 9; Arkansas, 38; California, 75; Colorado, 33; Connecticut, 100; Dakota, 125; Delaware, 37; District of Columbia, 1; Florida, 26; Georgia, 61; Illinois, 613; Indiana, 499; Indian Territory, 6; Iowa, 399; Kansas, 233; Kentucky, 194; Louisiana, 32; Maine, 292; Maryland, 137; Massachusetts, 127; Minnesota, 124; Michigan, 341; Mississippi, 60; Missouri, 287; Montana, 19; Nebraska, 98; Nevada, 7; New Hampshire, 127; New Jersey, 255; New Mexico, 12; New York, 1,053; North Carolina, 130; Ohio, 878; Oregon, 34; Pennsylvania, 938; Rhode Island, 25; South Carolina, 47; Tennessee, 168; Texas, 74; Utah, 5; Vermont, 128; Virginia, 316; Washington Territory, 25; West Virginia, 138; Wisconsin, 205, Wyoming, 4; Idaho, 16.

AN ALARMED HUMORIST.

I take occasion at this time to ask the American people as one man, what are we to do to prevent the spread of the most insidious and disagreeable disease known as hydrophobia? When a fellow-being has to be smothered, as was the case the other day right here in our fair land, a land where tyrant foot hath never trod nor bigot forced a chain, we look anxiously into each other's faces and inquire, what shall we do?

Shall we go to France at a great expense and fill our systems full of dog virus and then return to our glorious land, where we may fork over that virus to posterity and thus mix up French hydrophobia with the navy-blue blood of free-born American citizens?

I wot not.

If I knew that would be my last wot I would not change. That is just wot it would be.

But again.

What shall we do to avoid getting impregnated with the American dog and then saturating our system with the alien dog of Paris.

It is a serious matter, and if we do not want to play the "Desdemona" act we must take some timely precautions. What must those precautions be?

Did it ever occur to the average thinking mind that we might squeeze along for weeks without a dog? Whole families have existed for years after being deprived of dogs. Look at the wealthy of our land. They go on comfortably through life and die at last with the unanimous consent of their heirs dogless.

Then why can not the poor gradually taper off on dogs? They ought not to stop all of a sudden, but they could leave off a dog at a time until at last they overcame the pernicious habit.

I saw a man in St. Paul last week who was once poor and so owned seven variegated dogs. He was confirmed in that habit. But he summoned all his will power at last and said he would shake off these dogs and become a man. He did so, and to-day he owns a city lot in St. Paul, and seems to be the picture of health.

The trouble about maintaining a dog is that he may go on for years in a quiet, gentlemanly way, winning the regard of all who know him, and then all of a sudden he may hydrophobe in the most violent manner. Not only that, but he may do so while we have company. He may also bite our twins or the twins of our warmest friends. He may bite us now and we may laugh at it, but in five years from now, while we are delivering a humorous lecture, we may burst forth into the audience and bite a beautiful young lady in the parquet or on the ear.

It is a solemn thing to think of, fellow-citizens, and I appeal to those who may read this, as a man who may not live to see a satisfactory political reform—I appeal to you to refrain from the dog. He is purely ornamental. We may love a good dog, but we ought to love our children more. It would be a very, very noble and expensive dog that I would agree to feed with my only son.

I know that we gradually become attached to a good dog, but some day he may become attached to us, and what can be sadder than the sight of a leading citizen drawing a reluctant mad dog down the street by main strength and a portion of his pantaloons? (I mean his own, not the dog's pants. This joke will appear in book form. The book will be very readable, and there will be another joke in it also. oed tl.)

I have said a good deal about the dog, pro and con, and am not a rabid dog abolitionist, for no one loves to have his clear-cut features licked by the warm, wet tongue of a noble dog any more than I do, but rather than see hydrophobia become a national characteristic or a leading industry here, I would forego the dog.

Perhaps all men are that way, however. When they get a little forehanded they forget that they were once poor, and owned dogs. If so, I do not wish to be unfair. I want to be just, and I believe I am. Let us yield up our dogs and take the affection that we would otherwise bestow on them on some human being. I have tried it, and it works well. There are thousands of people in the world of both sexes who are pining and starving for the love and money that we daily shower on the dog.

If the dog would be kind enough to refrain from introducing his justly celebrated virus into the person of those only who kiss him on the cold, moist nose, it would be all right; but when a dog goes mad he is very impulsive, and he may bestow himself on an obscure man. So I feel a little nervous myself.—*Bill Nye, in Boston Globe.*

MOVING DAY.

A woman's idea of moving is to wear a pair of odd shoes, her husband's linen duster, a damaged hoopskirt and a last year's jockey turned hind-side before. Thus formidably attired, with a pocket full of nails, screws and picture cords, and a limber-bladed case knife in one hand and a broom in the other, she is prepared to believe that something is about to be done. The first move that she makes is at the parlor carpet. She takes up two tacks in about fifteen minutes, puts them in a pint saucer and sets the saucer in the middle of the floor, where it will not be in the way. Then she goes into the hall to tell the carman to be careful in bringing down the large rocking chair, as her mother gave it to her. After that she darts into the kitchen, stops suddenly in the middle of the room and says, "Now, what is it I was going to do?" and then races up stairs with a great bustle, on suddenly remembering that a pair of vases were not packed away with the bedding. But they were packed away; and, when she discovers the fact, she comes back saying she has so much to do she don't really know what she's about. Afterward she draws out the glass-ware to put it in a barrel; and, after packing away a couple of tumblers and a salt cellar, takes down her dresses and examines them with as much care as if she was going to a ball and the carriage was already at the door. In the midst of this survey she suddenly thinks of something else and rushes off to attend to it—the case knife in one hand, the broom in the other. When the stove is taken down she is there; when the bureau is being lifted, she is in the exact way of the man going backward; when the carman gets up on a best chair to take down a frame, she is there to rebuke him. She attends to everything. She makes her husband go out-doors and clean his feet. She gets in the way when they are moving the ice-chest. She leaves the dust-pan just where the carman's assistant can step on the handle and have it turn with him at a most unfortunate time. She gets the broom stick entangled with her husband's legs and makes him swear. She tries to lift a two-bushel basket of crockery and finding she can't do it, tells the carman she is not so strong as she used to be; and then contents herself with carrying down an old wooden chair, which has just been brought up-stairs to be used in removing things from the walls and which has to be found and brought up again by some one else. But it is in loading where she makes herself conspicuous. She brings out a ten-inch looking-glass and wants it laid at the bottom of the cart; and she don't want anything else to go on until she can get her work basket. She thinks the stove and bedroom set should ride together; and is quite confident that if the bureau is permitted to stand on the cart as it does, it will never again be fit to be seen. The carman steps on her and walks over her and is swearing all the while down in his throat; but she don't mind him. She knows that the load isn't put on as it ought to be, and that there is room for lots of things left. She brings on a clock and a length of damaged stove pipe, a pair of old boots covered with mildew, a small basket of empty spice boxes, an old gaiter, a back of a worn-out vest, and wants them all put on the cart. She says there is plenty of room anyway, and just as the cart is moving away she rushes after it with a second-hand peach can stuffed with débris, which she successfully introduces into the load and then comes back in triumph. And while the carman is gone she is just as busy as she can be telling the woman next door that she can put just three times as much stuff on that cart as is on it, and if she has got to move again she believes she'll give right up and die.

More New Laws.

Governor Leon Abbett recently signed or filed the following Assembly bills, thus making them laws:

No. 81, (Gourley), making suits brought before justices, which under the present practice would be actions for debt, actions upon contract and making actions of trespass for injury to property actions of tort.

No. 34, (A. F. R. Martin), makes it unlawful for cities to issue bonds so long as they are in default in the payment of past due bonds or interest thereon.

No. 39, (Vetterlein), allowing the mayor and councils in boroughs to appoint a justice to try violations of local ordinances.

No. 53, (Pintard), gives power to a majority of the Board of Freeholders to purchase toll bridges and maintain the same as free for public use.

No. 103, (Potter), requires retail druggists to keep poisons under lock and key and to label them as "poisons."

No. 139, (Doremus), providing for the erection of a new Soldiers' Home at Newark, and appropriating $60,000.

No. 147, (Scheele), empowering recorders to appoint Justices of the Peace to act for them in their absence.

No. 163, (Besson), providing for a cable system on the proposed elevated railroad in Hudson county.

No. 182, (Hudspeth), empowers the Hudson Freeholders to construct a bridge over the Newark and New York railroad "cut" at Bergen Hill.

No. 220, (Corbin), appropriating $2,500 a year for the improvement of the State Library.

No. 284, (Pintard), regulating township assessments for public improvements.

No. 288, amending the 18th section of the Public Instruction act in reference to school district boards.

No. 317, (Tumulty), giving Police Sergeants $1,200 a year, Roundsmen, $1,100, and Patrolmen $1,000 in Jersey City and Newark.

No. 321, (Roe), providing for the appointment of special police in boroughs.

No. 322, (Bolton), supplement to the Orphans' Court act relative to filing of deeds.

No. 337, (Pfeiffer), providing a fine of $200 or two years' imprisonment for dumping mud, ashes, etc., from any vessel into the Delaware river below the head of navigation.

No. 409, (Besson), providing that for the passage of any bill for the purpose of approving any lease, merger or union, notice of intention must be published in a daily newspaper at least six days before the introduction of the bill.

No. 20, authorizing the formation of companies to secure official bonds.

No. 95, enabling cities to refund bonds payable this year (refers to Newark.)

No. 150, authorizing rural cemetery associations to lay out new burial plots.

No. 158, providing for the sale of lands in fee for unpaid taxes.

No. 188, enabling the State Treasurer to employ an additional clerk.

No. 212, providing a salary of $500 for each of the Water Board Commissioners, Newark.

No. 358, authorizing Boards of Freeholders to erect new county buildings and provide for the expense of construction.

Senate 181, providing for the payment of the expenses of the pending impeachment trial.

Senate 161, increasing the fees of the enrolling clerks in the Supreme and Chancery Court offices.

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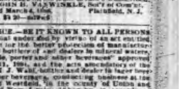

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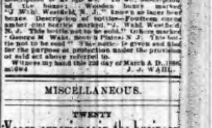

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His children climb around him,
With waving yellow hair.

His realm is broad and peaceful,
He fears no foreign foe;
And health to his veins comes leaping
In all the winds that blow.

What makes the king unhappy?
Alas! a little thing.
That money cannot purchase,
Or fleets and armies bring.

And yesterday he had it,
With yesterday it went,
And yesterday it perished,
With all the king's content.

For this he sits lamenting,
And sighs, "Alack! alack!
I'd give one half my kingdom,
Could yesterday come back!"

THE VILLAGE CHOIR.

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Half a bar, half a bar,
Half a bar onward!
Into an awful ditch,
Choir and Precentor hitch,
Into a mess of pitch,
They led the Old Hundred.
Trebles to right of them,
Tenors to left of them,
Basses in front of them,
Bellowed and thundered.
Oh! that Precentor's look,
When the sopranos took
Their own time and hook,
From the Old Hundred.

Screeched all the trebles here,
Boggled the tenors there,
Raising the parson's hair,
While his mind wandered;
Theirs not to reason why—
This psalm was pitched too high;
Theirs but to gasp and cry—
Out the Old Hundred.
Trebles to right of them,
Tenors to left of them,
Basses in front of them,
Bellowed and thundered.
Stormed they with shout and yell,
Not wise they sang, nor well,
Drowning the sexton's bell,
While all the church wondered.

Dire the Precentor's glare,
Flash'd his pitchfork in air,
Sounding fresh keys to bear
Out the Old Hundred.
Swiftly he turn'd his back,
Reach'd he his hat from rack,
Then from the screaming pack
Himself he sundered.
Tenors to right of him,
Trebles to left of him,
Discords behind him
Bellowed and thundered.
Oh, the wild howls they wrought;
Right to the end they fought!
Some tune they sang, but not,
Not the Old Hundred.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

HER FAIR, FALSE FACE.

It all comes back to me now, the utter misery and despair that came to me, when I knew my darling was false to me—false to every vow.

When I think even now of that one great sorrow of my life, and of the woe most bitter the woman I loved brought to me—the woman whose false love made me what I am to-day, master of the stateliest home, owner of countless wealth, but alas! wifeless and childless—a lonely, gloomy man.

I tell you my story, and the story of others as well; but I must tell you it in my own way, so I will begin at the beginning:—

I was only twenty-five when I first met Arelie Cameron, and she was then a beautiful girl of eighteen—a simple, gentle girl, I believed, who knew nothing of vanity or ambition, or anything that women of the world hold dear.

I was naturally romantic, and, like the "Lord of Roses," my greatest ambition was to be loved for myself alone; not that I had very much to tempt a woman with, but I was the youngest son of a wealthy family, and my mother's fortune—a considerable sum—became mine at her death.

I never told Arelie Cameron this; I let her think me a struggling lawyer, and as such I wooed and won her. I made her my wife, and took her to a rose embowered cottage, and our honeymoon was to me a dream of delight; and if any dissatisfaction was felt by Arelie she never gave the slightest sign of it to me; but I know now that a tempest of passion and bitterness was rising within her toward me, and why? Because another had fallen in love with her beautiful face—another to whom she never mentioned me nor her own marriage. This I learned afterward, and more than this—for I learned of stolen meetings by moonlight, of kisses and caresses between my wife and her lover.

I believed I had tested her love enough, and I went away for a few days; my intention being to tell my people of my marriage. I did so, and received their assurance of a welcome for my beautiful wife; and then, with high-beating heart, and pulses thrilling as I pictured how the glad light would leap to Arelie's eyes when we met, pictured her delight at the costly dresses and jewels I had ordered, her child-like astonishment at the beauty and elegance of the new home to which I would bring her.

It was June; the red roses bloomed fragrant as they twined around the columns of the rustic veranda and mixed their rich perfume with the faint odor of hyacinth and mignonette. I almost ran up the garden path in my eagerness to clasp my darling to my heart. No thought came to me then, as I stood at the door with sunshine around me, of the horror that awaited me when it would open.

Almost impatiently I rang the bell for the second time, and glanced at the windows to see if my darling's face was smiling down upon me. Perhaps she had seen me and was coming to the door herself. But no; the footstep was slow and heavy—slow and heavy even for Jane, I thought. Jane was an old servant in my father's family, whom I brought to the cottage, bidding her keep my secret for a while. As she opened the door something in her face which was very pale, I noticed, struck a chill to my heart.

"What is it, Jane?" I inquired anxiously. "Is your mistress ill? What is the matter, Jane? For God's sake, speak!"

I went to pass her, but she caught my arm, and burst into tears.

"O Master Guy! Master Guy!" she cried. "She has gone—gone without a word to me; but she left this for you."

Her hand trembled as she drew out the note bearing my name. Poor old soul! she more than suspected the fatal truth.

Mechanically I opened the letter; but not even at the first reading did I realize what had befallen me. The woman I worshipped, the wife I adored, had fled from her home to another! The words of the note almost stunned me. A woman I believed pure as a lily had penned them, and the thought that I could have loved a woman capable of writing them, made my soul sick. She wrote:—

"I made a fool of myself when I became your wife. I would never have done so, only I thought you were making believe poverty, for I had heard a hint of things you had done before you met me that did not speak for lack of gold; but I find now, too late, however, for my satisfaction, that you really are no more nor less than what I believed you was only pretending, and so I have left you. I cannot say much more than that I never loved you, and that I worship the lover with whom I have fled, and he can give me wealth and position, for he does not dream I am a wife. It is not likely that you will seek me. I know you too well for that. So—au revoir, I was going to say, but remembering that means till we meet again, which I hope from the bottom of my soul we never shall, I say instead, good-by."

I rushed up the stairs, but there was very little sign of confusion or disorder there. It must have been well meditated on, and no sudden decision come to. Ah, Heaven! she had gone calmly, almost systematically about her elopement.

I sat down stunned for the time being. I had loved her, and my love died hard. One moment I felt I must seek her—I could not live without her—the next I scorned the thought, angry at myself for its entering my mind. One instant I would follow her and reclaim her—bring her back to the path from which she had strayed—the next I loathed the thought of her.

The night passed on, and still I wrestled with my agony; the midnight bells rang out, and still I sat gazing into darkness. Later still, Jane brought me a cup of chocolate which I drank mechanically without a word.

When morning dawned I still sat in the one chair where all night I had reviewed my dishonor. I rang the bell and Jane came in.

"O, Master Guy, do not take it so hard!"

In that moment her humble sympathy was more bearable than that of an equal would have been, for as she spoke the tears filled her kindly eyes.

"I will survive it, Jane."

"Yes, yes, my boy. Along with your mother's name you have her strength."

"She has dishonored a proud name, Jane. I feel worse than had I borne my father's."

When I had inherited my mother's money I had to take her family name as mine, and it was a prouder name even than my father's. So, while my brother was Vernon Fleming, I was Guy Howard.

"I am going away, Jane," I said; "but you are to keep this place, and if my—if your mistress comes back, remember she is your mistress still, and that this place is hers. I will send you money to keep everything as it is, and if I ever return I will come here. Keep silent concerning everything, and—good-by."

The next day I sailed for the new world, intending to remain for some time. I had only been out one short month when a letter came from home—an imperative summons to return. It contained the news of Vernon's marriage to a beautiful dark-eyed woman whom none of them had known of ever heard of before—an absolute stranger in fact; and along with this were the tidings that my father lay at the point of death—the doctors had given him up.

At my father's death my brother would inherit all the vast estate of the Flemings. For they were strictly entailed.

I went back again, perfectly ambitionless, for every hope of my life had fled with Arelie's falseness—went back to what?

It seems foolish, after all, to open old sores, but the memory of that home coming is back with me now, even stronger than the memory of the horrors that followed. Therefore I must tell it.

I went first to see my father. He was propped up with pillows in the bed, his face ghastly. Ah, yes; death had most surely placed his hand upon him. He looked at me with eyes in which a strange lustre gleamed. A cry broke from my lips. That glare, that strange twitching of the muscles, I had seen once before in India. My father had been poisoned by one of the most subtle drugs known to science—its effect, indeed, almost unknown, save by some one who had seen another die with it.

My heart grew cold with horror—horror unspeakable! But why was it my thoughts reverted to the beautiful wife of my brother?

"My God!" I cried. "Am I too late to save him?"

I knew the antidote; but was it too late to use it? Scarcely heeding the questions asked, I went and got the antidote, which, if he were not too far gone, would save him.

As I came up the avenue again, my thoughts full of my father, a lady came along the shady path below; a tall graceful woman, I saw at a glance, with something strangely familiar about her carriage. She came out from the dense shadow, and as she did so my brother overtook me, and his eyes fell on the lady as well, who at that moment stepped into the sunshine.

"That is my wife, Guy," he said. "Is she not beautiful enough to make pardonable my mesalliance, as they call it?"

Beautiful enough! Ah, heavens! Yes, for that moment I saw the perfect features, the crown of wavy hair, the crimson curving lips of the woman I had loved. The dark eyes of my false wife were looking into mine.

A sharp cry left my lips. My eyes did not deceive me. Clad in silken robes and costly lace, Arelie stood before me. Stood before me only for a moment, and then I saw her lips grow white, her face grow pallid, heard the low, frightened cry, saw the passionate, pleading look; the next moment she had fallen at our feet.

My brother looked at me.

"You have frightened her, Guy, by the way you looked at her. I think you must be crazy. You did not seem to know what you were doing."

He lifted Arelie in his arms and carried her to the house, while I followed, almost doubting the whole occurrence. First I went to my father's room and gave him the drops I had gone for, then I went down to the library to seek Vernon and tell him Arelie's story; and I entered by the side door, and came face to face with Arelie, who held an open letter in her hand.

"What do you intend to do?" she said, the paper dropping from her fingers, which I saw at a glance was my father's will, for he owned other wealth besides the entailed estate.

At this instant a servant entered, and Arelie stole out without hearing my answer. I left the library then as well, and went out into the grounds, walking up and down in deep thought, when the sweep of a dress told me some one was near, and I turned to meet her again.

"You will spare me, Guy? You will not betray me?" she cried, clasping my arm.

I shook her off.

"Do you think I would be a party to your crime?" I asked. But still I shrank from telling Vernon, for he was a perfect devil when his temper was roused. "Meet me here to-morrow night," I said, "and I will give you my decision; but Arelie, dare to attempt my father's life again, and as sure as there is a God above me, I will hand you over to the law! O, woman! could you not wait for wealth and position a few short years?"

I did not dream that at this moment a pair of eyes—Vernon's eyes, dark with sudden-born jealous rage—were fixed upon us; but Arelie must have seen them. She pushed me back.

"You must not tempt me to leave my husband, Guy Howard!" she cried. "Vernon, where are you, to save me from this man?"

"You would steal my wife from me, you scoundrel!" I heard Vernon's voice cry, as he leaped forward beside us. "But I will send a bullet through your cowardly heart."

I saw a pistol gleam in the air. I felt a sharp, sudden pain in my side, then as I fell I thought I heard a woman's scream, and the second report of a pistol, and I remembered no more.

When I awoke to consciousness I was what I am now—the lonely master of this vast estate, for I had been too late to save my father's life, and as Vernon had raised the revolver the trigger had caught in an overhanging bough, and the other bullet had entered his own heart.

I never married again. People call me a misanthrope, but never, thank God, a cynic, and wonder why it is so; but none ever dream of what Vernon's wife had been to me.

I never married, though I was at liberty to do so, for after my recovery Arelie went away, and four years afterward I looked upon her dead face, all its beauty marred, all its delicate perfection gone, by the life she had led.

This is the story of Fleming Hall, and the reason why I, its master, have never been charmed again by the light of woman's eyes, nor won by a smile on her lips.

TO THE WORKINGMEN OF THE WORLD.

The executive committees of the Knights of Labor organizations at St. Louis, recently issued the following.

To the Workingmen of the World.

FRIENDS AND BROTHERS: Hear us, for we plead for our right. Men of equity, look upon us, for we struggle against giants of wrong.

Mad with the frenzy of pride and self-adulation, begotten as it is of the success of outrage and infamy, there stands before us a giant of aggregated and incorporated wealth, every dollar of which is built upon blood, injustice and outrage. That giant of corporate wealth has centralized its power and is impersonated in the eager fiend who gloats as he grinds the life out of his fellow men and grimaces and dances as they writhe upon his instruments of torture.

O ye workingmen of America, who love your liberty and your native land; ye great creators of wealth who stand as the foundation of all national good, look upon your brothers to-day!

Gould, the giant fiend; Gould, the money monarch, is dancing, as he claims, over the grave of our order, over the ruin of our homes and the blight of our lives. Before him the world has smiled in beauty, but his wake is a graveyard of hopes, a cyclone's path of devastation and death. Our strong arms have grown weary in building the tower of strength, and yet he bids us build on or die. Our young lives have grown gray too soon beneath the strain of unrequited, constant toil. Our loved ones at home are hollow-cheeked and pale with long and weary waiting for better days to come. Nay, more than this, the graveyards are hiding his victims from our longing eyes.

Brother workmen, this monster fiend has compelled us to toil in cold and rain for five and fifty cents a day. Others have been compelled to yield their time to him for seventeen and thirty-six weary hours for the pittance of nine hours' pay. Others, who have dared to assert their manhood and rebel against his tyranny, are blacklisted and boycotted all over the land.

He has made solemn compacts with the highest authority in our order and then has basely refused to fulfil his pledge.

He lives under and enjoys all the benefits of a republican form of government, and yet advocates and perpetuates the most debasing form of white slavery. He robs the rich and poor, the high and low, *with ruthless hand, and then appeals to* corrupt and purchased courts to help him take our little homes away. He breaks our limbs and maims our bodies and then demands that we shall release him from every claim for damage or be blacklisted forever.

He goes to our grocers and persuades *them not to give us credit because we re*fuse to be ground in his human mill. He turns upon us a horde of lawless thugs, who shoot among our wives and children with deadly intent, and then he howls for Government help when he gets his pay in coin alike.

Fellow workmen, Gould must be over*thrown*. His giant *power must* be broken or you and I must be slaves forever. The Knights of Labor alone have dared to be a David to this Goliath. The battle is not for to-day—the battle is not for to-morrow—but for the trooping generation in the coming ages of the world, for our children and our children's children. 'Tis *the great* question of the age—shall we in the coming ages be a nation of freemen or a nation of slaves?

The question must be decided now. The chains are already forged that are to bind us. Shall we wait until they are riveted upon our limbs? Nay. God forbid! Workmen of the world, marshal *yourselves* upon the *battle field!* Workmen of every trade and clime, into the fray! Gould and his monopolies must go down or your children must be slaves. Think of the little olive plants around your hearthstones that will be blighted by his curse. Think of the little home he is seeking to rob you of. Think of the wife from whose eyes he has wrung floods of tears and from whose heart he has tortured drops of blood.

Who can look calmly upon his perfidy, his outrage and his crime? He has sought to incite felony among our rank and file; he has bought the perfidy of vile men to entrap the unwary, that he might stain *our fair name* and *gloat over our misfortunes*. Once for all, fellow workmen, arouse! Let the hand that toils be lifted to heaven and swear by him that liveth forever that these outrages must cease! Let every heart and brow be turned towards our common foe, and let no man grow weary until, like Goliath, our giant is dead at our feet.

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"And how old are you, my little man?" said the school trustee, addressing a little five-year-old. "I'm not old at all. I'm nearly new!" was the response.

Nurse (to young husband)—"I am glad to announce, sir, that you have a beautiful bouncing son." Young husband (excited)—"Er—boy or—er—girl?"

She—"So you are writing a novel?" He—"Yes." She—"And what will it contain?" He—"Four divorced women and a society scandal." She—"Won't that be lovely!"

A RED MOUNTAIN ROMANCE.

BY NINA H. CLARK.

One April morning, while the sun was shining down in Silver City, Seleni and her father came slowly into town. There was snow still in the mountains—many feet of snow—but it had melted in the valley, and the wooden pavements of the little mining camp was as though it were July. Over in Hallelujah Gulch a great strike had been made, and numbers of prospectors thronged the streets, and stood in groups at every corner. One rough miner turned and looked after Seleni and her father and the old hand organ.

"This 'ere's a city now boys?" he cried. "Look at the organ grinder come to town."

"Give us a tune, old man!" called out a second miner.

"Let him alone, boys," said a third. "Don't you see he's blind?"

Seleni led her father down the narrow street and piloted him safely through the noisy crowd. As she turned a corner she spied an unpretending restaurant. "Dinner fifty cents," the sign read, and she paused before the open door.

"We'll go in and git some dinner, dad. I'm fearful hungry."

She led her father to one of the small tables, and he slipped the organ from his back. Then she drew up an old bandana handkerchief from her pocket and untied one corner. A few ten cent pieces and a little roll of nickles dropped out on the table.

"Got enough, Seleni?" asked her father, anxiously. His quick ear had caught the click of the coins.

"Lots," said Seleni, shortly.

She hastily tied up the money, and going to the counter, ordered dinner for her father, and for herself—a bowl of mush and milk.

"I'm pretty near starved," said the old organ-grinder, as he ate his roast beef with a relish. "H'aint the meat good, Seleni?"

"Bet your life!" answered Seleni calmly, taking a sip of milk.

"And the tomata and rice pudding?"

"Yes, dad. Don't stop to talk."

Seleni soon finished her own simple dinner, and leaned back in the stiff wooden chair. Two miners near looked up admiringly. Seleni's eyes were large and black—as had been those of her Italian mother—who had died when she was born. Heavy braids of blue black hair were wound around her head, and her cheeks and her lips were crimson. Her old straw hat was tied down with a faded ribbon; her dark blue dress was stained and shabby. She wore a blanket shawl around her slender shoulders.

"We've had a splendid dinner, hain't we?" said her father, rising and taking the organ on his back.

Seleni paid the restaurant keeper and tied up the few nickels that remained. Then she took her father's arm and led him to the corner of the street.

"We'll stop and play here, dad."

Her father patiently began to turn the crank of the old organ. Seleni stood beside him and eagerly scanned the faces of the passers by. No few seemed to think the music worth paying for. A lady gave Seleni a ten cent piece, and a miner carelessly tossed a quarter toward them. But their supper and a night's lodging were to be paid for, and so few nickels were left in the bandana handkerchief.

It grew late at last. The organ-grinder had played through all his tunes.

"You're tired, dad," said Seleni, as her father paused. "We'll go and find some place to sleep."

"We don't want no supper, do we, Seleni? We had such a hearty dinner."

"Yes, dad," said Seleni, faintly.

"And it was late, too," added the old man. "It must ha' been most 1 o'clock."

"Be you hungry again, dad?" asked Seleni, looking anxiously into his face.

"Not a mite," answered her father cheerfully. "S'pose I play a little longer. 'Tain't dark yet, is it? Let's walk along."

They turned a corner and found themselves on a side street in a quiet neighborhood. There were lace curtains at the windows of some of the small cabins.

An open door gave a glimpse of a bright Brussels carpet. Suddenly a young girl appeared at a window, and raising the sash, carelessly tossed into the street a half-withered bouquet of hot-house flowers.

Seleni quickly glanced up at the lady, who was young and had fair hair. This much she remembered always.

The bouquet rolled to the young girl's feet, then stopped. She stooped and picked up the flowers. They were only a little faded; some of the roses were quite fresh and fragrant. It must have been a beautiful bouquet once. Why did the young lady throw it away so soon?

It grew toward seven o'clock. Seleni and her father had paused before a large hotel. The piazza in front was crowded with men. Some of them gazed at the girl who stood so patiently beside the old organ. Her hat slipped back and her black hair lay in rings on her smooth white forehead. Seleni did not know how pretty she was and why the men stared at her so. She knew she was tired and hungry. She wished some one would toss them some money.

A young man came down the hotel steps. He wore a blue flannel shirt, and his coat was quite as shabby as the one Seleni's father wore. He stood in front of the organ, with his hands in his pockets. For a few moments he did not *speak*, but seemed to be *listening to the* music. Then his eyes fell on the flowers.

"Where'd you git 'em?" he said, suddenly.

"Found 'em," answered Seleni, quite as shortly.

He came a step nearer and held out his hand.

"Let me see 'em."

But Seleni drew back hastily.

"Pay for 'em first. I'll sell 'em cheap."

He thrust his hand still deeper into his pocket, then tossed a silver dollar on top of the organ. Then he took the flowers, and studied them intently as he turned the bouquet around.

"Tell me where you git 'em?" he asked pleadingly.

"Found 'em," Seleni said again. "A lady throwed 'em out the winder."

The young man said something under his breath, then turned and walked away. Seleni had seen the color come to his face and a hurt look to his eyes. As she *looked after him he gave the bouquet a* toss, and it fell in the muddy street, only to be crushed the next instant by the wheels of a passing wagon.

"Hain't there enough money, yet?" asked her father, touching her arm.

"Yes, dad," she answered. "We'll go and git some supper and then we'll find *a place to sleep.*"

The little parlor of Mrs. Murphy's lodging house was crowded with miners that evening. Seleni left her father sitting contentedly into a corner, and stole out of the front door, that she felt suffocated in a small, close room.

Some one sat on the lower step, with his head in his hands. He looked up and saw Seleni, as she stood hesitatingly in the doorway.

"Don't be afraid," he said kindly.

It was the young man who had bought the flowers.

Seleni looked down on the steps, and drew her old blanket shawl still closer around her.

"It's cold out here," said the young man. "Mebbie you had better go in."

"I hain't cold," answered Seleni. "I'm *most always outdoors.*"

"Where'd you say you found the posies?" he asked, suddenly raising his head.

"A young lady throwed 'em out. She had yeller hair. It was a house with white curtains at the winders. I didn't set no price on the flowers," she added, hastily. "You needn't have *paid so much* for 'em."

"I hain't complainin' of the price," said the young fellow. "They cost me a pile to begin with."

"Did you give 'em to her?" asked Seleni, curiously.

"Yes," he answered, shortly; "more *fool*, to!"

"They were faded," remarked Seleni, consolingly.

"Yes," he said, bitterly. "She'd had 'em twelve hours."

His head dropped on his hands again.

"I wouldn't care," said Seleni, softly. The young man glanced at her. Seleni's *eyes* were soft with sympathy; she looked so fair in the moonlight.

"How old be you," he asked abruptly.

"Seventeen," she replied, wonderingly.

"And you travel around with your father?"

"Yes," said Seleni. "Dad likes to travel. He won't let me do nothin'," she *replied, promptly.* *"He say he reckons* he can support me."

"Can you write?" looking eagerly into her pretty face.

"Considerable," answered Seleni. "I was to public school once."

"I hain't got no edication," said the young man, sadly; "and I want to get a *letter writ.*"

"I'll do it," answered Seleni, eagerly.

"Will you, now!" and the young fellow sprang up. "Come on into the kitchen; there's never nobody there."

In a few minutes he had brought Seleni a piece of paper and pen and ink. They were alone in the little kitchen that *was scarcely more than a shed,* and the girl seated herself at the pine table.

"Begin 'Darlin' Lizzi,'" said the young man, leaning anxiously over her shoulder.

In a cramped hand, and very slowly, Seleni wrote: "Darling Lezzie."

"Tell her I love her," he burst out. "Tell her I'm goin' over to Red Moun*tain to-morrow, but she can write to me.* Jim Conroy'll read me her letter. She needn't say nothin' but Yes or No. Got it all down?"

"Pretty near," said Seleni. "You told me an awful lot." She was handling the pen awkwardly.

A bright color had come to the young *man's* cheeks. His hair was light, almost golden, just the color of the young lady's, Seleni thought. She glanced down at the letter. Would Darling Lizzie say yes or no?

"Got done?" asked her new friend. "I'll take it over to the post office." He sealed the envelope carefully and put it tenderly in his pocket. Then he held out his bronzed hand.

"Good bye, I'm much obliged to you. If I don't never see you again I wish you good luck."

As he passed Seleni's chair a silver dollar dropped into her lap.

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The next April Seleni and her father found themselves once more crossing Red Mountain on their way to Silver City. Selini had grown a little taller, but she looked much the same. Her dress was still shabby, and a forlorn felt hat replaced the old black straw. But her lips and cheeks were like crimson with exercise and health. As they came into view of the town they passed a group of miners who were out prospecting. One of them shaded his eyes with his hands, and looked long at Seleni.

"Give us a tune!" he called out to the organ-grinder, and the old man obediently set down his organ and began to turn the crank.

Then the young miner came slowly toward Seleni and held out his hand. The girl knew him at a glance, and her black eyes grew bright with pleasure.

"I didn't get no answer," he whispered.

Seleni looked sorry; then a curious gladness came to her eyes.

"Hain't you seen her?" she asked.

"No," answered the young man; "she don't live here no more."

"I'm sorry," said the girl; "I writ it plain."

"Twasn't your fault."

Then he looked admiringly at her.

"S'pose I come to see you to-night?"

The old organ grinder took up his burden again, and as they moved away Seleni smiled over her shoulders at the young man with fair hair who looked after her as he leaned lightly on his pick.

A month later a priest at Silver City married them.

Seleni was very happy in her new home. There were no lace curtains at the cabin windows, for her husband was but a poor prospector, with only his youth and hope. Her father still played the old organ, but he kept near home that Seleni might see him as she glanced up from her work.

One evening, during the winter, Seleni's husband came home, and as he seated himself by the stove, drew a yellow envelope from his pocket. It was old and worn by much handling, and bore numerous postmarks.

"What is it?" asked Seleni, quickly.

"An old letter fur me," answered her husband. "They said it had bin follerin' me 'round everywhere. I hain't been in one place long the last year. I guess it ain't much good now. S'pose you read it."

Seleni took the letter and tore open the envelope. There was only a few lines.

It began "Darlin' Jim," and was signed, "Your own Lizzie." It stated that the *writer would marry him any time.*

"Don't look so!" cried her husband, as Seleni grew deadly white. She did not speak, but stood perfectly still with the letter clutched in her hand.

But her husband threw his strong arms around her.

"I'm glad I didn't get it!" he cried. "Don't you know I *love you best?* Nobody can take your place now!"

DON'T BE A SPONGE.

The meanest man in Rondout is known as "The Sponge." He never buys a newspaper or advertises in one, but he knows the value of advertising, for he said to a *Freeman* reporter the other day: "If you want an item you might say that ——, the enterprising dealer, has gone to the city on a visit to friends, but will combine business with pleasure by bringing back a Spring stock of desirable goods."

The Constitutionalist.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }

The Legislature of this State adopted, and on the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, I approved the following Joint Resolution:

Joint Resolution relative to the Planting of Forest Trees.

"1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation annually setting apart a day in April for the planting of forest trees, and recommending that the day be devoted by the people to that purpose.

"2. And be it resolved, That this resolution take effect immediately."

Now, therefore, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, I do hereby set apart FRIDAY, April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for the planting of forest trees, and recommend that the day be devoted by the people to that purpose.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Trenton, this thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

[L. S.] LEON ABBETT.

By the Governor,
HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

HONOR AND DISGRACE.

Government in the United States was established by wise and patriotic men for the purpose of securing the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all coming time, and to make manifest that a free people were capable of exercising, with judgment and integrity, the inherent right of representative rule. The founders of the Republic were statesmen of unsullied repute. Their work was honorable and beneficent.

To be an American Citizen strictly loyal to the principles of free government the fathers proclaimed as organic law, is to wear the brightest badge of Honor.

To prostitute governing authority to the base end of promoting mercenary greed, and to convert official place into shambles for corrupt bargain and sale, is to bear the blackest stigma of Disgrace.

Political disgrace has attached and still attaches to the American name.

The charge cannot be truthfully denied.

Proof of it is as clear as sunshine.

From Boards of Aldermen up through State Legislatures to the National Congress the hideous monster of bribery and corruption has plied his nefarious trade and often with brazen audacity.

Aldermen of the great City of New York, the proud Metropolis of America, sell themselves without compunction to do the bidding of heartless monopolists and manipulating rascals who possess not a throb of regard for honesty, morality, or the public weal.

Scores of State Legislators have pursued the same course of infamy, pocketed bribes, and committed crime by robbing the public whom they had sworn to protect.

And so we might go on and trace through various avenues the slimy marks of legislative and official corruption.

It exists a blighting disgrace.

To destroy it is the duty of every citizen who values the honor of country and his own honor and personal welfare.

We know and gladly declare that there are now as good and reliable men in public position as ever lived, men who would rather die than steal or accept a bribe.

But they are only a part of the whole.

That fact brings into the foreground what we desire to see accomplished.

Which is—

None but honest men in office, placed there by honest and honorable means,

AND EVERY POLITICAL THIEF IN PRISON.

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Mayor Cornish was re-elected Mayor of Washington, Warren county.

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The Democrats were victorious in the election at New Brunswick on Tuesday.

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Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the N. Y. *World*, has resigned his seat in Congress.

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Secretary Manning is slowly improving. His physicians now admit of his ultimate recovery.

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The Democrats made great gains in the Spring elections held throughout the State last Tuesday.

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Edward J. Kerr, (Dem.) was elected Mayor of Hoboken on Tuesday, over Mayor Timpken, by over 200 majority.

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The Democratic candidate for Mayor of Jersey City, Hon. Orestes Cleveland, was elected by a large majority on Tuesday last.

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Editor McClure, of Philadelphia, predicts that before one half of President Cleveland's term has expired he will lead a united and harmonious Democracy, and we think Mr. McClure is right.

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President Cleveland has sent to the Senate the nomination of United States Senator Howell E. Jackson, of Tennessee, to be circuit judge of the United States for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, vice John Baxter, deceased. The Senate at once confirmed the nomination.

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The annual charter election of the city of Perth Amboy resulted as follows: Mayor, Wm. P. Dally, (Rep.) elected by a majority of 5; Recorder, Isaac D. Ward, (Dem.) by a majority of 71; Assessor, Joseph Crowell, (Rep.) by a majority of 192; Comptroller, George A. Seaman, (Dem.) by a majority of 257; Chosen Freeholders, John G. Garretson, (Dem.) by a majority of 181; Jacob W. Martin, (Dem.) by a majority of 150.

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According to the Elizabeth *Herald*, a Washington correspondent claims that Hon. Robert S. Green would accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of this State, if it were tendered him. While we should feel proud to announce this statement as correct, we doubt if Judge Green desires or would accept the nomination for Governor. That he would command the entire strength of his party in the event of his nomination, is beyond doubt.

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A great deal of excitement was caused in New Brunswick on Monday last over the arrest of Theresa Mayor for the murder of her new born babe. The girl is a domestic, and gave birth to the child in the morning. As soon as the fact became known, she was arrested, and upon being arraigned, was held to answer the charge of murder. The girl emphatically declares that she did not kill the babe, but says that it was born dead. The body of the infant was found in a cesspool.

CONGRESSMAN GREEN.

The Washington correspondent of the Newark *Evening News*, gives the following pleasing sketch of Congressman Robert S. Green, who, it says, is mentioned among his colleagues in Congress as the probable Democratic candidate for Governor:

"He is a man of very pleasing manners and appearance. He is fifty-five years old, and to use a favorite expression of Roscoe Conkling, he is a man of 'some corporeal rotundity.' That is to say the judge is short and stout in proportion, and consequently jolly. His hair is mixed with gray, while a heavy moustache of the same hue graces his round and pleasant face. In conversation he is quiet and deliberate. As a public speaker he is convincing and rhetorical. Judge Green is a native Jerseyman, having been born at Princeton in 1831. He graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1850, and was admitted to the bar of his State as an attorney three years later. In 1856 he was admitted as a counsellor. From 1857 to 1868 he was city attorney of Elizabeth, and was Surrogate of Union county from 1862 to 1867. The following year he went to the bench as presiding judge of the Union Court of Common Pleas, which position he filled for five years. He was a member of the Commission to suggest amendments to the Constitution of New Jersey in 1873, became a member of the New York bar in 1874, and was a delegate to the Democratic Convention in 1860 and 1880. Judge Green was elected to the Forty-ninth Congress on the straight out Democratic ticket, receiving a majority of 1,848 over Kean, his Republican opponent."

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Abbett has signed a large number of legislative measures within the past few days. Among them are the following:

Authorizing the organization of a company of artillery in all sea coast municipalities.

Providing for a Pharmacy Board to be appointed by the Governor from fifteen candidates nominated by the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association.

Provides for counsel in case of inquisition of idiots to address the commissioners and jurors.

To authorize savings banks to invest moneys deposited with them in the bonds of certain cities in the United States.

Authorizes the sale of lands that are being proceeded against by foreclosure at once.

Gives full power to all benevolent and charitable associations incorporated under the act of March 12, 1834.

Relative to any railroad company restrained by the intervention of the court while performing a duty, such restraint shall not be computed as any portion of the time limited.

Extends to storehouse keepers a lien upon goods left to store with them.

Gives incorporated fire departments power to increase the annual sum to be raised.

Authorizing seaside townships of two square miles and $60,000 of taxable property to become bodies corporate when the people shall so vote.

To authorize Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in cities to transfer funds.

Appropriating $5,000 for the support of the Industrial School for Girls.

Authorizes any three persons to incorporate themselves as a street railway company.

To authorize gas companies to increase capital stock.

Creates by action of the Governor one chief of artillery and one engineer in the National Guards.

Extending to cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants the registration act.

Provides that any association incorporated under the General Safe Deposit and Trust Company law may act as agents to furnish official bonds, etc.

Requires that one year residents in a township and owning real estate during that time shall give a settlement therein.

Extending the time of taking certiorari in tax assessments from six to nine years.

Joint resolution No. 6, authorizing the payment of a pension to Charles Rutter, a soldier of the war of 1812.

Providing for the payment of the maintenance of the Monmouth Battle Monument grounds.

Allows the State school fund to be invested in certain city bonds.

The following bills were filed with the Secretary of State without the Governor's approval:

Senate 196, provides that when any article of incorporation has been lost after filing, a copy thereof may be had from the Secretary of State upon taking proper steps.

203, prohibiting the appointment of any person under 21 years or over 55 years of age, or who has been convicted of crime, as a police officer.

Assembly bill 388, permitting cities (Hoboken) to increase their police force by the appointment of fifteen additional men.

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Shortly after noon of Monday last a fire broke out in the third story of the Boston Block in Minneapolis, Minn., in which the Post Office is located. The building was quickly enveloped in flames and will be a total loss. The mails were all saved.

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The election in Rahway Tuesday was warmly contested and a large vote polled. The Republicans made no nomination for Mayor, leaving the field open to the two Democratic candidates. James H. Durand was the regular Democratic nominee, and Dr. John Daily the Independent Democratic candidate. There was a general mixing up of Democratic and Republican votes. The Independent candidate, Dr. John Daily, was elected by about seventy majority. The Common Council will stand the same as last year, eight Democrats to four Republicans. The two Republican candidates for Chosen Freeholders are elected, defeating B. Frank Crowell and Wm. R. Conway. The first and fourth wards elected the solid Democratic ticket. The second and third wards elect a majority of the Republican candidates. The Democrats have perfect control of the city government; in a word, the Republicans have gained nothing more than the election of one Chosen Freeholder—last year one Democrat and one Republican being elected.

The Laborer and the Shirt.

A lockout exists at the extensive coal mines of Messrs. Doe & Roe. About ten thousand men are idle. One of the workmen having learned that their employers changed their shirts three and four times a week, the miners held a mass meeting, and passed resolutions denouncing the aristocratic tendency on the part of the proprietors, and resolved that unless they came down to the common everyday level of their workmen by making one shirt last at least four days, mining should be suspended. The fight is for the recognition of a principle, and the miners have the sympathy of all true friends of labor.—*Puck.*

THE LEGISLATURE.

There is no certainty yet that the Assembly will adjourn sine die on Friday. The Senate has not yet concurred in the resolution to that effect. The Senate hopes to get through with the impeachment trial next week, and so be in a position to adjourn then without day, and the Senators would like both Houses to dissolve together. The Governor has sent in vetoes of Assembly bill 92, allowing Common Councils in cities to fix terms of City Clerks for not more than three years, and Assembly 294, relative to children who live in houses having contagious diseases attending school. On Monday Mr. McDonald offered a concurrent resolution extending the sympathies of the Legislature to the people of Ireland in their struggle for Home Rule, and expressing satisfaction with the proposition made by Hon W. E. Gladstone, whose towering intellect and far seeing statesmanship have thus pointed the way for Ireland's relief. Also, that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker, be cabled to Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Corbin said Mr. Gladstone's course met with his approval, but he was opposed to cabling the resolution, although he had no objection to its passage. He offered a substitute simply congratulating the people of Ireland on the bright outlook for Home Rule. Mr. Pelouhet, in favoring the original resolution, paid a high tribute to the bravery of the Irish people. Mr. Harrigan advocated the resolution. Finally, on motion of Mr. Besson, the resolutions were laid over. Mr. Corbin moved to reconsider the vote by which was lost House 250, which appropriates $50,000 for publishing the laws in the newspapers. Mr. Baird opposed. Lost, 28 to 28. In Executive Session the nomination of John Carpenter, Jr., as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund in place of Eugene Doughty, deceased, was received.

The amendments to the constitution were the special order in the House Wednesday afternoon. The reorganization of the Court of Errors and Appeals provoked considerable debate. Messrs. Corbin and Seymour were in favor of the bill. During the afternoon Mr. Throckmorton introduced a bill to repeal an act to prevent usury in Monmouth county. Mr. Mills introduced a bill extending to all corporated towns having a Mayor and Common Council the City Excise Department act. The bill to annex Harrison, in Hudson county, to Essex county, was reported adversely and the report sustained. The joint resolution relative to the boundary line between this State and New York, which had been lost, was reconsidered and passed. The proposed amendment to constitution, introduced by Mr. Noonan, increasing the salaries of the members of the House to $1,000 a year was lost, 6 to 35, those voting in the affirmative being McDonald, Norriman, Pintard, Roe, Shule and TenBroeck. The report of the Joint Committee on Printing was submitted Wednesday morning. They have investigated the whole subject and concluded that it would be well to have the public printing law repealed, not now, but when the condition of the State Treasurer is better, then for the State to fix a standard price for doing the printing. The only bill introduced the same morning was by Mr. Corbin. It provides that no person shall sell, give or dispose of the flesh of any animal for food or for the use in the manufacture of oleomargarine, butterine or other food which animal was not at least four weeks old when it was killed, under penalty of $200. The bill was at once reported favorably, and ordered to a third reading. Bills passed are: An act providing for the appointment of county auditors; an act enabling Island Heights to become a borough. On motion of Mr. Wolverton the enacting clause was stricken from the bill, which provided for a State Reformatory in Burlington township. After a lively debate, in which Mr. Seymour was on the defense, the enacting clause was stricken from the bill, which secured to inmates of asylums certain postal rights. Mr. Hughes' bill preventing the appointment of non-residents as deputy sheriffs was lost, 27 to 20. The bill providing for the opening of the polls on election day from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. was killed by a vote of 16 to 27. Mr. Edward Goeller was chosen as trustee of the State Normal School from the Sixth Congressional District at a joint meeting held Wednesday morning, which then adjourned *sine die*. The bills lost Wednesday afternoon were: Senate 160, known as Temperance Hygiene; an act increasing the fine for selling liquor without license to $50; an act enabling Hudson county to create a sinking fund to create bonds for arrears of taxes. The bill prohibiting the use of barbed-wire fences in cities was withdrawn by Mr. Seymour, its introducer. The following bills passed the House the same afternoon; providing a penalty for giving short weight and measure; relative to fishing in the Delaware above Trenton falls; to procure the performance of city contracts within the stipulated time; enabling cities having water-works to supply neighboring cities and towns; relative to recognizances in criminal cases; amending the insane act so as to give County Clerks ten cents a folio for copies of reports under the act. The act amending the game act and the act relative to fishing in the south branch of the Raritan River were adversely reported and the reports concurred in. The vote by which was lost Mr. Harrigan's bill, which provides that only mortgaged property shall be liable to debt, whether by foreclosure or otherwise, was reconsidered and the bill was laid over until Thursday.

Notice To Fishermen.

The Commissioners of Fisheries in charge of the counties of Sussex, Passaic, Morris and Warren desire to give notice that it is illegal to catch in any manner, or have in possession, after the same had been caught, any pickerel in any of the waters of this State, during the months of March and April. (See laws of 1874.) The Commissioner has determined to use every legal means in his power to have this very wise and proper law enforced. It is well known that the taking of pickerel, by means of fikes and other illegal devices, during the months named, when the fish are seeking their spawning grounds, is most destructive of this valuable fish in the ponds and lakes of this State, and all good citizens should aid in seeing that the law in this regard is faithfully enforced. Information is in the possession of the Commissioner that fish are being illegally taken, in several places in this section, by some persons perhaps who are ignorant of the law, and by others who do it knowingly. Any information that will assist those charged with the enforcement of the law will receive prompt attention.

Extending Special Delivery.

The report of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to accompany the bill providing for the extension of the special delivery system, says: "The objects of this bill are to broaden the application and improve the methods of the system. Under the act of March 3, 1885, the privilege of immediate delivery is restricted to letters or, as construed, to mail matter of the first class. There would appear to be no good reason in principle or policy for this limitation. If it is right to transmit by mail at all a newspaper or book or packet of merchandise, it is difficult to see why such articles should be denied any of the special facilities afforded by the mails, the more particularly when the fee charged for the special service is in excess of the cost of doing the work. No practical difficulties exist in the way of extending the special delivery system to all articles of mail matter. Indeed, the delivery of parcels by special messenger is not open to the objection that might be urged against their delivery by regular carriers at the free delivery offices, that a liability to hinder the delivery of letters and to overload the carrier on the trip. Your committee, therefore, unhesitatingly recommends that the privilege of immediate delivery be extended to embrace all classes of mail matter."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. James T. Pierson is out with new grocery wagon.

Mr. Austin Brown has rented "Chestnut Lawn" to Mr. Harry Wilbur, who expects to occupy the same the coming week.

Mr. John C. Swan of Elizabeth, is located in his recently purchased residence corner Central avenue and Pinion street.

Aaron B. Clark has the contract for erecting the addition to the brick store corner Broad and Elm street and has commenced work on same.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last. A good attendance was present and business transacted.

The question of calling commissioners to re-assess the damage in the matter of laying North avenue from Central avenue to Elmer street was before the court of Common Pleas on Wednesday. Postponement of the case was made for one week.

Mr. Charles R. Clark, the newly appointed overseer of road district No. 14, has scraped all the roads in his district, improving them considerably. Why do not more of the overseers do likewise? It would make our country roads good and hard for the present season. With the patent road scraper that is used it will leave the roads in a fine condition for the placing of crushed stone thereon.

The overseers of our several road districts are looking about for the purchase of crushed stone. A number of our neighboring towns last year used the refuse of iron foundries or slag as it is called, claiming that with a top dressing of fine crushed stone it makes as good roads, if not better than fine crushed stone. Anything but the earth from the gutter makes a road good and good roads enhances the value of real estate in any community.

It was certainly disgraceful the way some of our young men made the night hideous last Saturday by their cursing and swearing and the using of obscene remarks upon our main street. Their names are known and ought to be published. There is a law against using loud and offensive remarks upon the streets or public places in our town, punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or confinement in the county jail for not over thirty days. A ten day's confinement in castle Cahill would no doubt be a good lesson for some of them.

The body of Daniel H. Staples a former resident of our town was brought here from New York on Wednesday last for burial in Fairview cemetery. It was accompanied by a detail of twenty-five men from U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, of Brooklyn, of which deceased was a member. Mr. Staples was drowned in East River Friday evening last while attempting to cross with three other persons in a small row boat. His body was recovered the next morning by means of a large seine which was dragged through the water at or near the place of the capsizing of the boat. Some fifteen years ago deceased resided in our town and married a Mrs. Sarah Mooney, whose death occurred about five years ago. She left two sons aged ten and twelve years. His brother Horace J. Staples, was a prominent contractor and builder in our town a number of years ago, but removed to Brooklyn where he is now engaged in business.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Detrimental food which, by reason of their superior strength, may not seriously affect the health of adults, as is well known, frequently acts upon the more delicate organs of the child to produce disorders of the most serious character. The amount of laudanum or other poison that would be harmless to an adult will cause the death of an infant. This great difference between the vitality of adults and children is too generally overlooked in the preparation of food. Because no harm immediately perceptible comes to the adult by the use of an article of food, no thought is given to the effect it may have upon the more delicate organs of inferior age.

Children diet largely upon cake and bread, and these articles, if light, sweet and composed of material that are free from injurious substances, are easily digested, nutritious and wholesome. There is a danger to our children, however, lurking in their bread and cake which is too often lost sight of. These articles are now leavened largely by baking powders, and when pure and wholesome baking powders are used they make not only the most palatable food, but one much more wholesome and nutritive than if leavened with yeast or cream of tartar and soda. The trouble arises from the fact as shown by recent scientific tests by the Government chemists and by official boards of health, that all these baking powders, with the single exception of the Royal, contain either lime, alum, phosphates, or acids of an injurious character. Therefore when bread or cake is made with the use of these cheap baking powders, these ingredients (which are present through the efforts of the manufacturers to produce a cheaper article) pass into the food and are taken into the delicate organs of childhood where they are the source of very much of the disease with which our children are afflicted.

Persons who have not strong constitutions, growing girls, young children and nursing mothers are particularly liable to the evil effects produced by the introduction of the adulterants named as found in the cheap baking powders. Heartburn and the prevalent forms of indigestion are often solely traceable to the action of alum on the delicate coats of the stomach. Prof. Willard Parker, U. S. Surgeon-General Hammond, Prof. Alonzo Clark, most eminent physicians of New York, with scores of others, have written and spoken most earnestly of the evils arising from partaking of such food. There should be as much care in the choice of a baking powder as in obtaining pure milk or in having a prescription compounded from pure drugs and not from poisons.

The matter is one of the greatest importance, particularly to the rising generation, and while our conservative law makers are making up their minds as to the proper legislation to stop the sale of the poisonous compounds, mothers will do well to study it carefully. The housekeeper will experience no inconvenience in discarding the use of the adulterated baking powder, if she has been using it, as the Royal Baking Powder upon the purity and wholesomeness of which all the Government chemists agree, is equally accessible; but she will need to exercise a close watch upon her packages from the grocer in order to prevent the inferior brands from creeping into her kitchen unawares.

In what we have felt it our duty to say in reference to the subject of baking powder there is no intention to disparage the work or the products of those many manufacturers in other lines of food products who, with conscientiousness and liberality, are serving the public with pure and wholesome articles of diet.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Alberts, W H
Bennett, Marcus
Blanchard, D
Brown, Ida
Burnett, Hattie
Casey, Mrs Dora
Clark, Kate
Dillon, Jno
Foote, Rev E J
Fowler, Mrs James
Heyeman, Mrs E H
Hoagland, Mary
Hopper, Jno
Moor, Mrs Phebe M
Penta, Fred
Penta, Mrs H C
Penta, Jas H
Vok, Theo J

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MARRIAGES.

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By order of Committee,
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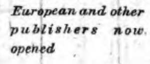

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We owed for electric lights and the city is going to pay for them.

This seasonable weather must certainly insure the safety of the "peach crop."

The North Plainfield Borough Council will hold a special meeting this evening.

The Hotel Netherwood is to have another busy season under the management of Mr. S. V. Woodruff.

The new minister of the M. E. church occupied that pulpit, last Sunday morning, for the first time.

We wonder if the Plainfield Electric Light Co. will introduce their incandescent light system in private houses?

The Sunday school scholars are beginning to look forward for the usual summer excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

The choice of Chief and Assistants, and company officers which occurs next week, is now agitating the members of the Fire Department.

The preparations for the fair of Grace church in The Crescent, May 18th and 19th, increase in magnitude as the date of its opening approaches.

The Crescent Band has secured all the best talent in the city and is rehearsing throughout the week in that building to perfect itself for any demands that may be made upon it.

The Plainfield Vocal Society will be assisted upon the occasion of its last concert in May, by members of the Brooklyn Society of which Mr. Fitzhugh is the leader also.

The "Acme" hand grenade fire extinguisher, which is said to excel all others in strength of chemicals and cheapness, is for sale by Mr. A. Vanderbeek in the Chautauqua building.

Mr. Frank Cook, an alleged athlete of this city, formerly employed in Robert's livery, has secured an engagement to give "an act" in the arena beneath the tents of Robinson's circus.

The *Princeton Press* comes to our office full of regret over the fact that "Mr. J. Howard Leggett, one of the most popular druggists of Princeton," has left the old college-town to accept a position at Reynolds' pharmacy in this city.

Large attendances were present at the second appearance of the Elliott family in this city, at the Casino rink last Friday and Saturday. The show was hardly up to former times but the full worth of the patrons' money was received.

Eight new members were taken into the Plainfield Bicycle Club, Monday evening, making the total membership just an even fifty. The committee in charge are hard at work arranging for another entertainment at The Crescent during the first week in May.

Only Commissioners Jones and Brower of the old Board of Managers of the Fire Department, and Commissioner McClure of the new Board were present on the regular meeting night, last Tuesday evening, so the usual want of a quorum prevented any meeting.

One of the best houses of the season was present at Music Hall, Monday evening, to experience a performance of "The Bankers' Daughter" by Crossen's mediocre company. Some of the parts were well done to a certain degree but the performance as a whole was disappointing.

The very convenient rooms on Front street at the head of Park avenue, formerly occupied by the District Messenger Co., have been leased as City Court rooms where the City Judge can daily entertain the accused brought before him and attend to the wants of the complaining.

Messrs. Barkalew & Dunn commemorate the approach of Easter by the exhibition of a miniature poultry yard in one of the show windows of the firm's establishment on North avenue. Old mother hen sits and scolds all day long at the hundreds that watch her eighteen little ones play.

There are many young men loafing on our streets who will more than likely see the day when they will regret not having turned their attention to a trade of some kind. A trade is of lasting value to every young man when obtained, and should be sought after by all who have any concern about their future welfare.

According to all the "signs" of the old settlers, this will be a good year for corn. If, as many believe, a thunder storm in March and the wind in the south for three days previous to the sun's "crossing the line" have any effect on that crop, farmers' barns in this vicinity will be filled to overflowing next fall.

In the Park avenue Baptist church during last Sunday afternoon, seven more colored converts were baptized as an additional result of the great work for the cause of christianity that of late has been so earnestly and successfully conducted in this city among the members of the Mt. Olive flock.

The commodious stables in connection with Laing's Hotel have been leased by Mr. Charles E. Pine, of Brooklyn, who will occupy them with a full line of fine driving horses and carriages for pleasure riding, calling, weddings or funerals, with careful and courteous drivers. Special attention given to boarding horses by the day, week or month.

During Wednesday afternoon of next week, the fair of the little ones of the neighborhood in aid of the "Fresh Air Fund," will take place at No. 3 First Place. Admission is only five cents, but as the young folks have been preparing for the event for many weeks past, there will be found inside lots of useful and ornamental articles to coax the pennies from their pockets. Everybody should encourage the young folks in deeds of charity.

Way out in the far west, at Fargo, North Dakota, they are of course still behind the age and not up to the progressiveness of us of the east. Consequently, they are still electing Republican office holders, and no doubt still cheering for Blaine. We should feel more sorry for our friends in Fargo, however, if they had not elected for a second term that faithful Republican City Treasurer, Mr. A. T. Shotwell, who is a credit to the city where he resides and to Plainfield that bred him.

The Kitchen-Garden entertainment at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, drew forth a big attendance and proved a most interesting and novel affair of great credit to the ladies in charge. The little ones who took part were under the direction of Miss Tomlinson, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Butler, Miss Smillie, Miss Yates, Miss McGee and others. They (the little ones) clad in white aprons and caps, marched and sang while they set the table, washed dishes, hung up clothes, swept, made beds and went through other household duties.

Be sure and be careful in giving the desired information to the canvassers for our new City Directory when he calls.

Mr. Adam Fritz has just sold his elegant span of grays at a big figure to Mr. August Trust, of Oceanic, Monmouth county.

Any of our clergymen having a German servant woman in their employ by the name of Brahms, will please leave word at Postoffice.

The married men versus the single men of the Central Co. works, will play ball to-morrow afternoon, for the local championship.

The owner advertises in this issue a liberal reward for the return of a package of papers, notes, etc., lost by him and of value to no one else.

A weekly paper, with three pages of "patent news" and one page of local, has just been started in Cairo, N. Y., by Mr. Griswold Harte, formerly of this city.

The genuine "Foster" kid gloves with new improved Foster hooks can be had at Edsall's, in the new spring colors and black, at the lowest New York prices.

The present owner of the Casino rink is as yet undecided about opening it to the public for roller skating. The Borough Council have put the license too high to be fair.

The new primary school on East Sixth street will not be in fit condition for occupancy this Spring, and the Board will not open it for school purposes until the beginning of the Fall term.

This afternoon in the First Baptist church, the thirteenth anniversary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society will be held. The ladies of this city are cordially invited to be present.

The "Hartley" Reclining Chair for boudoir and parlor, may now be procured from the establishment of Frank C. Green, who has secured the agency for this vicinity from the manufacturers in Chicago. Of all the chairs of this kind on the market, none can compete in high qualities and low prices with the "Hartley."

The substitute for the original bill introduced in the House of Assembly concerning fire departments in cities, which substitute we published in full recently, has been reported by the Committee on Municipal Corporations. It is known as "Assembly No. 380," and is to repeal the charter of our present department and throw the control of another and the disposition of its funds into the hands of the Common Council. Watch it.

At Pope's, No. 5 West Front street, is being offered a full and complete line of gentlemen's furnishing goods in the latest styles and qualities for spring and summer wear. Underwear in all the new tints of genuine balbriggan, besides India gauze and lower priced materials. Four-in-hand ties and made scarfs of the very latest and most fashionable shades and patterns, and a full assortment of all the fine articles for men's wear that it has been necessary to purchase in New York until now.

The Seventh Day Baptists held one of their sociable sociables in the Sunday School rooms of the church during Wednesday evening. There was the usual feast for both the body and the mind—in the former of which all took part, and in the latter were actively interested Miss Mabel Potter, who told of the poet Whittier, Miss Bessie Titsworth who recited, Miss Lizzie Allis who sang a solo, Messrs. Brown and Runyon who gave a duett and a male quartette that entertained the assemblage with a dialogue.

Mr. C. Churchill, representing Dr. Hand's Remedies for children, is in the city supplying druggists. Dr. Hand is spoken of as a leader in treating children's diseases, and his success is said to be without a parallel. He claims that his remedies are the finest line ever given to the public. They are Teething Lotion, to bathe the gums of teething babies. Colic cure promptly soothes cross babies. Pleasant physic for children and adults. Cough and Croup medicine has no superior in its line. General tonic gives tone and appetite to weakly children. Chafing Powder heals chafed babies in a day. The low price of these remedies, 25 cents, brings them within the reach of all.

Post Office Notes.

Mr. John L. Force and Mr. John Whitenack have been added to the clerical force of the Post Office.

The Government has leased the Schorb building, the present location of the Post Office, for a term of five years from May 1st. The interior of the building is to be put in presentable shape by the lessor.

Free Coffee.

A representative of the firm of Chase & Sanborn, American growers of coffee at their plantations in the South, is to be in this city during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. He will place in the store of Mr. George W. Rockfellow a mammoth silver urn wherein to brew each day famous coffee of which all are invited to partake. Visitors are to be shown how to make coffee and may test the flavor of it. Mr. Rockfellow has ordered two gallons of cream to be delivered daily, and will provide chairs, tables, cups and every other facility for the purpose intended and the convenience of those who attend.

To the Satisfaction of "Nine-Tenths."

By the unanimous consent of the nine Councilmen present at the Monday evening meeting, the Plainfield Electric Light Co., is to receive the contract for lighting the streets and avenues of the city by electricity. As both Mr. Bowers and Mr. Goddard of the committee represented, this action is in accordance with the wishes of nine-tenths of the people, and the Council has for once met the community's desires and they are theirs. We devote much space in our account of the proceedings to a full publication of the specifications under which the bid was made and accepted, the proposition of the company, and the resolutions of the Council granting the contract.

Amateur Private Theatricals.

Arrangements are being perfected that may result in the production by a number of the talented amateurs of this city, of a theatrical programme that apart from its local interest will be undoubtedly a success artistically. The affair will probably be given in Music Hall and for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evona. Among those who take part will be the charming ladies who appeared in the play of "Kerry" at the residence of one of their number, a few months ago, assisted by other talented amateurs including—we are told—an Elizabeth gentleman of the most charming presence and wonderful ability. Further particulars will be awaited with interest by Plainfield society in general.

A Narrow Escape.

A young lady of this city, residing in Denver, Col., since her marriage, is the possessor of a fine boy from whose finger she recently missed a ring that had just been presented it. With a wonderful control of her fears, and a presence of mind that is usually absent in her sex, she immediately telephoned for her husband, her doctor and all the intimate friends she could remember in the hour of danger. After she had shaken the baby in all positions excepting an upright one, and thrown it all around the room, the doctor arrived and administered every emetic known to his profession. The friends and relatives had assembled to await death or some other result, when the suffering mother went out into the hall to hide her grief and found the ring on the floor.

Hon. Roscoe Conkling on Newspapers.

Roscoe Conkling says "that the smallest country newspaper is worth more to its country subscribers in one month than its price for a year, and does more for its neighborhood for nothing than many a high official does for his munificent salary."

The Art Gallery Now Free.

The transfer of the Job Male Art Gallery to the Board of Directors of the Public Library having been completed, the Board have, by resolution, directed the same to be open free every day except Sunday, between the hours of 10 to 12 in the morning and 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

City Directory for 1886.

The canvass of a new City Directory of Plainfield and North Plainfield has been commenced. The book will contain a full and complete list of all male and female residents of the city over 21 years of age. Mr. E. F. Turner under whose management the book has been placed guarantees our citizens a thorough and reliable city directory.

G. A. R. Inspection.

By a general order from the national headquarters there will be an inspection of every Post in New Jersey on the last meeting night of the several Posts in the month of April. Every Post Commander is ordered to notify every Comrade in good standing in his Post to appear at the rooms of the Post at such meeting in April for inspection. The New Jersey department has been divided into eight districts. Commander Wm. Addis, of the Plainfield Post, has been appointed inspector of Posts 25 and 75.

A Young Forger Caught.

Mr. Sering F. Craig of this city, recently sent a New York firm, of which he is the traveling representative, a certificate of deposit on a Plainfield bank. This certificate, however, was stolen from the firm's mail by an ex-employee, who some way had secured access to the post office box, and the young thief added forgery to his first crime by endorsing the draft and obtaining its value on presentation at the bank here. But his enjoyment of the proceeds was shortened by the vigilance of Captain Dodd and the sentence of Justice Nash who railroaded the lad to the County jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Dunellen Borough Commission.

The Borough Commissioners of Dunellen met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, John W. Handren; Secretary, Dr. P. W. Brakeley; Treasurer, Christian Schepflin; Counselor, H. B. Willis, of New Brunswick. The commission consists of seven influential men: John W. Handren is a member of the firm of Handren & Robbins, of 126 Washington street, New York, extensive ship builders. Mr. Schepflin is head of the celebrated clothing manufacturing establishment of Plainfield, owned by Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co. P. W. Brakeley is a prominent druggist and physician in Dunellen. John Hunt is a superintendent on the New Jersey Central Railroad. J. R. Swackhamer is a bridge builder, known for his unerring skill. Robert Lowrie is a real estate broker and John Runyon is an undertaker.

A Clergyman's Rational Views.

From the pulpit of one of the city's largest churches last Sunday, one of Plainfield's most prominent clergymen expressed his belief in the fact that high license was the best protection in the matter of liquor selling. Knowing, as be did, that such a view, publicly expressed from a pulpit, would not suit many, yet he had the courage of his convictions to support the stand he took. Prohibition does not prohibit, and as high license will best restrict the sale and insure the right conduct of the business, there is not a man or woman free from bias and fanaticism that will not agree with this preacher. He also touched on the question of endorsing license as a means of collecting a public revenue and the consequent reduction of individual tax. He said that a man who voted for license for the purpose of lessening his tax bill and saving his pocket, was in the same position as the liquor seller that thereby secured a revenue for himself. He held that a citizen who voted in favor of license as a means of protecting and restricting the sale, was right, but he who so voted for the purpose of reducing the taxes was wrong.

The New Fire Commissioners.

The election for two members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, held during the afternoon of Monday last, resulted in the choice of Mr. William H. Brower to succeed himself and Mr. William K. McClure to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Commissioner Morris. There was in reality no opposition, but the persistent efforts of a few to obtain votes for a popular young gentlemen of this city who explicitly declined to run and who begged people to refrain for voting for him, caused a little excitement and varied the monotony that is usual upon such occasion without effecting the result. Mr. Brower has already evidenced his fitness for the position, and Mr. McClure will prove to be one of the most righteously irrepressible officers that any corporation was ever served by. The ticket voted was as follows:

FOR FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
WM. H. BROWER,
WM. K. McCLURE.
FOR ASSESSOR,
JOSEPH A. HUBBARD.
FOR FIRE PURPOSES,
$7,000.

The Treasurer to receive 2½ per cent on the amount of taxes he collects.

The Assessor to receive $125 in lieu of fees.

Secretary to receive $50 annually for services.

Reform Club.

At a regular meeting of the Reform Club held Thursday evening, 8th inst., President French in the chair, the resignation of James Q. Miles as Recording Secretary was presented and accepted, and George W. F. Randolph elected to fill the vacancy. After the transaction of routine business, Judge Harper submitted as follows:

Whereas, It having pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable wisdom to remove from life one who devoted time, talents and influence to the organization, growth and prosperity of this Club, and for the triumph of those grand principles of Truth and Right it represents, and who, through genial intercourse linked himself to fellow members by the silken cords of personal friendship; and whereas, to perpetuate remembrance of the worth of such a valued friend and faithful colaborer is a duty incumbent upon us, therefore be it

Resolved, That sincerely mourning the death of William Bliss Maxson, we gratefully remember and hereby make record of the efficient services he rendered the cause of Temperance Reform—the righteous cause of Heaven, Humanity and Home—and of the ever pleasant companionship we were privileged to enjoy with him, and whilst sorrowing for his departure from our midst, we reverently implore that strength and ability may be given us to carry onward to success the noble work he so dearly loved and earnestly espoused.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolution be entered at length upon the minutes of the Club, and that a copy thereof, signed by its officers, be transmitted as a heartfelt memorial to the bereaved family of our deceased associate and friend.

Which, on being seconded by Rev. Mr. Cleaver in a few eloquent and feeling remarks, were adopted by a rising vote of the Club.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday Evening, April 12th.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—President Beguelin and Messrs. Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson, Voorhees—9.

Absent—Messrs. Cuthbert, Gallup—2.

Minutes of regular meeting of 5th inst., approved as read.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. B. Brown to erect a one-story frame building on lot No. 72 Park avenue. To Lamps Com.

From Thos. Apgar, Sam'l Goff, Jacob Burgy, Gaiser & Co., T. J. Carey, and Jno. Barry for licenses as peddlers, etc. To License Com.

From W. L. Force & Bro., refusing appointment of The Constitutionalist as an official paper at cut rates. Moved by Mr. Dumont, seconded by Mr. Dunham, that the declination be accepted. All aye.

From *Times* Pub. Co., asking that the price offered for official advertising might be increased. Tabled on motion of Mr. Marsh.

From Wm. B. Mattox, an invitation to be present at the performance of the "Banker's Daughter" at Music Hall. On motion of Mr. Cox, received with the thanks of the Council.

From the Board of Directors of the Public Library, notifying the Council that the sum required for the maintainance of the same for the year 1886, was $2,100. To Finance Com.

From property owners in the vicinity of Liberty street railroad bridge, stating that the surface water flooded their cellars, and threatening to sue for damage unless remedied. To Streets Com.

From J. M. Loew, asking the appointment of a committee to meet him and inspect his plans and specifications for the introduction of water into the City of Plainfield. To Lamps Com.

From P. Muldoon, for a saloon license. To License Com.

From Mary Sullivan, for a saloon license. To License Com.

The following claims were presented and properly referred: J. Van Winkle, $87 50; R. Merritt, $92.25; M. Ettinger, $8 50; W. L. Force & Bro., $17.90; P. Casey & Son, $15; G. M. Angleman, $171; C. A. Marsh, $30.88.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Special Assessment Com. report was rec'd and referred to Finance Com.

Lamps—as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS FOR BIDS.

All bids to be for 50 Arc Lamps of 2,000 candle power.

These lamps are to be placed either on poles or suspended across the streets as may be directed by Common Council.

These lamps are to be located at such points within the territory bounded by the outermost sides of the streets and avenues below named as may be directed by the Common Council. The territory is bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Front and Berckman streets, thence westerly along Front street to Plainfield avenue, along Plainfield avenue to Eighth street, along Eighth to Central avenue, along Central avenue to Ninth street, along Ninth to Broadway, along Broadway to Kensington avenue, along Kensington to LaGrande avenue, along LaGrande to Berckman street, along Berckman street to the starting point on Front street, besides this the territory shall include Park avenue from Ninth street in a southeasterly direction as far as the residence of Mr. E. L. Finch.

All *poles* used to be of uniform style, sawed, dressed and kept well painted, and of a proper size and height.

All poles which have to be climbed to trim the lamps shall be provided with suitable *irone steps*.

All poles to be *located* in the least objectionable places possible under the supervision and direction of some person or persons designated by Common Council.

All *wires* to be strung and insulated in a proper manner.

All bids shall state whether or not the system proposed admits of the practicable use of the *Incandescent Lamp* on the same circuit as the arc lamp, and if so of what powers the Incandescent Lamps may be.

All bids shall be accompanied by *plates* or *drawings* of the following articles which they propose using, and shall also state the name of the *patentee*, to wit: arc lamp, incandescent lamp, dynamo and poles.

The Common Council reserve the right if they deem it necessary to have the plant inspected by some authorized agent of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, at the expense of the company receiving the award, when it is ready for operation, and it must to conform with these specifications, be erected in such a manner as will meet with the approval of said Board of Fire Underwriters.

The party receiving the award must file with the City Clerk within thirty days after such award a bond for the faithful performance of their contract for an amount not to exceed $2,500, said bond to be subject to the approval of the Common Council.

The plant shall be placed ready for use in not more than four months from the awarding of the contract.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for $100, made payable to "The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield," all such checks to be returned to the makers within thirty days after April 5th, provided however, that if any party is awarded a contract for lighting the streets the check of such party shall be retained, and if a bond is not filed as specified above within thirty days after the award then such check shall be forfeited and passed over to the City Treasurer for the use of the City, otherwise said check is to be returned to the maker.

If any award is made the City is to agree to give the party receiving the award the franchise to use the streets and avenues of the City for the erection of poles and the stringing of wires for the purpose of conveying electricity for illuminating purposes public or commercial, during the continuance of the contract.

The contract is to be made for one year with the option on the part of the city for renewal for two successive terms of one year each on the same terms.

The erection of poles and the stringing of wires for any additional lights (after the plant is ready for operation) either public or private shall be under the direction and with the advice and consent of the Street Commissioner or some other party appointed by the Common Council for the purpose.

Any violation of the terms of the contract shall work a forfeit of the bond and also of all rights and franchises granted under such contract.

All bids to be the price to be charged *per lamp per month*.

All bids (from parties who use the Incandescent on same circuit as the Arc Lamp) to state at what price *per lamp per month* they can supply the Incandescent Lamp of any given candle power for *street* lighting.

All bids to state at what price per lamp per month. Any additional Arc Lamps for street lighting will be furnished over and above the fifty first mentioned, provided such additional lamps be located at a not greater distance from some point in the circuit already erected than five hundred feet.

Bids on the above specifications may be made on each of the two following plans seperately.

PLAN NO. 1.

Lamps to burn from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise, on the eighteen nights each month commonly known as moonless nights and also during the dark hours of such other nights each month as the moon may be obscured by clouds or otherwise, such extra lighting to be ordered by the Mayor or some person designated by the Common Council for the purpose, provided that such extra lighting shall not exceed an average for the year of forty-eight hours per month, and that if they should then a pro rata price shall be paid the contractor according to the price under the contract for all excess of said average of forty-eight hours per month for the year.

PLAN NO. 2.

Exactly the same as Plan No. 1, except that the lamps are to be lighted between the hours of half an hour after sunset and 2 a. m. instead of until half an hour before sunrise.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 8th, 1886.

PROP. OF PLAINFIELD ELEC. LIGHT CO.

Richard Merritt, Esq., City Clerk, Plainfield, New Jersey:

Dear Sir:—We herewith submit our proposal to furnish the City of Plainfield with fifty arc lights, of a nominal 2,000 candle power, of the Thomson-Houston System, in conformity with your specifications, viz:

We will suspend the lamps across the street or place them on poles, in such locations as may be directed by Council.

Will run circuit within territory bounded from intersection of Front and Farragut avenue or Berckman street, westerly along Front to Plainfield avenue, to Eighth street, along Eighth street to Central avenue, along Central avenue to Ninth street, along Ninth street to Broadway, along Broadway to Kensington avenue, along Kensington avenue to La Grande avenue, along LaGrande avenue to Berckman street, and along Berckman street to the starting point, including Park avenue from Ninth street in a south easterly direction as far as the residence of Mr. E. L. Finch.

Poles to be sawed, painted, and of same style and height as those now set by us in your city.

All lamp poles to have steps.

The Thomson-Houston System admits of practically running sixteen c. p. incandescent lamps from the same circuit as arc lights.

We enclose cuts of dynamo, arc and incandescent lamps and the poles you have in your ground.

Inventors of dynamo, Elihu Thomson and Edwin J. Houston; inventor of lamp, Elihu Thomson; inventors of incandescent lamp, Sawyer & Man; inventor of poles,——we will have to give this up, it was some New York carpenter.

We give drawings as requested.

Will furnish satisfactory bond in amount named for the faithful performance of contract.

Will guarantee to have lights burning within the time limit.

We enclose certified check for one hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith.

Will take contract for one year at our figures and will give the city the option of a renewal of contract for two successive terms of one year each at same price.

Additional arc lamps at the same price as bid for the fifty if on line of circuit, and lamps outside of circuit at $100 per year per lamp, providing the lamps be located not more than 500 feet from first circuit.

PLAN NO. 1.

We hereby offer to furnish you with fifty arc lights as above described, to burn from one-half hour after sunset to half hour before sunrise, for eighteen nights of each month, commonly known as moonless nights, and the dark hours of such other nights as the moon may be obscured by clouds; not to exceed an average of forty-eight hours per month for the year; for the sum of $84 per year per lamp.

For incandescent lights of sixteen c. p., same hours as above, $20 per year per lamp.

PLAN NO. 2.

Will furnish you with fifty arc lights, as described, to burn from one-half hour after sunset until 2 a. m., eighteen nights of each month, commonly known as moonless nights, and the dark hours of such other nights as the moon may be obscured by clouds, not to exceed an average of forty-eight hours per month for the year, for the sum of seventy-five dollars per year per lamp.

For incandescent lights of sixteen c. p. same hours for eighteen dollars per year per lamp.

Respectfully,
Plainfield Electric Light Co.,
EDWIN D. MULLEN,
General Manager.

RESOLUTIONS OF COMMITTEE.

1st—*Resolved*, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to draw a contract and bond conforming to the specifications and in accordance with the bid, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute the same.

2d—*Resolved*, That when contract has been executed and bond has been filed, That the Plainfield Electric Light Co., be granted permission to erect poles, and string wires thereon, for electric lighting as may be necessary to fulfil the contract.

3d—*Resolved*, That the City reserve to itself the right to attach two wires for City purposes other than electric lighting, to any and all poles that may be erected under this contract.

4th—*Resolved*, That the erection of poles, and the placing of lights, be under the supervision of the Committee of Fire, Water and Lamps.

Moved by Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Cox, resolutions tabled.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the matter of electric lighting and tax ordinance. Carried.

Mr. Voorhees was chosen as Chairman.

Mr. Bowers of the Lamps Com. stated that nothing definite had been decided as to the location of the electric lights, but such would be left to the discretion of the Committee under whose direction the poles were erected.

Mr. Goddard, of the same Committee, stated that the electric lights would take *the place of all the gas lights in the city* and some of the oil lamps. Also that the present cost of the gas lamps was $2,800, and to burn all night would cost $3,278 88. That the cost of the electric lights all night would be $4,200, with an average of forty eight hours without extra cost per month for the year.

Mr. Bowers stated his belief that the fifty electric lights would fully and satisfactorily replace the present gas lights. That 50 electric lights would do the service of 250 gas lights, and only 132 was now in use by the city.

Mr. Dumont spoke against the adoption of the electric light, expressing his conviction that it could not as effectively light the city as at present accomplished by gas.

Mr. Bowers said that when necessary, the city had the privilege of using the incandescent instead of the arc light where dense shade might interfere with the power of the latter.

Mr. Goddard favored the adoption of the resolution and the putting in of electric lights, because he was called upon to act as the majority of the community desired, and he believed that nine tenths of the people wanted to try electric lighting in the city.

Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Goddard, that when the Committee of the Whole rise, it report to the Council its recommendation of the adoption of the resolutions with the amendments that the bid on Plan No. 1 be the bid accepted, and providing the erection of the poles at the points designated, can be legally done.

Mr. Dumont, seconded by Mr. Beguelin, amended to the effect that the Committee report to the Council where the lamps are to be located.

All amendments accepted, and resolution adopted—all aye.

Mr. Dumont presented the budget of appropriations for the year aggregating $22,960, which, with a deduction of the license fees of $5,200, would make a total to be raised of $17,760.

Mr. Marsh moved that the sum to be raised be $20,000, provided the electric light is adopted, and that the chairman of the committee so report to the council. So ordered.

Mr. Dumont proposed that $3,500 be raised for the support of the poor. The committee adopted the proposition.

Mr. Dumont also reported on the library tax, stating that under the law a larger sum could be raised, such as the request of the directors might determine, within a certain limit. The directors had asked for $2,100, and he proposed that amount.

Mr. Beguelin said he thought it was unfortunate at this time that the library tax should be increased in the sum of $1,200.

Mr. Marsh said that the law was an unfortunate one in his opinion, as it left no option to the council but to adopt the sum asked for by the directors. He thought the directors should file with the clerk legal evidence that the directors had in their possession the amount of property required under the law, which was ordered done.

THE COMMITTEE RISES.

The committee arose and Mr. Voorhees reported the action taken by the committee of the whole.

Mr. Marsh made a motion that the resolutions to adopt the electric light be adopted. All the members made brief remarks, those not fully persuaded of the practicability of the plan yielding to the apparent wishes of the people and voting for the measure. The measure was carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Marsh moved that the proper notice be given to the gas company of the change in the service. So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Marsh the certified check of $100 from the other electric light company making a bid was ordered returned.

The action of the committee on the whole on the library tax was taken up and laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Bowers, from the lamp committee, made a motion that the telephone company be requested to allow the electric wires for lighting to be strung on their poles as the committee may determine. So ordered.

Mr. Bowers, from same committee, proposed the removing of gasoline lamps as may be made necessary by the electric light, which was authorized.

Mr. Bowers, from the same committee, offered a resolution that the committee should be authorized to locate a few incandescent lamps, if found necessary, at an expense of not exceeding $300. Adopted.

The committee on fire, water and lamps reported favorably on Dr. Endicott's petition for the right to build a frame addition to his barn. Adopted.

The lamp committee reported correct the bills for lights in their hands. Referred.

Mr. Cox, from committee on laws and ordinances reported back the treasurer's bond for correction.

Mr. Cox recommended that Mr. Mahaffe's claim be returned to him. Adopted.

Mr. Cox reported the claim of Alice Runyon to be correct and it was ordered paid.

Mr. Dunham, from license committee, reported favorably on hack, cart, peddler's and scavenger's licenses in his hands. They were granted.

Mr. Goddard, from printing committee, reported correct above bill of W. L. Force & Bro. Referred.

Mr. Marsh, from salary committee, recommended the salary for city treasurer the sum of $350. Adopted.

Mr. Marsh, from the same committee, reported correct above salary bills. Referred.

Mr. Voorhees, from the street committee, reported correct the above bill of G. M. Angleman. Referred.

Mr. Voorhees offered a resolution that the street committee be directed to repair Front-st. from Peace-st. to Central ave., and Park-ave. from Front-st to 9th-st. Adopted.

The rules were suspended to allow the alms committee to report correct certain bills in its hands. Referred to the auditing committee.

Mr. Dumont introduced the usual ordinance to levy the annual tax. The sums of $20,000 for general purposes, $3,500 for poor and $2,100 for library were agreed upon. The ordinance was read twice, adopted and ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

Mr. Marsh moved that it be advertised in the three papers of the city of Plainfield.

Some question arose as to what were the official papers, but Mr. Marsh's motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowers introduced an ordinance amending the poor ordinance so as to give the overseer of the poor and alms committee more liberty in ordering provisions and supplies. It was ordered to its second reading and adopted, and was ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

Mr. Cox called from the table his resolution to adopt the rules of order as by-laws. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Simpson, from auditing committee, reported correct the bills referred to the committee during the evening. The bills were ordered paid.

The council adjourned at 11:15 p. m.

Middlesex Gun Club.

For the benefit of those members of the above club, who cannot attend afternoon shoots at two o'clock, shooting will commence at ten o'clock a. m. sharp, on Saturday next, giving all members an opportunity to prepare for team shoot next week.

A high board fence will soon surround the shooting grounds of the Club at Dunellen.

North Plainfield Borough Meeting.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in special meeting, Friday evening of last week. All were present with the exception of Councilman Weaver. The meeting was called for the purpose of adopting an ordinance relating to the office and duties of Street Commission, and the same was so adopted after some amendments. An opinion from the Corporation Counsel was received and read quoting the act of March 25th, 1885, and showing that the Boards of Health of cities, townships and boroughs had entire control of the privilege of locating or enlarging cemeteries within their jurisdiction. The Council then adjourned for one week.

Greatly to Their Credit.

As we experience the comfort, safety and convenience of our city illuminated from sunset to sunrise by electricity, and feel a just pride over the admiration and envy of others less favored, we should remember to give the credit of it all to those who have so faithfully and perseveringly labored for the result. To our Mayor, who from the beginning of his term has used every endeavor to bring about this better method of street lighting, much of the praise and thanks of the community is due. With a loyal desire to serve the people and accomplish for the city that which will be of the greatest benefit, he has urged the adoption of the advanced method of outdoor illumination of our streets and its continuance during the entire night. His efforts have resulted in what we are convinced will prove of greater advantage to Plainfield than any improvement the city has ever experienced.

To Mr. Charles Wann of North Plainfield the result is a deserved reward for his past ten months of patient and courageous labor against unjust prejudice, the power of competition and the impossibility of exhibiting the perfection of the service he proposed with the means attainable. Mr. Wann has made it possible for Plainfield to be better lighted and at less cost than any city in the State. For all of which make us truly thankful.

The clergy, you may have noticed, are much more forcibly reminded of the "uncertainty of life" when a millionaire dies suddenly than when a poor man drops dead.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN,

BY THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT.

"Rise up, ye women that are at ease; speak, exhort and rebuke with all authority."

The Managers of The Constitutionalist have kindly granted our Local Union at least a part of a column weekly. Send short temperance notes and state in which of the city papers you desire them to appear.

Constant tippling leads to idiocy of various degrees.

Trenton liquor dealers threaten to hang a detective who informed on them.

The students of the University of Michigan organized a Young Men's Prohibition Club, 120 strong.

Rev. W. Edwards, a distinguished English educator and divine, in answer to "The Bitter Cry of the Poor," says:—"If other vices have slain their tens, this (intemperance) has slain its tens of thousands. It is the parent of pauperism, crime and disease. Political economy has pointed out the loss it entails; science has recorded its verdict against it; morality and religion have branded it as that which undermines the virtue and saps the very life out of the nation. And yet it has pursued its way a very little disturbed or obstructed in its course, carrying in its deadly embrace men and women of all ranks of society. It outwits alike the teacher, the man of business, the patriot and legislator. Every other institution flounders in hopeless difficulty; this holds its triumphant course.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A standing invitation—get up.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption. Fontaine's Cure relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

Teething Babies are instantly relieved of pain when the gums are bathed with Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. Price, 25cts.

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If you cannot lick a man be lenient with his faults.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. Being sugar-coated they are easy to take, and though mild and pleasant in action, are thorough and searching in effect. Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified to by eminent physicians, and many of our best citizens.

A Westfield girl says a bean on the arm is worth two on the hat.

"The U. S. Consul at Malta, my own father, several of my parishoners, and a number of others I have known to be cured of stubborn skin disease by Palmer's 'Skin Success.' Ref to me if you wish."—Rev. T. S. Flynn, Morristown, N. J.

The selfish man has most presence of mind. He never forgets himself.

Ely's Cream Balm cured me of catarrh and restored my sense of smell. For cold in the head it works like magic.—E. H. Sherwood, Banker, Elizabeth, N. J.

A blizzard and a mad woman are apt to catch a man by the ears.

The Burdock Plant is one of the best diuretics or kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters is unsurpassed in all diseases of the kidneys and liver.

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We disapprove of broom drills. The average woman can wield a broom too well already.

A wild Western poetess sings: "Oh, hug me closer, closer still." She must take us for a hay press.

I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for the last five years. About three years ago I commenced the use of Ely's Cream Balm, and from the first application I was relieved. The sense of smell, which had been lost, was restored after using two bottles. I have found the Balm the only satisfactory remedy for catarrh I have used, and it has accomplished a cure in my case.—H. L. Meyer, Waverly, N. Y.

Woman as a rule are not profane, and yet a great many rip, tear and darn—their husbands' old clothes.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES IN SCROFULOUS AND CONSUMPTIVE CASES. Dr. C. C. Lockwood, New York, says: "I have frequently prescribed Scott's Emulsion and regard it as a valuable preparation in scrofulous and consumptive cases, palatable and efficacious."

Bigamy is becoming such a frequent crime that the one only way to check it seems to be to raise the cost of dry goods and millinery.

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Call and Examine the Elegant Stock at
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Corporation Notice.

INTENDED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.,
Plainfield, N. J., April 12, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Assessment of Property and the Collection of Taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1886.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and state and county taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; and for the purposes of the library fund of said city, the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars; pursuant to the laws and ordinances in such cases made and provided.

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Fruits and Green Vegetables in their Season. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST Market Rates. Please give me a call.
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Carpets & Mattings
A large stock from which to select at prices to suit the purchasers. Also,
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We are now showing an elegant line of Body Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain, Rag and Stair Carpets, Smyrna Rugs and Mattings at Lower Prices than ever, to which we invite your attention.
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New Store! New Goods! New Firm!
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We have bought two big lots of these goods at about half price. We purpose to give our customers a bigger bargain in Underwear than they ever had. We will sell the first lot at the uniform price of
Fifteen Cents.
The assortment includes Misses' Fruit of the Loom Drawers, all sizes. Misses' Drawers, Trimmed Linen Torchon Lace. Ladies' Corset Covers, felled seams, buttons and button holes. Ladies' Black Waists, to wear under Jerseys. Infant's Cambric Night Gowns. These Goods would be cheap at 25 and 30 cents. The second lot we will sell at the uniform price of
Twenty-five Cents.
The assortment includes Night Gowns, full sizes. Ladies' Walking Skirts, flounces and deep hems. Ladies' Chemises, tucked fronts and lace edgings. Ladies' Drawers, Fruit of Loom Muslin. Infant's Cambric Slips, pleated with strings. Misses' Drawers, Fruit Muslin, Hamburg ruffles. Ladies' Large White Aprons, long strings. Corset covers, perfect fitting, handsomely trimmed. These goods would be cheap at 50c. The sale will continue for a few days only, and we advise our customers to come early for they will go off *Quick as a flash.*
Will remove on or about April 15th, to 18 West Front street.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE VILLAGE DRESS-MAKER.

The arrival of the new minister in Locust Hollow, as the pretty village was called, was regarded as quite an event by the congregation. A new minister is always an object of interest to the people for a month or two; then the interest flags, and finally he is accepted as a matter of course, and—generally to his delight—is no longer fussed over.

But this particular divine seemed likely to keep speculation going for a longer period than the customary nine days, and, being a somewhat humorous fellow, he thoroughly enjoyed it.

For the Rev. Jerome Grant was unmarried—warranted by the gossips to have no lady-love—young, handsome, and possessed of a private income, which made salary a secondary consideration.

Now, in Locust Hollow there were a number of very plump and pretty girls, with a few slim graceful damsels; but the plump ones outnumbered the slim, as always is the case in country villages, with their fresh air, healthy diet, and regular hours.

Among the very plumpest of the village maidens was Gussie Elliston; and Miss Gussie's blue eyes and red-and-white complexion seemed to have found favor in the eyes of Mr. Grant, for he speedily placed himself on familiar footing at the long low farmhouse, where he met with very warm greetings from the farmer and his wife, and dimpling smiles and shy blushes from their daughter.

Among the very slenderest and palest of those who listened to the young minister Sunday after Sunday, was Louise, the daughter of a helpless widow, who had lived a little out of the village, and who had therefore escaped the knowledge of Jerome for some time.

Perhaps Louise's cheeks would have had more color in them, and her eyes less of that wistful tenderness, did not the burden of her own invalid mother's support fall on her slight shoulders.

But day after day—on cold dark days, when winds swept wierdly by the little cottage—on warm wooing days, when her pulses throbbed with longing to be out among the violets—she sat quietly at the little window, her brown head bent over the sewing in her hands, the garments to be worn by more fortunate ones than herself, which she fashioned.

Jerome had noticed the girl's sweet patient face, and wondered why he only saw it on Sunday—wondered how it was he had never seen it in the many homes that had been opened for him to enter at, a welcome guest.

But Gussie's blue eyes had been enough like violets to make him speedily forget the wistful brown ones, and it was not until he had been installed at Locust Hollow for three months, and had begun to think that Gussie Elliston would make a very sweet minister's wife, that accident brought him to the door of the cottage which the widow Vennevale and her daughter occupied.

It was warm; the young man was warm, too, and tired, from a long ramble; he was thirsty, as well; and so, after hesitating a few moments, knocked lightly on the open door, intending to ask for a glass of water.

His knock had not been heard evidently, for nobody replied to it; and while he waited, a low murmuring voice reached him from within.

"I did my best, mother," girlish tones answered wearily, "and I thought it very nice. I often wonder how people can say such harsh and cruel words to me, when I try so hard to please them. Mother—my poor mother—it is very hard to be poor; to be a woman, and poor—there is nothing harder in this whole wide world!"

The sweet voice had taken more than weariness on its music. It became passionate and bitter, and ended in a burst of sobs.

The young man was profoundly touched, but he lifted his hand once more, and knocked more loudly.

This time he was heard, and a light but languid step crossed toward the door.

In a moment Louise Vennevale, with undried tears on her long lashes, was looking at him with wondering eyes, brown as hazel-nuts.

He held out his shapely hand.

"You are one of my people, are you not?" he questioned, with a smile. "I have not called before, but you will pardon that, and bid me enter now, will you not?"

"Certainly."

And she led him into the tiny room, where Mrs. Vennevale lay on a sofa.

"Mamma," she said, quietly, "this is Mr. Grant. He has come to see you."

And greatly to the young man's disappointment, after placing a chair for him beside the sofa, she glided out, slight and graceful as a spirit.

He remained almost an hour conversing with the invalid. He heard the pitiful story—too sadly frequent for men to mind it much to-day, in their busy selfish lives; the struggle to buy a little home for wife and child by the stalwart farmer, who had only his strong hands and strong heart to rely on; then the long lingering illness of the woman, during which the first mortgage had fallen on the farm; then the sudden death, by sunstroke, of the man, and the helpless widow's efforts to educate her only child, before allowing her to take up the weary burden that now she had borne for four years with gentlest patience.

"It breaks my heart to see her work at her sewing from morning till night, and often half the night," Mrs. Vennevale said, in conclusion, her eyes dim with tears. "And sometimes she has to take insolence, too. That is very hard to bear. To-day Miss Gussie Elliston came for a dress she had left for Louise to make, and she found so much fault, and said such cruelly unkind things, that my heart ached for my daughter. Did you notice Louise had been weeping when you came in?"

"I noticed that she looked very pale and weary," he answered, wondering if he had mistaken the character of Miss Gussie so completely, when he thought she would be so sweet a minister's wife, so truly a helpmeet to one who had chosen that most arduous of all positions—to be the spiritual adviser of a village full of people.

It was with a pang at his heart that he began to think the blue eyes and fair face of the girl who had smiled so shyly at his coming might but be a mask for a selfish heart.

"There is a picnic in the birch-grove on Monday," Mrs. Vennevale went on, "and it was for that Miss Gussie wanted this particular dress. My poor child cannot go, or rather, she will not, for she never leaves me, urge her as I may. She was just saying how hard it is to be a woman and poor, when you came, Mr. Grant."

Yes, he had heard her say the words, but did not say so. Instead, he stood up and took the weak hand of the woman.

"I do not think I will join the merry-makers on Monday, either," he said pleasantly. "My dear madam, you and I have been strangers too long. Let me come here on Monday and become better acquainted with you."

So when Gussie Elliston, arrayed in the pretty dainty muslin, which was really very well made and well-fitting, and set off her blue eyes and fair complexion to advantage—was watching for one face vainly in the grove of birch, that masculine face was turned towards a window in the little cottage of the Vennevales, at which a girl sat sewing with bent brown head and eyes alight.

Gussie met him next after the morning service on the following Sunday.

She chided him playfully for his absence from the picnic, but he only smiled, and, after a few words, passed on and joined Louise Vennevale, leaving her at the cottage gate.

It was only three months later that a pretty Gothic dwelling shot up rapidly beside the church.

And when it was completed, Jerome Grant took his bride and her mother to it one golden day in late autumn, and Louise Vennevale, the slighted dress-maker, was the bride.

Strange to say, Gussie was one of the first to call on her, as she whispered to her intimates, "out of pure curiosity."

Of course, as the minister's wife, Louise had to be civil to her, laying aside the past.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.15 a. m. 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 9.00 a. m. 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.28, 7.02, 7.28, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.30, 2.57, 3.52, 5.30, 6.22, 7.01, 7.52, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.42, 10.33, 11.07 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 7.30, 9.32 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.55, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.25, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.20, 5.50, 6.45, 7.35, 7.30, 9.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.30, 4.10, 6.30, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.16, 7.50, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.09, 3.16, 3.45, 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.06, 6.35, 7.08, 7.38, 8.09, 8.17, 9.39, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.05, 7.32, 7.39, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 3.40, 5.35, 6.05, 8.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 6.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.50, 9.37, a. m., 1.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.35, 8.09, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 6.40, 7.00, p. m.

Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.50 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.09 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.02, 11.08 a. m., 2.51, 5.53, p. m. Sundays (except) Ocean Grove 3.27, 8.42, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 1.29, 5.10*, 8.10, 10.15, 11.59 a. m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.25*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.29, 5.10* 9.14 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.00, 6.00*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 8.30*, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.30, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 6.20*, 9.54*, 10.30, 11.35 a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 6.24, 7.03* p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 8.40* a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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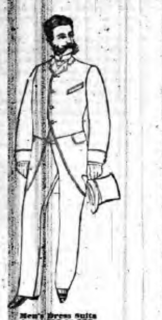

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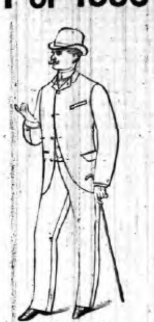

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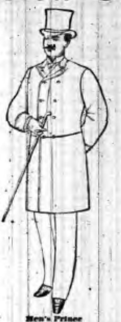

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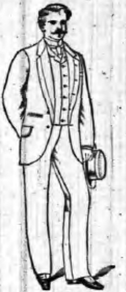

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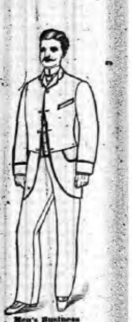

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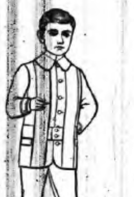

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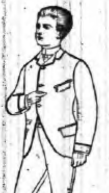

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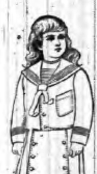

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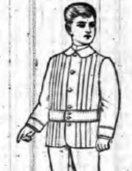

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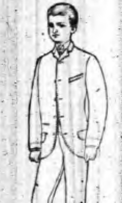

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LEGAL NOTICES.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Guardian of Catherine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of June next.
WILLIAM ADDIS.
Dated March 19, 1886.—mch26w10

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of James H. Woodruff deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May next.
CHARLOTTE D. WOODRUFF.
Dated February 26, 1886.—mch5w10

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Guardian of Ella M. Speer, John B. Speer, Margaret B. Speer, Frederick B. Speer, Thomas H. Speer, Sarah J. Speer, Laura R. Speer and Irene Speer, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.
ALVAH A. CLARK.
Dated March 31st, 1886.—a2w10

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Richard Mareland and Julia A. Shaw.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein John U. Welsh is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by William V. Stackford to Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook, bearing date the Eighteenth day of July, A. D., 1876, on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and which mortgage was assigned by said Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook to the complainant. And you, Richard Mareland, are made defendant because you are the owner of the lands in said bill described, or some part thereof. And you, Julia A. Shaw, are made defendant because you hold a mortgage on the lands in said bill described.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE, Sol'r of Com'nt,
Dated March 4, 1886. Plainfield, N. J.
Fees, $4 20—m5w6

NOTICE.—BE IT KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS That under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act for the better protection of manufacturers and bottlers of and dealers in mineral waters, beer, ale, porter and other beverages" approved March 11, 1881; and the acts supplementary of the same, I, J. Wahl, bottler and dealer in lager beer and other beverages, conducting business at the town of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby, in accordance with the provisions of said act, file and give notice that I have so filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Union a description of such boxes and bottles, and of the name or names, mark or marks, stamped or impressed thereon, owned and used by me in my said business as aforesaid which description is as follows: To wit, description of the boxes: "Wooden boxes marked 'J. Wahl, Westfield, N. J.'" known as lager beer boxes. Description of bottles—Fourteen ounce amber pint bottles marked "J. Wahl Westfield, N. J. This bottle not to be sold." Others marked "George M. Wahl, Scotch Plains, N. J. This bottle not to be sold." This notice is given and filed for the purpose of protection under the provision of said act above referred to.

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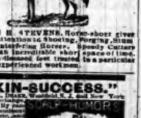

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His health is fine
And he long life attains.

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All can keep out
Of debt if only they
Will never buy
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REMEMBER, BOYS MAKE MEN.

When you see a ragged urchin
Standing wistful in the street,
With torn hat and kneeless trousers
Dirty face and bare red feet,
Pass not by the child unheeding;
Smile upon him. Mark me, when
He's grown he'll not forget it;
For remember, boys make men.

When the buoyant youthful spirits
Overflow in boyish freak,
Chide your child in gentle accents,
Do not in your anger speak.
You must sow in youthful bosoms
Seeds of tender mercies; then
Plants will grow and bear good fruitage
When the erring boys are men.

Have you never seen a grandsire
With his eyes aglow with joy,
Bring to mind some act of kindness—
Something said to him a boy?
Or relate some slight or coldness,
With a brow all clouded, when
He said they were too thoughtless
To remember boys make men.

Let us try to add some pleasures
To the life of every boy;
For each child needs tender interest
In its sorrows and its joys;
Call your boys home by its brightness;
They'd avoid a gloomy den,
And seek for comfort elsewhere—
And remember, boys make men.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

IN THE SMUGGLER'S CAVE.

BY MARIA HOWARD.

South of Monterey lies a bleak and dreary road across the mountains. This road used to be a dangerous one, infested by smugglers, robbers, and wolves. Even the police refused to explore that region, and the road was left clear for marauders.

Many years ago a young Mexican, Jose Quederos, and his cousin Federigo Menillo, were traveling this road on horseback. They were gay, brave young men, anxious to play with edged tools. Gradually they came into a very lonely and desolate region, where the mountains rose high and bleak on each side of them. As the evening stole on, they became silent, watched the sun set with a tremor at their hearts, and settled themselves with their pistols in their hands.

The night closed in upon them fast, and a white mist rose from the valley.

The could no longer see the road.

All at once their horses were stopped by a group of rough men who demanded their money. One of the robbers snatched the pistol from Menillo's hand and stabbed him with a dagger. Quederos was so occupied in warding off the attack, that he did not observe the fate of his cousin. The bandits were struggling to bind his arms, when suddenly a girl appeared at the corner of the road with a flaming lamp, which she held high above her head.

"Manuelo! Pope!" cried the girl in an authoritative voice, "do no more! It is the order of Don Pablo! It is the night of the annunciation, and all life is to be spared."

But one of the robbers pointed silently to the body of young Menillo stretched upon the ground.

"He has perhaps only fainted from loss of blood," responded the girl. "Carry him to the tent, and I will look after his wounds."

Two of the robbers marched Quederos between them, two carried Menillo's body, and the rest followed with the horses.

The girl led the way for a mile or two, and the whole band halted between the mountain side and a huge bowlder. The girl knocked thrice, with a pause after each knock, the stone of the mountain seemed to swing back, and a path was descending into the earth. They entered and came into a low, wide room hollowed out in the rock. The men crowded about a large fire in the centre, and began to talk in a dialect unknown to Quederos.

Menillo was laid on a bundle of hay, and the girl began chafing his hands with the contents of a beautifully wrought bottle. In obedience to her gesture two men advanced and opening his shirt found a long, uneven wound under the left breast.

"That is the hunchback's mark. There is no chance for his life, Senora, for the knife is poisoned," the men cried.

She, however, patiently bathed the wound and stopped the blood. Quederos assisted her. At last the girl said in a low voice:

"He is dying."

"He is dead!" returned Quederos.

It was too true. Menillo was beyond human help.

In his anxiety Quederos had forgotten that he himself had been wounded, but now he fell to the ground almost fainting. In an instant the two men bore him into another room, cooler and handsomely furnished as a bedroom. Here they removed his clothing, skillfully dressed his wound and left him sleeping.

When he awoke a handsome old man sat before his head reading a pile of letters. On the bed lay the papers and purse of Quederos. In an instant the old man had clutched the papers and property and risen to his feet.

"Ah, my young friend," he exclaimed, "you are decidedly improving. I will leave you with Manuela; and these," waving the papers and purse, "I shall keep for you till you are strong enough to need them."

His wounds were freshly dressed, and when he was once more comfortable in his bed, he said to Manuela:

"What is Don Pablo doing with those papers and my purse?"

"I cannot hope that you will ever get them again," returned Manuela coolly, "If he fails in getting the ransom demanded for you, you will never need them any more."

"Who is Don Pablo?" asked Quederos, feebly.

"He is known as the famous robber 'El Diablo,'" the girl answered sadly.

Quederos started up, and fell back again with a groan as his wounds opened afresh. Manuela quietly bound them up again without calling for aid. After a long silence he said:

"Senorita, do you like the life you lead here?"

"Like it?" cried Manuela, with horror in her face—Santa Virgin! I loathe it! But what can I do? I can go nowhere without being tracked, and who would help El Diablo's daughter, and hide her from the knife of the Hun hback?"

"I would," said Quederos solemnly. "My people are powerful and rich; they will not leave me here long for want of a large ransom."

Manuela's face wore a terrified look as Quederos said those words. By a gesture she gave him to understand that there were listeners all around. From that time, during more than a month that Quederos lay ill in his bed, he was hardly heard to utter a word.

Manuela was tall and slight, with fine features and most beautiful soft eyes. Her dress was flowing and her magnificent hair hung down her back almost to her feet, under a small silk cap ornamented with gold coins. Her hands were small and peculiarly pretty and her feet were shod in soft white satin slippers.

At last a lull seemed to fall on the company. Only two or three of the men appeared, Manuela came oftener to see him and stayed longer. Quederos asked the reason of the dead silence in the cave. She informed him in a whisper that the whole party had gone to meet a troop of travelers, laden with precious things, and that meanwhile her father was negotiating Quederos' friends for his ransom.

During the few days the lovers (for such they had become) had an interval of quiet happiness, but one awful day the chief returned. Instantly she left Quederos' side and went to the outer room to receive her father.

His face was stern and his voice was harsh as he gave orders to the servants. He kissed Manuela in an absent way; his thoughts were evidently far away. Left alone, he began to mutter aloud to himself:

"Things are going terribly against us. The whole band is lost unless help can reach them soon. Then that precious prisoner of ours is being searched for, and his people, instead of paying his ransom, have set half the country after us. If anything happens his life shall pay for it, ransom or no ransom."

A slight movement of the curtain disturbed Don Pabo. He strode across the room, lifted the curtain and looked around.

"Manuela!" he cried, "where in the name of the foul fiend are you?"

"Preparing your supper, my padre," answered a distant voice, and presently Manuela appeared, bringing the meal.

He seized her by the wrists and scanned her face fiercely by the firelight. She was a trifle pale, but her clear, bright eyes returned his look unflinchingly. She served her father, removed the dishes, and seemed absorbed in his welfare. But her mind was in a whirl. Something must be done and that soon. She had overheard enough to know that the band was in great danger, mainly through the active exertions of Quederos' family. But her father was especially watchful of her movements that evening; and it was not until she heard his snores that she was able to say a word to her lover. He rose and dressed, as she bade him, though trembling from weakness in every limb. When he was ready she tied a colored handkerchief round his head, placed a bundle of cloth over his shoulder, and opening a door, of which she had till then been ignorant, led him along a dark pathway. Then they emerged into a curved passage, lighted at intervals with torches. Sometimes they thought they heard voices, and Manuela would gently push Quederos into a recess. But no one disturbed them, and after a long journey they came to the mouth of the cave.

Manuela let her lover out and bade him a tender farewell.

"But surely you are coming with me!" he cried. "I had rather die than leave you to meet your father's anger alone."

"No, no," she said. "The only thing you can do to help me is to come back with a great band of armed men. By that time I shall have placed my father in safety, and shall be ready to go with you. But do not betray my father," she added quickly. "Say only that I am in bondage in a cave."

Then with a kiss and an assurance that he would soon return for her, they parted; Quederos was on his journey home.

Don Pablo, meanwhile, had waked from his sleep, and sought his guest's room. But the bird had flown. Mad with rage, he turned to his daughter's room, and stumbled over the two servants snoring on the floor. Manuela was not to be found.

"Fools! blind pigs!" he cried to the servants as they stood trembling before him, "do you not see that both the prisoner and my daughter have made their escape while you have been sleeping?" Then, having beaten them, he tied them by their wrists to two rings in the wall, from which their feet could hardly touch the ground, and then disappeared in the darkness. In the curved passage Don Pablo suddenly confronted Manuela coming toward him.

"Where is Quederos?" he said, sternly.

"Gone to his home," Manuela said quietly.

"Traitress that thou art," said Don Pablo. "Take what thou deservest!" and he gave her a blow in the face that felled her to the ground. In a moment more his knife glittered in the torchlight and he stabbed Manuela mortally.

By a superhuman effort she gasped: "Save thyself and thine—he promised to give thee two days to escape—I have not betrayed thee"—and with a groan she fell back dead.

For a long time Don Pablo stood as though paralyzed with horror. But there was no time to be lost. He stretched and composed Manuela's limbs, took off the gold coins hanging in her hair and all the jewels on her person. Then he hurried away.

"Dogs!" he said, as he cut down the slaves, "remove the treasures quickly; the hell-hounds are upon us."

In a few hours the little company had escaped, leaving a withered branch marked with a cross and a dagger across the mouth of the cave.

The cave was empty, and only torches in the curved passage flared down upon the mutilated face of Manuela.

Fired with rage and hatred, Quederos and his troops captured the robbers and smugglers. They were taken to the City of Mexico and tried and sentenced.

Amidst the peaks of the Sierra Madre, not far from Monterey, stands a small black cross bearing the name of Manuela. When they found her in the passage of the cave, Quederos and his men buried her tenderly among the mountains she loved so well; and only the little cross marks the spot where lie the mortal remains of the smuggler's daughter.

OPHELIA'S VALENTINE.

It was a dreary night, dark, cloudy and windy. Bertha Westervelt sat beside the window looking out upon the passers-by, envying them their erect carriage and strength as they passed along. Then, with a piteous sigh, she cast her eyes downward upon her own frail form.

At that moment the door opened and a lady swept into the apartment. To very near where Bertha sat, the lady drew a chair and dropped into it.

"How very melancholy you look in this dim twilight," she said softly.

"Do I?" questioned Bertha, absently.

"Yes, indeed. I do wish you would be more cheerful, for I am sure it must be very depressing to Godfrey. I know he feels it, he wears such a sombre air when he leaves you. It is very unfortunate for him that you should become an invalid so soon after marriage!"

"Very," responded Bertha, tremulously. "Surely I will get my strength soon now?"

For a moment, in profound silence, the lady regarded Bertha.

"Do you believe so, Bertha Westervelt? Why, I thought you knew better."

"I—what do you mean, aunt?" she queried, piteously. Her heart seemed to stand still; what new horror was to descend upon her now?

"Why, I am sure Godfrey knows it, and I thought, of course, you did. You have always been delicate, and now the physician thinks that you are troubled with hip disease. There is no permanent cure for that complaint; you go from bad to worse, as it is vulgarly expressed. Poor Godfrey!"

Bertha threw up her thin, white hands, as if to ward off a blow; but she uttered no word, gave vent to no cry.

Uncomfortable, from the death-like silence that her speech had produced, the lady, after fidgeting a moment, arose and left the room.

At that moment Bertha's eyes fell upon her husband walking briskly up the street, his cousin Ophelia Brent, beside him. She was a radiant brunette, sparkling and vivacious in manner, though there was something in the expression of her greenish-hued eyes and around her mouth that made Bertha instinctively distrust her.

"She is the one he loved before he met me," she groaned, "and whom he would have married. And now I am cripple—perhaps, for life. God help me!"

Her head dropped upon her hands; her cup of grief was full to overflowing.

"I have just left Bertha asleep," said Mrs. Brent, in a low tone, to Godfrey. "I think you had better not disturb her."

Godfrey opened the door softly and peered in. The room was so dark that he could only see the outline of his wife in her chair by the window; as she did not speak he, concluded she must still be sleeping, and so closed the door softly.

"I am in a hurry to return to my office," he observed, "so we'll have dinner now. Explain to Bertha when she wakes why I did not wait for her."

He ate a few mouthfuls in silence and then left the house. His wife heard the door close behind him and watched him hurry up the street.

"No wonder he avoids me!" she thought bitterly. "What am I to do?"

The next morning dawned clear and bright. It was Valentine's Day, and the postmen were darting hither and thither with their precious missives.

Ophelia and her mother sat in the room with Bertha, toying with some worsted work. The very sight of the two women made her nervous and wretched, but they told Godfrey how much care they took of his dear wife and kept her from thinking of her illness, so they were welcome guests.

"Miss Ophelia Brent," the postman said at the door, and the maid brought the missive in.

"A valentine for me!" Ophelia explained with delight. "See, Bertha, what it is not to be married!"

She tore the envelope open, read the contents; then, with a profound sigh, she placed it in her pocket. Bertha thought no more of the little scene, until a few hours later she saw Ophelia's little pug playing with it under a chair. She went over to rescue it from him. In taking it from his mouth she recognized her husband's well-known chirography. She looked at the envelope a moment; a great desire took possession of her to know the contents.

"It surely cannot be wrong," she whispered to herself, and flushing with conscious shame, she pulled the neatly folded sheet out.

"My lost darling," she read; "lost by my own mad folly. I cannot restrain the desire to take advantage of faithful Valentine's Day, to tell me how dear you are to me still, and how much happiness your simple presence gives me in my miserable home." The flush died out of the wronged wife's cheek, and was succeeded by an unnatural pallor, as she continued: "I have to keep my passion concealed for fear of its discovery by her who holds your rightful place, or else the tattling servants."

She read no more. She crushed it in her hand, and then hid it in her pocket, as if it was a serpent that had stung her, as if it were a serpent of the deadliest kind!

"Oh, my God," she groaned, in her anguish, "it is only too true what his aunt told me! I am only a blot on his life." She hobbled into the adjoining room, where a five-months-old infant slept in a crib. She fell on her knees, hid her pallid face in the coverlid, and wept such bitter tears that grief can only wring from the eyes but seldom during life.

"O, my poor little Blossom, if it was not for you I would not live another night!" she wailed; "O, we will not endure it longer; we will go out of his life as completely as if he had never been!" She rose, went into her own chamber gathered up her jewelry, hid it in her bosom, and filled her purse with money. Godfrey had always been liberal, and for the last few months she had bought nothing. "There must be a place somewhere in the world for us, baby," she thought.

About dusk she called the nurse.

"Bring the baby into my room, and tell them not to wait dinner for me."

The nurse obeyed. "The mistress is going to lie down, she thought, and wants her babe with her.

An hour later Godfrey asked for his wife. The nurse answered that she was lying down and did not wish to be disturbed. He turned away disappointed; it had now been two days since he had seen her for a moment. He returned to his office and did not come home until a late hour. In the outer room he found the nurse asleep in the chair. He awakened her. She sprang to her feet and rubbed her eyes.

"What time is it?" she cried.

"One o'clock," was the somewhat impatient response.

"And I have forgot the blessed lady!" she cried. "I sat down to await the mistress' orders and must have gone asleep." As she spoke she opened the door. "They are not here."

"Not here!" he ejaculated.

He entered the desolate room; no wife, no baby greeted his eye.

On one of the pillows a note was pinned, and the nurse handed it to him.

"Your own heart will tell you where I have gone. Do not seek to find me."

He read the words over and over. Was there any hidden meaning in them?

"My God, what can it mean? She must be mad!"

He had no inkling of the truth—nothing to lead him to the unraveling of the mystery.

He called the servants, awoke his aunt and cousin. Their search was fruitless; she had gone as completely and secretly as though she had dropped through the earth.

The next morning Ophelia Brent opened the newspaper, and ran her eyes over the column.

"A sad accident," she read. "Last night about eleven o'clock, a woman with a babe in her arms jumped off the ferry-boat. All efforts to rescue her were fruitless."

A cry escaped from her lips, and she passed it to Godfrey.

He read it with ashen lips and pallid face.

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It was a quiet little hotel generally, but to-night there was a rushing of feet and some unwonted commotion.

A pale, delicate woman opened her door and beckoned to a servant.

"What is the trouble?" she inquired.

"A lady is dying in the next room," was the response.

She cast one glance back to the bed where an infant lay asleep, and then cautiously wended her way to the scene of death and sorrow.

The woman on the bed was insensible, and beside her stood a man with a wailing infant in his arms. Great tears were running down his cheeks and his form shook with emotion.

"Give me the infant," she said, gently, "I have a child of that age of my own."

He cast one glance at the frail woman who spoke to him, and then relinquished the child to her care.

The next day the bereaved husband came to see her.

He told her that they were on their way to California; that his wife was taken sick on the train, and got off here for medical aid.

"All help was in vain," he continued; "and now I am left with a poor motherless babe. I have no relatives to take it to; I am utterly at a loss what to do."

"Let me keep it," said the woman, eagerly, "it is about the same age as my own; they will be like twins."

"Are you able?" he questioned. "I notice that walking seemed very painful to you?"

A flush stole into her pale cheeks.

"I am weak, very weak," she returned, "but surely I will not be forsaken if I try to care for a motherless infant."

"Then I will leave him. May Heaven reward you for your kindness." He took a roll of bills from his pocket, and counted out a liberal sum. "I will write you soon after I reach my destination," said he, as he left.

"No one will ever trace me here," Bertha thought. "I will rent a cottage, and make a home for myself and babes."

A small but desirable place was soon found. She hired a girl to do her work and help care for the children.

A few weeks made a great change in her health, and she determined to try to give music lessons. She wanted no time to think, understanding there is no panacea for grief equal to a mind constantly employed.

The old physician she had consulted when she had first arrived, and who had assured her that all that ailed her was protracted weakness, from which in time she would recover, promised to speak among his patients for pupils. His two little granddaughters headed the list, which soon ran up to six.

Once every six months a letter came from Mr. Forrester, the father of the babe, and with it a check for two hundred dollars.

The years passed by; years of bitter tears, passionate longings, until they numbered seven. Had it not been for her blossom, Baby Belle, she would not have had the courage to face them.

One morning she was surprised by a strange gentleman calling to see her. She went into the little parlor thinking it must be some one who wished to procure a teacher.

She recognized her visitor.

"Mr. Forrester!"

"Mrs. Godfrey, I am pleased to see you so much improved," he exclaimed, as he took her hand.

"Yes, I have improved," she responded, with a sigh. I can scarcely realize that I am the same weak, crippled creature who came here seven years ago. But I must call your boy."

A little boy with a bright, healthful face, came bounding into the room.

"This is your papa," she said to the child.

He gave one look into his father's face, and then sprang into his outstretched arms.

At that moment Belle, a fair-haired child, with dark, starry eyes, entered the parlor.

"Is it my papa, too?" she queried.

"No, my child."

"When will he come? I want to see him."

Bertha turned away to hide her tears; how was she to answer the child?

Mr. Forrester noticed her emotion and thought how faithfully she must have loved her husband.

He tarried at the hotel, each day visiting at the cottage to see his boy. The time passed away rapidly and still he tarried, not saying whether he wished to take his child away with him or not.

At last he came to the cottage very early one morning and sent his boy out to play.

"I wish to speak to you, Mrs. Godfrey," he said. "I have just received a letter summoning me back to California. I do not wish to go alone. I have learned the same lesson that you have taught my boy—I love you."

"Stop! stop!" she pleaded. I can hear no more. I know I can trust your honor to keep my secret—I am not a widow."—He looked at her in surprise while she briefly told her story.

"Believe me," he said, impressively, "that you have been misled. I can not for a moment entertain the idea that your husband was guilty of such infidelity. That woman and her daughter purposely drove you away."

"Impossible!" He loved her first—he wrote her that letter."

Mr. Forrester was too delicate-minded a gentleman to say more about his disappointment.

"I'll not take Charley away from you," he observed. "You are all the mother he ever knew, and little Belle is a dear sister to him."

Later he bade the children good-by, who wept at his going, for they would miss him very much.

After his departure life went on as usual for a month or so. Then her servant informed her that another gentleman wanted to see her.

She hurried into the parlor, and then stagg-red against the walls almost lifeless; before her stood Godfrey Westervelt!

"Bertha!" he cried, and stepping forward he pressed her to his bosom. "Bertha, my wife!"

After their first great joy of meeting had somewhat subsided, Bertha told him why she had left him.

"Your aunt told me you were discouraged. Your looks confirmed it. I was afraid I would indeed become an invalid for life, and I was almost frantic. Then she had always told me how much you had loved your cousin before we met, and this letter proved that you had not forgotten her."

She produced the valentine which Ophelia had received on that long-to-be-remembered 14th of February.

"It is a base forgery!" he cried indignantly, and he read it over. "Bertha, how could you believe such a thing? I looked sad and worried because I was on the verge of bankruptcy, and I did not wish to worry you because you were so ill. Happily, I tided over, and my aunt and Ophelia still remained in the house until a year after your disappearance. Then aunt came and told me the gossips were busy; if I did not marry Ophelia they must leave; I told them to leave, that I should never marry again. I was about to sell my house, give up my business and go to California. They left in high dudgeon, and yet I never connected you going with them. I was sure you had gone insane and drowned."

"And how did you find me?" she queried.

"Mr. Forrester told me. I have been acquainted with him for years. He suspected the truth when you told him your history; he had known of my loss."

Godfrey and his wife, with the two children, started for California the next week. Before he left he wrote to his cousin, informing her that he had found Bertha, and characterizing her wickedness as it deserved.

Ophelia is Ophelia Brent still, and she has not received a valentine since that memorable one she wrote to herself, in which she so successfully forged her cousin's name.

CHEAP PRINTING.

The Paterson *Press* speaks of a business man in that city who had been using "cheap and nasty" printing in his bill heads, cards, etc. He has at last become disgusted, and says he is done with that sort of business; it makes him sick every time he handles the stuff, and also makes him feel as if he was a "cheap and nasty" concern himself. The *Press* adds: "Our friend was right. It ought to make any one sick, and does make those who know what good printing is, to see these miserable specimens of typography which so many of our business men content themselves with, in the mistaken notion that they are saving money. They save no money in the end, for even if the printing costs them a trifle less in the outset than first-class work would have done, yet they must not forget that men are gauged by their surroundings. A shabby store brings shabby customers. If a man is seen to equip himself in a mean and stingy way for business, he is gauged accordingly, and customers of large means and liberal ideas are apt to avoid him. This proposition needs no proof. It appeals to reason and logic. If a man wants to be rated as a dealer in first-class goods, he must present to the world a first class equipment for business. And if his cards, his bill heads, his circulars or his advertisements do not speak for him as a man who has large and liberal ideas of neatness and elegance, he may be sure that the public will mark that fact."

SMILES.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

A countersign—"no trust here."

Military Pomp—a colored soldier.

Sallie-Ray is the clerk's favorite sweetheart.

Bessie Mer is the girl to "steel" your hearts.

Ed. U. Cation is very good to become acquainted with.

The bad boy gets his ears cuffed and the bad man his hands.

'Tis funny to see how eagerly a female editor grabs "the male."

When is a newspaper like a horse? When it is being clipped.

Copper changes by heat. In a still even the worm will turn.

Carried off the palm—the shot that deprived a soldier of a hand.

Early settlers at a show are apt to get reserved seats on the front-tier.

Passing around the hat is one way of getting the cents of the meeting.

A young lady at the ball called her beau an Indian, because he was on her trail all the time.

A soldier in Texas, named Pepper, turned out to be a woman. She was immediately mustard out.

An old printer who played his first game of ten-pins and knocked them all down said, "I'l'd, by jingo."

"A babe," says a writer, "is a mother's anchor." And he might have added that the mother is the "anchor's" spanker.

Ought not a picture dealer to be a man of picturesque appearance, have a fine frame, and be able to canvass successfully?

The difference between a well-shod mother and her corrected offspring is that she is kid slippered, and he is a slippered kid.

When they were first married he called her "Minerva dear." A year afterward, with bated breath, thus to his friends, "My nervy wife."

He came in, and taking a seat at the desk, asked, "Well, what shall I write about?" The editor told him he had better right-about face.

"Is that mule tame?" asked a farmer of an American dealer in domestic quadrupeds. "He's tame enough in front," answered the dealer.

"What are you doing here?" asked a policeman of a tramp, who was found curled up in a Fourth street store the other day. "Laying in a store for a rainy day."

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Legislature of this State adopted, and on the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, I approved the following Joint Resolution:

"Joint Resolution relative to the Planting of Forest Trees:

"1. Be it resolved, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation annually setting apart a day in April for the planting of forest trees, and recommending that the day be devoted by the people to that purpose.

"2. And be it resolved, That this resolution take effect immediately."

Now, therefore, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, I do hereby set apart FRIDAY, April THIRTIETH, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for the planting of forest trees, and recommend that the day be devoted to that purpose.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Trenton, this thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

[L. S.] LEON ABBETT.

By the Governor,
HENRY C. KELSEY,
Secretary of State.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

A reputable citizen of New York committed suicide the other day because of financial losses incurred through gambling speculation. He had been a successful business man, made a handsome fortune by honest exertion, but not content with that, foolishly allowed himself to fall a victim to the devastating mania for chance acquired wealth, that blighting curse existing throughout this country at the present time.

It is a curse.

Destroying legitimate trade.

Unsettling industry and enterprise.

Breeding extravagance.

Creating embezzlement and fraud.

Deranging monetary affairs.

Sowing broadcast the seeds of ruin and distress.

If the honest American masses would fight to extermination the gambling *system now so extensively practiced*, not only in the way of manipulating stocks and bonds, but almost every standard article of food production and life necessity, and keep constantly in mind the sterling fact, that the only safe road to honorable riches and worldly happiness remains to be contentment with moderate gains, derived from intelligent oversight and patient industry within a legitimate business calling, they would increase personal prosperity and advance the cause of public morality.

To get rich slowly and honestly is the essence of wisdom—the only pathway of safety.

SELF RELIANCE.

Self reliance is the grand lever of success, and it applies to nations as well as to individuals.

Who have ever been and still are the prosperous and useful men of our country?

They who were born, reared and educated in wealth, protected by influence and money?

No.

But they are the self made men, who struggled with adversity, overcame difficulties by relying upon their own inherent strength, men who bravely worked on and became conquerors, because the power of victory was implanted within themselves and by themselves properly exerted. They are the men of worth and ability in every profession and department of life action.

Just so would the United States spring forth a national giant and become the richest and most powerful realm on the face of earth, if enlightened knowledge governed legislation, and freedom and equity were permitted to rise superior to the selfish spirit of avarice and monopoly, and the people be allowed to develop the country's boundless natural resources and fully and freely exercise the unexampled advantages they rightfully possess and should enjoy.

National self reliance and an unobstructed opportunity for the working of intelligent enterprise and industry is the needed programme.

Such would infuse healthful vigor into Commerce, Agriculture, Manufactures, Mining, Mechanics and Industry of every kind.

It would give us command of the markets of the world.

It would show the invincibility of American labor when bereft of the shackles of mercenary greed.

Self reliance is the Archimedean lever of success.

It would protect all—plunder none.

Ex-President Arthur's physician states that his patient is daily improving.

Gov. Abbett has changed the date of Arbor Day to April 30. Plant a tree then.

The Legislature has adjourned until June, when they will reassemble and take action in the railroad tax matter.

Prosecutor Wilson returned to his home in Elizabeth from his Florida trip on Monday last, and was sworn in by Judge McCormick for another term of office for five years.

At a special meeting of the Elizabeth City Council, held Tuesday evening last, Col. C. C. Suydam was unanimously elected Excise Commissioner for five years in place of J. O. Hoyt.

Governor Abbett made a good and wise selection in ex-Senator John Carpenter for Commissioner of the Sinking Fund in place of the late Eugene Doughty. Mr. Carpenter fills the bill in executive ability, and other requirements incident to the office.

In 1791 there were only six post offices in New Jersey, viz:—Newark, Elizabethtown, Bridgetown, (now Rahway) New Brunswick, Princeton, Trenton. The total receipts for the year ending October 5th, 1791, was five hundred and thirty dollars, of which amount the several postmasters received one hundred and eight dollars and twenty cents, leaving four hundred and twenty-one dollars and eight cents net revenue due the government.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian*, published for many years by Mr. John F. Babcock, has passed into new hands. Owing to physical disability, the veteran publisher has been compelled to transfer a portion of the burden of editing and conducting the *Fredonian* to others. The paper will hereafter be published under the management of "The Fredonian Publishing Company," composed of thirty-four prominent New Brunswick Republicans, with Mr. H. M. Woodmansee, former publisher of the Burlington *Daily Reporter*, as business manager, and Mr. Babcock, editor. The business of the office will be under the control of the former and the reading matter under that of the latter. We wish Mr. Babcock prosperity in the change of base.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The Legislature sat till nearly two o'clock Friday morning, and reconvened at ten o'clock. During the latter sitting about a score of bills were slaughtered by adverse reports and twice as many were withdrawn. In this way the calendar had been cleared by noon. There were the usual scenes preceding adjournment. In order to give time for the presentation of some congratulatory speeches, big Tom Titus, *of Warren, with the aid of a broom* stopped the clock when it was within four minutes of twelve, and so it remained till the House was ready to dissolve. Mr. Noonan offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That before this House adjourns to take a recess until the June session, we, the members of this House, place upon the record of our proceedings our high appreciation of our very worthy Speaker, the Hon. E. A. Armstrong; that we hereby give expression to our recognition of the marked ability and fidelity with which he has at all times discharged his official duty; and that we hereby tender to him our warm thanks for the courtesy and impartiality uniformly extended to us and practised by him throughout the present session of the House.

Mr. Hudspeth offered a resolution of thanks to Clerk Toombs, Assistant Clerk Potts and Sergeant-at-Arms Colfax, and other officers, which was also adopted.

Speaker Armstrong then formally declared the Assembly in recess till June 1st when the Legislature will reconvene to consider the railroad tax question. The Senate did not adjourn except to Monday night, when that body also took a recess to June 1st. After the dissolution of the House, Mr. Hudspeth on behalf of the members presented Sergeant-at-Arms Colfax with a watch chain and charm. Then Major Peloubet of Jersey City started up "Marching Through Georgia" and the members all joined in the chorus. During the afternoon there were hand-shakings and good-byes at all the hotels and by evening but few legislators lingered in Trenton.

During the season 473 bills were introduced in the House and 233 in the Senate. About 250 passed both branches of the Legislature, and 180 have so far become laws. There are about fifty in the Governor's hands to be still acted upon, including the Capitol Rebuilding bill. Among the measures killed during the session, either by direct vote or by inaction, are the five per cent. and local option bills, and the oft discussed plan for reorganizing the Court of Errors and Appeals. The few laws of general importance passed by the Legislature can be counted on the fingers of one hand. A great deal of the Legislature's time was spent in attending to the interests of the corporations.

The Domestic Sewing Machine Works of Newark, N. J., shut down on Tuesday last.

Lightning did serious damage and caused a loss of life in the Shenandoah valley on Tuesday last.

An indignation meeting of the citizens of Elizabethport was called last Wednesday evening, demanding better schools.

Advices from Washington state that the House programme is to pass all the appropriation bills before taking up the Tariff bill for discussion.

Seven men have been arrested in New York and held to await the action of the Grand Jury, for boycotting Mrs. Gray's bakery, on Hudson street.

The Seventh Regiment of New York visited Washington on Tuesday and were received with a grand ovation and reviewed by President Cleveland.

In the New York Assembly on Tuesday a bill to submit to popular vote a prohibition amendment to the Constitution was defeated by a vote of 61 to 56.

By the bursting of a dam, the manufacturing village of East Lee, Mass., was almost swept away by the waters on Tuesday morning last. Seven lives are known to have been lost.

One thousand dollars reward has been offered by the Mayor of Hackettstown for the detection of the person or persons who murdered Miss Tillie Smith at that town on April 9th.

The U. S. Senate on Tuesday last rejected the petition of Mexico for a new treaty to adjust the Weil and La Abria claims by a vote of 32 in favor to 26 against, but a treaty ratification requires a majority of two-thirds.

The divers at the wreck of the Oregon report that they have examined the breach in the hull of the vessel, and are satisfied from the condition of the iron plates that the blow came from the outside. This disposes of the dynamite and infernal machine theory.

The Greenback party, popularly supposed to be in its little grave, has been resurrected in Michigan, where a few mourners of that persuasion got together to weep the other day. By the by, where are the Plainfield Greenbackers? It is about time they began their work of upsetting all the national banks in the country.

The labor troubles still agitate the country. The past few days has witnessed a strike among the street car drivers of New York city, which suspended business of the roads and interfered with the business of the metropolis. It is to be hoped that the differences between labor and capital will come to a speedy settlement for the good of the country.

Through the exertions of Hon. Robt. S. Green, ex-Mayor Peter Bonnett, of Elizabeth, has been appointed Chief of the Revenue Marine Division at Washington by the Acting Secretary of State. This is a gratifying result, and one which redounds to the credit of all concerned. Mr. Bonnett is well qualified to fill so honorable and desirable a position. He is honest; he is capable. Good for friend Peter.

The man who assumes to say when others shall labor or where they shall labor is a lawless despot whose mission has no field in the freest country of the world.

The labor agitator who lives on the woes of labor is the enemy of prosperous industry. Kick him out.

The boycotter is the foe of labor. Discard him and his anti-Republican, anti-Democratic and anti-American folly.

One trouble with the boycott is that it boycotts the wrong fellows when it boycotts at all.

The boycott is dying in slow stages to music of a jubilant tune.—*Phila. Times.*

Gov. Bate, of Tennessee, has appointed Hon. W. C. Whitthorn to succeed Howell E. Jackson as United States Senator from that State.

The Pension bureau, during the year ended March 31, issued 86,847 pensions, representing new pensions granted and increase in the amount of pensions. This is an increase over any previous year, of 8,411.

The Republican programme is to nominate William Walter Phelps for Governor of New Jersey, and carry the State if possible with the aid of his corruption fund. Then Blaine is to be nominated for President, and William Walter is to give him the electoral vote of Democratic New Jersey. These well-laid plans of the Republican managers will be checkmated, however, especially if that sterling Democrat, Judge Robt. S. Green, can be induced to sacrifice his personal interests and enter the political arena against Mr. Phelps for Governor.

As might be expected a Republican Court of Impeachment has found a Democratic official guilty of high crime and misdemeanor, and deposed him from office and disgraced him in the eyes of his fellow men. The trial of Patrick H. Laverty, State Prison Keeper of New Jersey, charged with criminal intercourse with convict Minnie Shaffer, before the State Senate, came to end on Wednesday night. All the Republican Senators voted "guilty" and all but one Democrat, Vanderbilt, voted "not guilty." The vote of the latter was sufficient to make the required two-thirds vote necessary. The sentence was then announced by President Griggs that Mr. Laverty be removed from the office of Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison and disqualified from holding office hereafter in the State. The Governor will at once appoint a new Keeper.

The General Opinion.

The present session of the Legislature goes out with a rancid flavor similar to that of a snuffed tallow-candle.—*True American.*

The adjournment of the Legislature yesterday to June 1 is a relief that we are thankful for. It did those things it should not have done and left undone the things it should have performed. After an ineffectual effort to raise their salaries from $500 to $1,000 per session, it was meet that the Railroad Legislature should vanish into night, singing, as we are told, "Marching Through Georgia."—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The Teachers' Reading Circle.

In response to a call issued by Superintendent C. K. Meleney, Chairman of the Committee on Local Management of the New Jersey Teachers' Reading Circle, a large and interesting meeting of County and City Managers was held in the High School at Newark on Saturday the 10th inst. There were present representatives from the counties of Essex, Hudson, Bergen, Passaic, Morris, Union, Somerset, Middlesex and Monmouth and the cities of Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Paterson, Morristown, Elizabeth, Rahway and New Brunswick. The Secretary, Mr. B. C. Gregory, of Newark, announced that from the reports thus far received from all parts of the State the estimated membership of the Reading Circle had reached a thousand. When is taken into consideration the fact that the organization was effected only three months ago this success is certainly wonderful and, as the Secretary said, phenomenal. In New York State the Reading Circle has been in existence for a year and has only enrolled eleven hundred. But their course is wholly professional, while that adopted in this State admits of reading of a general character. The Managers were called upon for their reports of the work, which were gratifying in the extreme. The general policy throughout has been to leave the matter wholly voluntary on the part of the teachers. No compulsion has been allowed. The course has been offered as a good thing, and the readiness with which it has been accepted proves that the teaching profession of New Jersey realizes the benefits that are to follow such an undertaking. In Jersey City 230 teachers are enrolled and have been reading the course for some time. In Newark and Paterson the arrangement of terms and examinations has retarded the work, there being only about one-third of the teachers in each place enrolled. Superintendent Meleney addressed the teachers of Passaic City last week on the subject of "Culture in the Profession" and at the close explained the Reading Circle. All the teachers enrolled themselves as members. In all the cities and counties heard from the work has been taken up with much interest. Various methods of conducting the local circles were reported, and all seem to understand how to make the meetings interesting and instructive.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE APRIL 22.

Crane, Mrs. J. L.
Cohen, Leonard J.
Elliott, Mrs. Louisa B.
Harris, Jr., J. M.
Healy, Katie
Horton, P. G.
Holden, J. G. P.
Hughes, Richard
Mason, Mrs. A. B.
Moore, Mrs. S.
Perry, Mrs. Margaret
Reusien, Mr.
Richardson, Miss L.
Runyon, Mrs. Susan
Sigler, Stephen A.
Stauffer, J. G.
Taylor, Charles
Tunison, Mrs. Emily
Vandewater, J. J.

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

VAN SICKLE—RANDOLPH—In this city at the residence of the bride, Wednesday evening, April 21st, 1886, by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, J. William Van Sickle and Henrietta Randolph, both of this city.

DEATHS.

BEACH—In this city, April 19, 1886, Theodore Beach, aged 69 years.

BEYRER—In this city, April 14, 1886, Christian A., son of Christian and Elizabeth Beyrer, aged 7 months, 16 days.

BURR—In this city, April 20, 1886, Samuel J. Burr, in his 75th year.

DeFORREST—At Mt. Pleasant, near Plainfield, April 19, 1886, Phebe Gano, widow of the late John A. DeForrest, aged 80 years.

FORCE—In North Plainfield, suddenly, on April 18th, 1886, of diphtheria, Josie, youngest daughter of A. L. and Clara M. Force, aged 12 years and 21 days.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

God, in His wisdom, has recalled
The boon his love has given;
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

LOVE—In Short Hills, April 14, 1886, Agnes R., wife of Andrew Love, Sr., in her 2nd year.

PERRY—In this city, April 17, 1886, Maria Perry, aged 85 years.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Muldoon has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in building owned by him, situated on the northwest corner of Liberty street and Third street, which application is signed by

Chas. McCann,
Moses Carney,
By his mark
James McCarty,
By her mark
Catharine Brown,
By his mark
Stephen McEntyre,
By his mark
William Mulligan,
By his mark
Michael Burke,
Michael Conway,
By his mark
Martin Kane,
Mary C. Mahan,
By his mark
Stephen White.

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the third day of May, 1886.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

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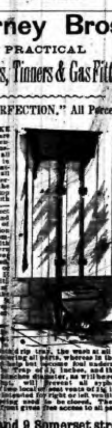

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

GOOD FRIDAY comes again and hot-cross buns are ripe.

THERE will be a matinee for roller skating at The Crescent, Monday afternoon next, from three to six o'clock.

THE Elizabeth *Herald* thinks the "Kaffee Klatsche" the Plainfield ladies are indulging in, should be called "Latest Catches."

THE Plainfield Painters' Union notifies the public and its employers that on and after Saturday of next week, May 1st, nine hours will constitute a day's work.

THERE is a five-year old member of one of the Seventh Day Baptist families, that hasn't missed a Sabbath service or a church sociable since she was nine months old.

MRS. L. ADAMS invites her friends, customers and the public generally to her Spring and Summer opening of millinery novelties at No. 42 W. Front street, Friday, April 23.

THE regular rehearsal of the Plainfield Vocal Society of next Monday evening, has been postponed until the following Saturday on account of the performance of "The Mikado" at Music Hall.

THE Easter music at Grace church, Sunday morning, is to be especially grand and enjoyable. The quartette for the occasion will consist of Mrs. T. W. Davis, Miss Runyon and Messrs. W. Cock and B. T. Barnes.

THE running of a candidate for the office of fire commissioner against the nominee of the Department had no effect on the result of the election, but it seems to have had something to do with the organization of the new Board.

AN exchange brings us news of two roosters that are doing quite well. Mr. Enoch Abel, of Perryville, writes to the Flemington *Democrat* that "during the month of March I gathered 628 eggs from thirty-two hens, and two of them were roosters."

EXTRAORDINARILY large advanced sales of seats for both the "Mikado" of next Monday evening, and Modjeska's appearance the following Thursday, have resulted. Easter week at Music Hall will then see probably the two biggest houses of the season.

THERE now seems to be a fair prospect of seeing one of our pleasantest thoroughfares—Broadway—evolving from a "slough of despond" into something like a macadamized condition, thanks to the energy and patience of our fellow citizen, Mr. P. Battaglia.

TWENTY-THREE members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club were out for a moonlight run, last Saturday evening. The remnant of the company finished with a visit to Ramonetti's, and cooled off with French cream, while the boys outside practiced with their machines.

THE ladies and children will be glad to hear that The Crescent is to be opened during the afternoon of Easter Monday, the 26th inst., from three to six o'clock. The prices for admission, skates and floor privileges will be the same as the matinee prices during the past season.

WE are requested to announce that Thursday is the last chance to sign the petition for a 5:15 p. m. express train from New York, to stop only at Elizabeth. The desirability of such a train is apparent to us all, and the justice of the demand is proven by the scores of signatures to the petition.

THE thermometer during Monday afternoon last registered no less than 80 in the shade and the coolest places out of doors. Winter flannels were decidedly uncomfortable, but the man that shakes them in consequence of the unusual warmth will regret such act before the blooming of the flowers of May—tral la.

AT the sociable of the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church, last Friday evening, Dr. E. W. Hedges furnished the instrumental music of the occasion and proved himself a performer of much power and expression. Easter rehearsals elsewhere that called for the presence of vocalists that were expected to contribute to the evening's programme, caused unavoidable disappointment.

THE Kitchen-Garden entertainment which all present so thoroughly enjoyed at Music Hall, last week, was also a great success financially. The receipts exceeded $200. As the public so generously patronized the affair, and the programme only included a portion of the work accomplished and only an exposition of the methods adopted in first lessons, another will be arranged for the purpose of showing the requirements of advanced pupils.

THE Borough of North Plainfield has also received a proposition from Mr. George H. Norman to build a system of water works within its limits, promising to complete the same if a franchise is granted, and have the water introduced and ready for use for commercial and domestic purposes and for fire protection, by early autumn. The Council was unanimous in referring the petition to the Committee on Fire, Water & Lamps—which settled it.

MME. HELENA BENDA, or, as she is more familiarly known, "Modjeska," will appear at Music Hall, Thursday evening of next week as "Rosalind" in "As You Like It." All know of her fame, and have heard of or witnessed her talent. She is wonderful, but her manager's demand that an advanced price for reserved seats should be charged, would not result in the full house she deserves. The fact that such increase was refused by the management here, again evidences Mr. Marsh's good judgment in such matters.

THE "war" prices charged by a would-be Plainfield monopolist in electric supplies, induced Mr. Charles Wann, long known in electrical matters of greater extent in this city, to bid for the work in the new residence of Mr. Charles Schipper on Seventh street. It is needless to say that Mr. Wann secured the contract, as his figures were fully 25 per cent. below others, and because his personal standing in the community was as good as a bond of assurance that the construction would be unexcelled and the workmanship of the most superior kind.

NEXT Friday is "Arbor Day" throughout the State by the proclamation of its Governor, and Mr. Chapman, State Superintendent of Schools, has issued an address to the city and county superintendents in which he says: "The day, so far as any regular school work is concerned, should be made a holiday, to be remembered with pleasure through the coming year. The morning may be spent in the school-room, with songs, recitations, readings or lectures, but the afternoon should be devoted to the planting of trees or shrubs, with such exercises as may seem best appropriate and most likely to encourage a love of nature."

THE marten birds are here for the season.

MESSRS. JACKSON & CODDINGTON, on Wednesday last, received a pension of over $1,100 for Mr. John Gaddis.

AT Caspar's on Second street, during to-day and to-morrow, bock-beer, bock-wurst, etc., will continue to be served.

J. RUSSEL MARSH is his name, and he was just a year old April 17th. No "old" Johnnie or "young" Johnnie about J. R.

THE Crescent will be reopened next Monday afternoon for an Easter matinee of roller skating from three to six o'clock.

THE soda fountains are fizzing all over the country, and pure fruit syrups (and "wink" syrups) are in great demand again.

NOW is the time when the festive private watchman sees burglars in the night that always get away from him and leave no trace.

IF we should state that there was only one beautiful baby in Plainfield, every mother in the city would believe we meant hers.

WE are indebted to State Geologist Geo. H. Cook, for a copy of his annual report. It is an interesting and instructive document.

THE New York company calls itself the only authorized "Mikado," but Templeton's is the *original* and far excels all others in many respects.

THERE will be appropriate Easter services in the Trinity Reformed church with specially selected music, both morning and evening of next Sunday.

FORCE'S Hotel, on North avenue, is being re-painted in an artistic manner by Burton Smith, contractor, of New York city, per order of the owners, Messrs. Coudert Bros.

THE Corporation Counsel may bring home with him from Germany one of the latest improved bicycles as high in price as is made, though only as high in inches as he can reach.

SNEAK thieves, during Tuesday night, stole about fifteen dollars worth of silver plated and fancy locks and door-knobs from the house that is being erected for Mr. Snedeker of North Plainfield.

DURING next Thursday and Friday Mr. Charles Smith, of Front and Somerset streets, will offer for the delectation of his patrons the usual bock-beer and bock-wurst that is so tempting at this season of the year.

THE unanimity of opinion that exists among the Councilmen of the Borough of North Plainfield, is surprising. At their last meeting every motion made was unanimously passed, and the entire Council was present and voting.

THROUGH many of our streets, as Councilman Marsh suggested, it would be healthier if the trees were trimmed to a height of at least fifteen feet. But then we would be satisfied if the powers that be would compel the trimming even as the laws direct.

THERE is an opportunity for a smart, energetic young man to gain admittance to the Military and Naval Academy at Oxford, Md., Hon. John Vetterlein, of North Plainfield, has the appointment of such a cadet in his district. Full particulars may be obtained of him.

THERE are many "anxious inquiries" as to when the Electric Light Co. will begin to erect its plant. We can say that just as soon as the papers drawn up by the Corporation Counsel are signed by the representatives of the city and the company, work will begin at once.

THOSE who "read-up" on the Shakesperian comedy of "As You Like It" in anticipation of the previously expected appearance of "Modjeska" as "Rosalind," are already prepared to the more thoroughly enjoy the star's interpretation at Music Hall, next Thursday evening.

IN our advertising columns will be noticed the advertisement of Mr. John N. Schenck, who is prepared to give estimates for fitting up private residences, green houses, etc., with the most improved systems of hot water and steam heating. He proposes to do first-class work in every respect.

DURING the Sunday following the Wednesday on which President Murray of the Board of Education sailed for Europe, that gentleman appeared on deck and received the profuse apologies of the Captain who explained that he did not know that Mr. Murray was aboard or he should have greeted him before.

THE second visit to this city of Dr. Dupree, the chiropodist, was a success in every way. More than one hundred sufferers were painlessly relieved of their ailments with complete satisfaction. A third visit from the Doctor is a possibility, the increasing demand for his services being an inducement hard to resist.

A BIRTHDAY anniversary will be held in Cutter's Hall on Thursday, May 6, 1886, by the Ætna Social Club. A swell club is the Ætna. They have rooms over Steiner's segar store and some of our best colored citizen's names are on its roll. Mr. John Mitchell is President, Mr. Henry Garretson, Secretary, and Mr. Edward Washington, Treasurer.

M. T. MULFORD and family were agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening last by his relatives, (representing four generations) who came with handsome presents, edibles and good cheer to remind him that it was the tenth anniversary of his wedding and should be appropriately celebrated—which it was to the satisfaction and enjoyment of all.

THE old established business of Clare, the jeweler, at No. 9 Park avenue, is being continued with a large and varied stock of goods in that line, under the management of Mr. C. E. Vail, a gentleman of many years experience in the business, who acts as the representative of Mrs. Clare. Repairing in all branches executed equal to New York houses and at less than New York prices.

THE township committees along the road are to meet together and decide upon an unanimity of action that is to result in a continuous macadamized highway from Fanwood to Roselle. This city should catch-on at this end, and as the Commissioners of the Borough of Dunellen will meet us at Evona, there is no reason that in time a perfect drive from New Brunswick to Elizabeth should not be completed.

THE Hopewell *Herald* says:

"There is a growing conviction in the minds of smokers that the upper vest pocket should be made deep enough to entirely hide a cigar from the scrutinizing gaze of the man who never has any."

And the *Hunterdon County Democrat* adds:

"The *Hopewell Herald* editor is a young man, but he is full of enterprise and thoughtfulness and bids fair to make a mark in the world. Every smoker ought to take his paper."

MESSRS. Woolston & Buckle of No. 25 North avenue are artist painters and dealers in supplies of all kinds for interior and exterior decoration. They are at present engaged on some of the handsomest residences in the city, among which are the houses of Messrs. Fraley, at Park avenue and Seventh street, and Watson of Crescent avenue. Mr. Theo. Hard, a well known artist decorator in paper hangings, has charge of this branch of their business.

MESSRS. Schwed Bros., the leading Plainfield clothiers, merchant tailors and gent's outfitters, of No. 7 E. Front street, are prepared for the rush with a large and elegant line of Spring and Summer clothing made up in the latest patterns and designs of domestic and imported goods, ranging from the cheap and durable grades to the finest imported worsteds. The growth of their business during the past year may be attributed to the fact that their prices are so uniformly low. They make a specialty of boys' and children's wear, and gentlemen's furnishing goods of all kinds at lowest prices.

THE date of the Plainfield Bicycle Club's entertainment has been set for Monday, May 17th, at The Crescent.

WE are requested by a reader to "Oh" for water works. No; thanks. Not just yet. When we "oh" for anything it generally comes, and the city is not ready for water works quite yet. We'll let our readers know when the time arrives.

THE odor of the fertilizer about the freight station where it arrives and the yards where it is kept on sale, is unpleasant (to say the least) but not unhealthy. However, most people prefer to take their health some other way.

THE very courteous representative (whose name is Dennis) of Messrs. Chase & Sanborn, of Boston, has dealt out during the past three days hundreds of cups of coffee to the inhabitants of this city without distinction as to age, sex or condition of servitude. We wish he would stay a year.

THE *Central Times* is no doubt proud of its more enlarged, convenient and handsome editorial offices. It has taken in addition to its old sanctum the commodious room connected with it, and thus attains larger quarters for its extending business and a greater chance for the "exchange fiends" to sit around, read the papers and ask questions of the editor while at work.

THE news we published exclusively, some weeks ago, of the coming of Mr. Moody, and perhaps Mr. Sankey, is authenticated by the almost positive assurance that has been received of their arrival on the 15th and 16th of May. The Crescent will probably be secured for the accommodation of the thousands that will gather from all over the State to hear these great evangelists.

A FINE reproduction of the Hon. Andrew Albright's handsome face in steel plate, is being sent to the press throughout the State as the candidate for New Jersey's next Governor, by the *Tribune* of Chesilhurst. Should Mr. Albright be nominated, Willie Phelps will be slaughtered and his money used to save some of the other Republicans on the same ticket from the same deep, deep burial.

The Original Mikado.

Monday evening of next week, Mr. John Templeton's Opera Company will again appear in Music Hall in their perfect presentation of "The Mikado." Those who saw them before will again, and the few who did not are fortunate in having the chance within their reach. Our readers will agree that it is only our practice to praise in advance companies of any kind that deserve commendation, and this rule we follow in this particular. Of the cast for Monday evening a judgment may best be formed by a brief comparison. Mr. Charles Harris in build and make-up excels all other "Mikados." Mr. George Broderick is far superior as "Pooh Bah" to Messrs. Gilbert & Sullivan's own, and the same assertion is true of Miss Hattie Starr as "Piti-Sing." Mr. Jay Taylor as "Nanki-Pooh" is not so good an actor but is in voice the peer of any artist at present singing the part. Miss Lucille Meredith is a most charming "Yum-Yum," and Miss Emma Baker in quantity and quality satisfies the audiences much better than any of the other "Katishas." And last, but not least, Mr. Seymour as "Ko-Ko" is just "immense."

The New Board of Fire Commissioners.

Last Friday evening in the Council rooms, the President and two members of the old Board of Managers of the Fire Department met and adjourned, and the new Board organized. There were present Commissioners Jones, Livingston, Brower and McClure; absent, Commissioners Cutter and Knowland.

On motion of Mr. Livingston, Mr. Jones was re-elected President of the Board. On motion of Mr. McClure, Mr. Brower was elected Treasurer, and on motion of Mr. Brower, Mr. Knowland was re-elected Secretary.

The usual routine business was transacted, and a motion carried that when the Board adjourned it be to meet again Thursday evening the 22d inst.

Mr. McClure urged the policy of repairing No. 2 Engine at once. He was in favor of its being sent to the Scott Works for a thorough overhauling immediately at a cost not to exceed $600. Action in the matter was deferred until the following meeting.

The President was requested to give the usual notice of the annual election for Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Department, to be held in the parlors of Alert Hose Co., Monday evening, May 3rd, between the hours of seven and nine.

Personals.

Mrs. and Miss Clarkson, of East Front street, have engaged passage for Europe, to sail July 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Seventh street have returned from their annual visit to St. Louis.

Corporation Counsel Marsh will endeavor to so arrange his business affairs and engagements as to be able to take another short trip to Europe and back, during the mid-summer.

Miss Nettie French, daughter of ex-Fire Commissioner Theodore French, of Fifth street, was a classmate and intimate friend of Miss Frankie Folsom, who is to marry President Cleveland in June.

Mr. James W. VanSickle and Miss Henrietta Randolph of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride on East Third street. The ceremony was attended by a number of the many friends this popular gentleman and his lady possess.

Mr. Harry B. Conklin, after a competitive examination with a number of other applicants, has secured a lucrative position in the office of the Public Administrator in New York city. This is a very flattering endorsement of Mr. Conklin's ability, and he will prove especially fitted for the place.

On Wednesday evening last a Reception was held at the residence of County Collector Sheridan, 124 Race street, Elizabeth, N. J., in honor of the marriage of his daughter Nellie to Mr. C. O'Callaghan. A large number of guests were present, including many prominent officials. We extend our congratulations to the newly wedded pair.

Dr. C. Mitchell Field and his brother Mr. Richard B. Field, sailed for foreign ports Wednesday last. Dr. Field has just returned from a trip through the South in improved health and strength, and the present journey is one in continuance of a search for rest after many month's hard work and faithful service to secure health and life for others.

Mr. W. D. Howells, the talented novelist, and wife, are guests of Mrs. Howells' sister, Mrs. A. D. Shepherd, of Scotch Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Howells will remain to be present at the wedding of a brother of Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Howells, who will next Thursday marry Mrs. H. B. Kaufman (nee Myers) of Front street, East. The occasion is to be a very brilliant one.

The death occurred during Monday evening last of Mr. Samuel J. Burr, at his place of residence for the past few weeks, on the corner of Front street and Central avenue. The deceased has been suffering some time from a complication of diseases, and his death was not entirely unexpected or unprepared for. He was the father of the wife of ex-City Physician, H. H. Lowrie, and of Mr. Samuel D. Burr, also of this city, an editorial writer of extended abilities in scientific matters. The deceased was for many years the editor of the *Dry Goods Bulletin* of New York, and has been connected with various other trade papers. He was 76 years of age, and has lived in retirement with his children in Plainfield for a long time.

An Opening for Poets.

The Neillsville, Wis., *Times* says: "We will be pleased to publish unobjectionable poetry for twenty cents a line. The *Times* has a very large circulation, and poets desiring to reach the public will find better facilities offered here than by the average paper. The cash must accompany all 'outbursts of the muse,' at the rate announced above. If you send ten lines let it be accompanied by two dollars; if twenty lines, four dollars, etc. Spring poetry, five cents per line extra. No cordwood taken on poetry."

Five Kinds That Disagree.

We print in full, elsewhere on this page, the remarks of the Rev. W. R. Richards, from the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, on the subject of the legal aspects of temperance reform. Everybody will read these remarks with interest, but there are five kinds of people we just now have in our mind, that will disagree with the sentiments expressed. Those who are biassed, those who are fanatical, those who are incapable of using their reasoning power, those who are ignorant of the question in all its bearing, and the hypocrites.

Nominations for Company Officers.

The different companies of the Fire Department are nominating their respective officers for the coming annual elections. Those so far chosen are as follows: Engine Company No. 2: For Foreman, Thomas Kellar; First Assistant, Frank Day; Second Assistants, Alex Gee, Chas. Krewson, John Morton; Secretary, J. B. Martin; Assistant Secretary, Hiram Voorhees; Treasurer, Horace M. Sherwin; Engineer, Frank Schuck; First Assistant, Edward Mosher; Second Assistant, William Goeller; Representatives to Relief association, E. Mosher, H. M. Sherwin.

Only Registered Pharmacists.

The act to regulate the drug business has passed the Legislature. Now only registered pharmacists are allowed to put up prescriptions. A State Board of Pharmacy consisting of five members will meet quarterly at Paterson, Newark, Trenton and Camden in turn. Applicants for certificates must give proof of service for four years in the business and pass a satisfactory examination. Fine and imprisonment constitute the penalty for violation of the law. Red labels must be put on all bottles, boxes, etc., containing poison. The act does not affect physicians, patent medicines and retail dealers.

North Plainfield Borough Meeting.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met pursuant to a call, Friday evening of last week. All members were present.

Councilman Riker nominated Mr. Geo. Becker as Marshal of the Borough at a salary of $100 a year. Seconded by Councilman Arnold and so ordered; all voting aye.

Councilman Sister of the Committee on Streets and Public Health moved that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to give two weeks notice to certain parties named to abate nuisances they permitted, and if not then abated to proceed against such parties as provided by the ordinance. Seconded by Councilman Arnold and so ordered; all voting aye.

Councilman Sister also presented for the adoption of the Council, rules defining the duties of the permanent Committee on Streets and Public Health. Read and adopted; all aye.

Councilman McCutchen with a view to ascertain the power and ability of the Council in the matter of raising money in anticipation of taxes, offered a series of resolutions authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Health to negotiate a loan of $800 for use on the roads of the Borough. The same to be paid out of the first moneys collected of the $1,500 voted for the purpose at the preceding election. On motion of Councilman Sister, seconded by Councilman Arnold, the resolutions were adopted; all aye.

Councilman Sister presented a petition for sidewalks on Washington avenue and other streets. Also a petition for the abatement of a nuisance. Both read and referred.

Councilman Tuickstun of the Committee on Printing, stated that a map of the Borough had been purchased as instructed, and that copies of the ordinance recently passed had been printed and posted as required.

Also a petition from Mr. George H. Norman for the right to construct and maintain a system of water works within the Borough, for commercial and domestic purposes and protection from fire. Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

The Council then adjourned.

A Brighter Star in Heaven.

Why should she sleep, while all around is waking;
Why should she die, when life is come again?
Why fade away, when the glad earth is breaking
Into bloom and beauty over hill and plain?
Perhaps, beyond our grim and groping sense,
Heaven had for her some glorious recompense.
—*Central Times.*

As during Friday morning of last week the sad news spread of the death of Josie, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force of North Plainfield, everyone felt almost a personal loss and realized how even they, unconnected by any tie of relationship, would miss the little one. Of her it could be truly said as the shock of her unexpected death went from one to another, that "none knew her but to love her, none named her but in praise." But a few days before she had been the life and light of her birthday celebration, full of good health and blessedness, and now she had passed away and entered into the Kingdom of Heaven just as the song birds were trilling a welcome to the Spring, as the trees and shrubs were bursting into bud and blossom, and as the sun shone so brightly in the depths of the blue skies. Letters and spoken words of heartfelt compassion and tender pity came to the bereaved parents from everywhere. The little schoolmates of her who had left them, flocked with their sweet messages of compassion to add to the deep expression of sadness that came from the older ones. If the sincere sympathy, intense sorrow and earnest regret shared by all who had been won and charmed by her sweetness of character and tenderness of heart, can lighten the burden of affliction that seemed to crush all future hope and happiness from out the lives of father, and mother, and sister, then will resignation come the sooner as calmer moments follow. As her life faded quietly and peacefully away, so bright a light went out on earth that it is just the parents and sister should think the most brilliant star they now see in the mid-night sky is the spirit of their lost one.

The funeral services took place from the residence of the parents on Duer street, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiated and told from his personal knowledge of the beauty of the life that had been taken away. The attendance was large, and the display of flowers it is probable was never excelled in quantity and elegance. The separate grades of the school each sent offerings, and the little friends of the deceased and older sympathisers buried the casket under the richest blossoms. The pall bearers were Mr. John Force of this city, Mr. Fred. Dunn of Elizabeth, and Messrs. Robert Maxwell, Jr., and John Bradshaw of Newark, all cousins of the deceased. While the services at the house were in progress, Mr. Rufus K. Case, Assistant Superintendent at the First Baptist Sunday school, spoke to the scholars of the companion who had left them and of the example her pure life was for all to follow. A hymn was then sung by the entire school to her memory. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Dr. Richards on Temperance Legislation.

There have been circulated so many false reports in relation to the views expressed by the Rev. W. R. Richards of the Crescent avenue church, Sunday morning the 11th inst., and so unsatisfactorily and incorrectly has the community been informed regarding just what his sentiments are on the subject of the legal aspects of temperance reform, that we have taken pains to obtain the exact opinions expressed. Mr. Richards said, after showing how, in this world, character is developed through endurance of temptation:

"Your minds have no doubt been turning to a question which confronts us all in these days, viz: the proper attitude of the law to traffic in intoxicating drink; or, what is the true relation of human law to temperance reform? You will have gathered my own opinion that, however we may proceed to define it, this is a wholly subordinate relation. The very most that law can ever do in this reform is to remove certain temptations; but the virtue of temperance, if there is any such virtue among men, will grow up, not through the temptations that have been avoided, but through those that have been endured. We do well to avoid them when we can; 'Lead us not into them,' is our sincere prayer here as elsewhere. But we are sure that in the course of God's providence plenty of them will still be left in the way which we shall have to endure.

"I have heard the statement made somewhere that one of the soberest communities to be found in our land is the State prison at Sing Sing, where prohibition is effectually enforced; but one can see at a glance how very far removed such enforced and unwilling sobriety is from temperance, or any other form of Christian virtue. The whole course of God's providence, from the Garden of Eden down, proves conclusively that he would look with more favor on a community where fifty men were habitually drunken, and fifty more sober from resolute' principle, than on a community where the hundred were all sober only because they could get nothing to drink. And our plans for the welfare of society must be formed after God's counsel, or we must hope for little success in carrying them out.

"The work that law may be expected to accomplish then, however we should proceed to define it, is merely a subordinate work, the diminishing of temptation. Law should accomplish that.

"Is it right that we should even willfully by law put temptation in another's way; as England, for instance, for the sake of her Indian revenue, forced the opium trade on China? I think not. But here you must allow me to explain myself. Under some circumstances—in New York, for instance, at the present time—I should certainly vote for a license law; not with the understanding that I was licensing a temptation; not at all; but with the understanding that this trade, which a very large portion of the people demanded, both buyers and sellers, and which perhaps I do not see my way clear to forbid them; but which is unquestionably dangerous; should pay for a part of the risk that it imposes on society, and should be kept under the closest possible control.

"I know that many good men differ from me in this; and, holding that the trade is not only dangerous but also essentially sinful, declare that to license it is to become participator in a crime. I do not so understand it; but I do fully agree with them when they say that the State has no right willfully to put temptation in the way of her citizens.

"And here is the distinction. As a citizen I might properly vote for a license law because I thought—if I did so think—that the best way of restricting a dangerous and costly business; but suppose I voted for that very same law from another motive, because I coveted for my city the revenue which that law would secure; in other words because I wished to diminish my own burdens of taxation? It seems to me that the millstone of which Christ spoke would begin to hang heavy about my neck. The difference in motive makes all the difference in the world as to the moral character of the vote. Really I can see no distinction between selling liquor yourself in order to support your family, and voting to license that sale in order to support your city—voting under the influence of that financial motive, I mean. If both acts are right, well and good. But if you condemn the one act, I do not see by what possible logic you can justify the other.

"I am not trying to suggest schemes of practical temperance legislation. The pulpit is not the best place for that work; and certainly the preacher in this pulpit has little qualification for it. To my own mind, I must say, that partial prohibition which may be secured by local option seems the wisest, and most hopeful, and most equitable legal measure that has been placed before us as yet. I sincerely wish that it might be given a fair trial in our own town."

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Kaylor & Moffett have the contract for the erection of a new dwelling house on Middlesex street.

The death of Eliza Hamilton, wife of Jacob Hamilton, occurred on Wednesday. The deceased has been confined to her room for over ten years with the palsy.

Overseer of Road District No. 6 should level the newly deposited earth in the road bed on the Summit road, or we may have to record a serious accident to passing teams.

The familiar face of Chris. Eggis may now be seen at Decker's clothing establishment. He has been absent about one year. He takes the place of one of Mr. Decker's striking employees.

The overseer of Road District No. 8 ought to repair the plank walks on his district. There are several bad places where persons in the night time are in danger of injuring themselves; one especially at the corner of Broad and Prospect street.

The writer has in his possession a map, showing Westfield in the year 1836, before the railroad was made, although it had been projected, and it is marked on the map as the Elizabethtown and Summerville railroad. The present Broad street is called the stage road to Philadelphia. Central avenue is named Rahway avenue on map. The lots are 25x100 feet. At the point where the residence of John S. Irving is located, on Central avenue, is situated a Public Lyceum. The following are some of the streets on map: Mechanic, Oak, Ridge, Elizabeth, Hewitt, Cherry and Spring. The depot is on the east side of the present Central avenue at the railroad crossing.

On Sunday last two of our young men arrived in town on one of our morning trains so drunk as to be a disgrace to themselves; all bloated up their hat and clothes torn, and then going into one of the parks adjoining the depot, laying around all day quarrelling and almost coming to blows, thinking themselves, no doubt, smart. It we had had a lock up it would have been the right place to have put them until they had sobered up, and they would not have had the chance to do as they did on Sunday evening—replenishing themselves with whiskey, and keeping up their state of beastly intoxication. If it should occur again, the names of the young men ought to be published, and no doubt will.

Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. William J. Bogert tendered his friends a soiree-musicale in Arcanum Hall, that was beyond a doubt the grandest feast of music ever experienced in the town. All the artists who took part deserve the highest praise, and some of them demand special mention. Mr. E. A. Lefebre, of Gilmore's band, is the most wonderful performer on the saxophone in this country, if not in the world. His obligati were the feature of the evening. Miss Lizzie Seymour's pure contralto voice was thoroughly enjoyed. Her rendition of Gilmore's "Columbia" should bring the song the notoriety it doesn't seem to attain. Gounod's "Light from Heaven," given by an instrumental quintette composed of Messrs. Lefebre, Buchanan, Johnson, Taft and Bogert, was very effective, and the "Miserere" with one of the saxophones, hidden, was most realistic.

The residents of our town have complained considerably the past week of the tramp nuisance, and are trying to get at some way to get clear of them. If our justices would commit them to the county jail as vagrants, and have them set to breaking stone, it may not be necessary to make but a few examples of them before we would be rid of tramps, as every one knows a professional tramp will shun work, and would give our town a wide birth in their tour through the country. Under the tramp act recently passed by our Legislature, the fees are so small that the officer who takes one of them to jail would be money out of pocket, besides his time, and the law allows only fifty cents for taking one of the tramps to Elizabeth jail, and as every one knows it is impossible to get there and back for less than fifty-five cents; the more you have the worse you are off. Could not our Thief Detective Society take some action in the matter? It has been done in some of our adjoining towns, which probably accounts for their being so many of them around of late. A look-up to run them in at night, and set them to breaking stone or sawing wood in the morning, might be a good idea.

IN MEMORY OF JOSIE FORCE.

BY MRS. T. S. DRAKE.

Sweet girl, and parents' pride,
Beloved by all her friends,
Too pure for earth, just ripe for heaven,
So Jesus for her sends.

This blooming girl, a sister's joy,
Just bloomed awhile to die;
To bloom again in immortelle,
In Eden's bowers on high.

Were we to see dear Josie now,
We would not breathe a sigh,
But fall submissive at His feet,
And cry Thy will be done.

That crown of life upon her brow
Which in life's race she won,
And blood washed robe whiter than snow,
Is shining as the sun.

But when the angels lift the veil,
From off this mortal flesh,
We'll see, and know our Josie dear
On yon celestial shore.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The Spring flight of English snipe has been small thus far.

Woodcock are reported as numerous. Watch the pot-hunter.

There was a large attendance on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club Saturday last, and the shooting excellent. One modest member of the Club astonished his friends and even himself by killing fourteen out of fifteen live birds.

A movement is on foot to call a convention of sportsmen at Lake Hopatcong early next Fall to take into consideration the codification of all the game and fish laws, and present such a bill to the Legislature at its next session for passage. We have advocated such a Convention and such action a long time. We trust the convention will be held.

The shad season is now fairly open. A few have been taken in the Raritan River at New Brunswick, and in a few days we expect to hear of large catches farther up the river. Fishermen are warned that it is contrary to law to draw seines within nine hundred feet of the dam across the Raritan at Five Mile Lock, below Bound Brook. Offenders will be promptly arrested and fined.

Two disciples of Uncle Izaak Walton, one a resident of this city and the other of Evona, visited that historic piscatorial spot, the "Dam" below Bound Brook, a few days since, with the intention of alluring "something" out of the muddy waters with the aid of their new Club fishing paraphenalia. The Evona disciple, being a lazy fisherman, inserted a board into a convenient cleft of the stone abutment of the dam, and invited the ma—— other man to sit beside him. The latter declined with thanks, and went about his business, fishing scientifically. Shortly afterwards, hearing a splash, he looked around, and there was Ma—— his friend struggling for dear life to reach shore in ten feet of water. A narrow escape for the Plainfield ma——. Moral: Expect inconvenience when fishing.

About twenty bills affecting the game and fish laws, some good, some bad and others radically wrong, were presented for passage in both branches of the Legislature of this State just adjourned. But few of them passed, however, among those which did was Senate 113, a righteous good bill for the protection of stocked waters. It is as follows:

A further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the nineteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement be amended so as to read as follows:

19. And be it enacted, That no person or persons or corporations shall place in any fresh water stream, lake or pond, any lime or other deleterious substance, or any drug or medicated bait, with intent thereby to injure, poison or catch fish, nor place in or allow to flow or be discharged into any pond, lake or stream stocked with or inhabited by trout, bass, pickerel, pike, sun fish or perch, any drug, acid, gas tar or any deleterious substance whatever which will kill or destroy said fish; any person or persons or corporations violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not more than two years, or by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court before which such conviction shall be had.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Other bills passed opens the season for catching black bass with hook and line on May 30th, and closes it on Dec. 1st, in each year; prohibits the catching or killing of black bass less than seven inches in length, or trout less than six inches in length; prohibits killing red or grey squirrels during months of November and December; imposes a fine for having in possession any sort of game after the same has been shared; restricts killing European pheasant, partridge or grouse for three years.

On Wednesday last a team of twenty members of the Middlesex Gun Club went to the grounds of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club, at Marion, N. J., to contest with a like number of members of the latter club in a friendly match at eight live pigeons each. The match was shot according to the rules of the Jersey City Heights Club—25 yards rise, double barrel, 80 yards boundary. Our home team found the Jersey City's a jolly and gentlemanly lot of sportsmen, who entertained their visitors in a right royal manner. A splendid collation was served on the grounds, and the event proved one of enjoyment to all participants, and made many new friends. The visiting team labored under the disadvantage of shooting on strange grounds, and without any preconcerted plan of action as to captaincy and other important points. The birds furnished were a lively lot, and needed quick shooting to stop them. Although beaten by a small majority, the shooting of the Middlesex Club was commendable, considering the "fever" experienced by them in contesting against such a veteran and invincible club as the Jersey City Heights. All were pleased with this, the first team shoot of the Middlesex Club. They hope to do better next time. The following is the official score of the match, the home club being beaten by only six birds:

JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS.

FIRST SQUAD.

Ames	1	½	1	0	½	1	0	1—5
Leroy	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—7
Dr. Holcombe	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	½—5½
Hughes	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1—7½
Dr. Bird	1	0	½	0	0	1	0	0—2½

SECOND SQUAD.

Berkley	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	½—7
Capnot	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1—5
[illegible]	1	1	½	0	0	1	1	1—5½
Paine	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1—6
Dr. Bardette	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0—6

THIRD SQUAD.

Dr. Cummings	0	0	½	1	1	0	½	1—4
Townsend	0	0	1	0	1	½	1	1—4½
Seigler	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	0—6½
Oelwater	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	½—2½
Quinlan	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1—5

FOURTH SQUAD.

H. Von Lengerke	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1—6
Sab	1	0	1	1	½	1	0	[illegible]
Bauer	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Paine	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—7
J. Von Lengerke	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1—6

Total........106

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

FIRST SQUAD.

Voorhees	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0—1½
J. H. Force	1	1	0	0	0	1	½	1—4½
Clark	0	1	1	½	0	½	1	1—5
Gaddis	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1—6
Robbins	1	0	0	0	0	½	0	*—1½

*Not shot at, as the shooter was obliged to leave the grounds. Scored a missed bird.

SECOND SQUAD.

Captain Cramner	1	1	½	½	1	½	0	0—4½
Chapman	0	0	0	1	0	1	½	1—3½
Crosley	1	1	½	1	0	1	1	[illegible]
Day	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	[illegible]
Dr. Rudolph	1	0	1	½	1	1	½	1—6

THIRD SQUAD.

Williams	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1—5
John	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	½—4½
D[illegible]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0—7
Smith	0	0	1	0	0	½	1	1—3½
Shepherd	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1—5

FOURTH SQUAD.

Miller	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	½—5½
D. Terry	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1—6
Clifford	0	½	1	1	1	1	½	1—6
[illegible]	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	½—3½
Campbell	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1—7

Total........[illegible]

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Ely's Cream Balm cured me of catarrh and restored my sense of smell. For cold in the head it works like magic.—E. H. Sherwood, Banker, Elizabeth, N. J.

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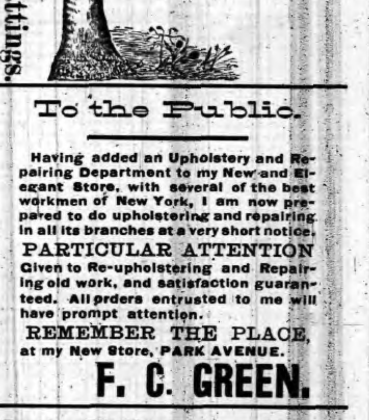

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE CONFEDERATE SPY.

When Gen. Early made his great raid on Washington I was scouting between his advance and the city, and was captured within the city limits twenty-four hours before his battle flags appeared in sight. I was dressed in citizen's clothes, pretended to be deaf and dumb, and claimed to have been driven out of Richmond, because I had written threatening letters to Jefferson Davis.

I had been inside the fortifications for half a day, and was slowly walking out, when a couple of young men, both of whom were considerably the worse for liquor, halted me and wanted to fight. I had a pencil and a block of paper with me, and I wrote:

"I am deaf and dumb."

That made no difference with them. Indeed, they declared that it would be a novel idea to lick a deaf and dumb man, and one of them gave me a cuff on the ear.

In those days I weighed 160 pounds and had the muscle of a prize fighter. I tried to get away from them without further trouble, but when they seemed determined to have a row I gave them all they wanted, and wasn't many minutes about it.

A crowd of soldiers and civilians collected, the provost guard came up, and the result was as I had anticipated. I was arrested and carried off to a guard-house.

One of the young men, who afterward turned out to be related to a member of the cabinet, followed me to the office of the provost marshal and charged me with being a spy.

No one seemed to entertain a doubt that I was deaf and dumb, as I claimed, and my examination was carried on in writing. I was asked my name, age, when born and a hundred other questions, and then searched.

They found nothing on me of a criminating nature, and I reasoned that I would be detained until after the excitement had passed and then turned loose.

NEARLY THROWN OFF HIS GUARD.

After being detained three days an officer entered my quarters one morning and said to me:

"Well, dummy, you can pack up and get out."

The minute I heard his step outside I was on my guard, but he spoke in such a natural tone that I came near giving myself away. On three different occasions during the war I played the part of a deaf and dumb man, and I tell you it takes all the nerve and presence of mind a man can call up. I sat facing the door, and, while I heard his words, I made no movement. He came closer to me and said:

"Come, pack up your traps, you are to be turned loose."

I looked him straight in the eyes without winking, and after a bit of chagrin stole over his face he motioned for me to follow him.

He took me to the provost marshal's office, and I was ushered into a private room where the marshal and three or four other officials were seated. On the way to the office, as we crossed a wide street, the officer suddenly exclaimed:

"There's a runaway horse; look out!"

If I hadn't been expecting some such thing on his part I must have betrayed myself. As I gave no sign, continuing on with my head down, I heard him growling:

"They think they've got a sucker, but they'll find out their mistake!"

I entered the office, knowing that every trick would be resorted to to break me down, and my nerves were braced as if to charge a battery of artillery. I was left standing by the door for a moment, when one of the officials looked up and quietly said:

"Take a seat, sir, and we'll attend to you in a moment."

I made no move, but looked around the room in a stupid sort of a way. I was looking out of the window on to a roof when the same official said:

"You may come forward and take this chair."

I stood like a stone, and he rose up, came over to me, and led me to a chair at the table. When I was seated one of the others remarked:

"Write your name, age and last place of residence on a slip of paper."

THE SHARPEST TRICK AT LAST.

That was trick number three, and it failed as the others had done. By and by the marshal wrote on a slip of paper:

"Who are you, and where from?"

I wrote in reply, "I am Charles Jones, of Richmond."

"But you are a Union man?" suggested one of the officers aloud.

I saw his lips move, but he got no sign from me. The examination continued in this manner for a full hour, the men using every artifice to trap me, but they failed to score a single point. I knew they would reserve the sharpest trick to the last, and was therefore nerved up for it. At length the marshal pushed back in his chair, pointed his finger at my breast and angrily exclaimed:

"Where did that Confederate button come from?"

It was another failure. Then he turned to his companions and said:

"Gentlemen, it's no use. The man is certainly deaf and dumb and a d——d fool besides!"

"We have wasted our time," replied a second. "He is not only what he claims to be, but may be of great service to us. I'd have the officer take him over to the secretary of war."

"I guess I will," said the officer, and he rang a bell and I heard the door open. Then he turned to me, carelessly as you please, and said:

"Go with the officer."

It was their last shot. I never moved a muscle until the officer approached and placed his hand on me. I was taken back to the guard-house, kept a prisoner for another week, and then the disgusted marshal turned me loose in the streets.—"Ex-Rebel" in *Detroit Free Press.*

Straw matting should be washed with warm salt water; wring out a soft cloth in it and apply quickly, not wetting the matting much, only enough to take out the dust and stains.

The smell of paint may be taken away by closing up the room and setting in the centre of it a pan of lighted charcoal on which has been thrown some juniper berries. Leave this in the room for a day and night, when the smell of paint will be gone. Some persons prefer a pail of water in which a handful of hay is soaking. This is also effectual in removing the scent of tobacco smoke from a room.

We know a man so cross-eyed that he put his hand into another man's pocket and abstracted therefrom a watch. He wanted to learn the time. The judge told him it would be three years.

HOUSE-CLEANING NOTES.

Silver that is not in frequent use will not tarnish if buried in oatmeal.

Nickel-plated ware can be cleaned and brightened by rubbing with flour and a woolen cloth.

To remove paint splashes on window glass, moisten the spots with a strong solution of soda, then rub hard.

A piece of zinc placed on the coal of a hot stove will clean out the stovepipe. The vapor produced carries off the soot like chemical decomposition.

Clean the glass of pictures by dipping a cloth into alcohol or water and then into whiting, and rub over it, and wipe dry with a silk handkerchief.

The best way to brighten a carpet is to put a half tumbler of spirits of turpentine in a basin of water, and dip your broom in it and sweep over the carpet once or twice.

Lemon juice and salt will remove ordinary iron rust. If the hands are stained, there is nothing that will remove the stains so well as lemon. Cut a lemon in half and apply the cut surface as if it were soap.

THORD'S BETTER PART.

The man of whom I am going to tell was the big man of the parish; his name was Thord Overaas. One day he stood proud and solemn in his pastor's study. "I have got a boy," he said, "and I want him christened."

"What shall be his name?"

"Finn, after my own father."

"And who shall be his godfather?"

He named several, great people one and all in the eyes of their neighbors, and relations of his own.

"Anything else?" asked the pastor, looking up. The peasant hesitated a little. "I want to have him christened by himself," he said.

"That means on a week day?"

"Next Saturday, at noon."

"Anything else?" repeated the pastor.

"Nothing else." The man took his hat, and turned to go.

But the pastor rose. "Yes, one thing more," he said; and, going up to Thord, he took his hand, looking him in the face—"please God that this child become a blessing to yourself!"

Sixteen years later the man again stood in the pastor's study.

"You are little changed, Thord," remarked the pastor; "age deals kindly by you." "There is nothing to trouble me," replied Thord. To this the pastor had no answer, but presently he asked: "And what have you come for this evening?"

"I have come to speak about my son, who is to be confirmed to-morrow."

"He is a fine fellow."

"I did not want to pay for his instruction until I knew what rank he is to take to-morrow at church."

"He has got the first place."

"So I hear; and I have brought ten crowns for the teaching."

"Anything else?" inquired the pastor, looking at Thord.

"Nothing else;" and Thord went his way.

Eight years had passed, when one day there was a great commotion outside the pastor's study; a number of men had come, Thord at their head. The pastor looked up, and recognized him. "You are well attended," he said.

"It is to ask you to put up the banns for my son; he is going to be married to Karen Storliden Gudmund's daughter, whose father is here beside me."

"Why, she is the richest girl in all the country-side!"

"People say so," returned the peasant, pushing back the hair from his forehead. The pastor sat silent, as though following his thoughts, and then he entered the names on his books. Thord put three crowns upon the table.

"It should be but one," said the pastor.

"I know; but he is my only child, and I want to do it handsomely."

The pastor took the money. "This is the third time, Thord, that you have come here on account of your boy."

"And I have done with him now," said Thord, putting up his pocket-book. He took his leave and went, the other men following slowly.

A fortnight after this, father and son in fair weather were rowing across the lake to Storliden, in order to arrange about the wedding. "The board on which I am sitting seems loose," said the son, and rose to fix it. But the plank on which he rested slipped; he opened his arms wide, and with a cry fell overboard.

"Catch hold of the oar!" cried the father, rising and holding it out to him. But the son—struggling twice, thrice—felt numb and stiff. "Wait, I am coming," cried the father, pulling with all his might. But the son, on his back, gave a long look into his father's face, and sank from sight.

Thord could not believe it; he sat, oar in hand, staring blankly upon the spot where his boy had gone down, as though waiting for his reappearance. A bubble rose; another and yet another, and then a large one which burst on the surface—and the lake lay smiling as before.

For two days and three nights the father was seen rowing about the spot without taking food or sleep; he was seeking for his son. On the morning of the third day he found him, and carried him in his arms across the hills to the homestead.

A year might have passed, when, one autumn evening, late, the pastor heard a sound in his ante-room, as of some one's hand on the latch. He went to open it, and in came a tall man, but bowed, wasted and white. The pastor had to look close before he recognized him; it was Thord. "Is it you, coming so late?" said the pastor, and stood silent.

"Oh, yes, I have come late!" said Thord, and sat down. The pastor also sat down, as though to wait; he waited long in silence. Then Thord began—"I have brought something I want to give to the poor; it shall be a trust-fund bearing my son's name." He rose, put the money on the table, and sat down again.

"That is a large sum," said the pastor, examining the gift.

"It is the half of my property; I have sold it this morning."

The pastor sat very still; when he spoke there was a tremor in his voice. "What will you be thinking of for yourself now, Thord?"

"The better part."

A long pause followed, Thord's eyes were on the ground, the pastor's searching his face. And then the pastor said slowly and softly—"I think, Thord, that your son has become a blessing to you at last."

"Yes, I think so," said Thord, looking up; and two big tears ran heavily down his face.—*From Bjornson's "Tales of Norway," translated by Julie Sutter.*

HEALTH HINTS.

Cover a burn immediately with the pulp of a raw potato.

A glass of cold water taken every morning before breakfast will keep the stomach in order.

Muscular exercise in pure open air to the point of fatigue is the best possible prescription for sleeplessness.

Cooked celery is said to be a specific for rheumatism. Cut the celery into small pieces and boil it until soft. The patient should drink the water in which it is cooked. Serve the celery hot upon toast.

In case of a bite from a rabid dog, Dr. Billings recommends that the wounds be cauterized with strong carbolic acid. It is much less painful and more effective than burning with a hot iron. The wounds will also heal in less time.

Sponge off your neck, throat and chest in cold water every morning, dry quickly with a soft towel, then rub with a rough one; do not be more than a minute about it, and a sore throat will rarely trouble you. A towel may be roughened by dipping it in strong brine, then drying.

From the dangerous wounds which often result from running a rusty nail in the foot or other part of the body, the following is said to be a certain cure: Smoke such wound, or any wound or bruise that is inflamed, with burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool will take the pain out.

BIRDS AND BONNETS.

In view of the fact that the destruction of birds for millinery purposes is at present attracting general attention, the appended list of native birds seen on hats worn by ladies in the streets of New York, may be of interest. It is chiefly the result of two late afternoon walks through the uptown shopping districts, and, while very incomplete, still gives an idea of the species destroyed and the relative numbers of each:

Robin	4
Brown thrush	1
Bluebird	3
Blackburnian warbler	1
Blackpoll warbler	3
Wilson's black-capped flycatcher	3
Scarlet tanager	3
White-bellied swallow	1
Bohemian waxwing	1
Waxwing	23
Great northern shrike	1
Pine Grosbeak	1
Snow bunting	15
Tree sparrow	2
White-throated sparrow	1
Bobolink	1
Meadow lark	2
Baltimore oriole	9
Purple Grackle	5
Bluejay	5
Swallow-tailed flycatcher	1
Kingbird	1
Kingfisher	1
Pileated woodpecker	1
Red-headed woodpecker	2
Golden-winged woodpecker	21
Acadian owl	1
Carolina dove	1
Pinnated grouse	1
Ruffed grouse	2
Quail	16
Hamlet quail	2
Sanderling	5
Big yellowlegs	1
Green heron	1
Virginia rail	1
Laughing gull	1
Common gull	21
Black tern	1
Grebe	7

It is very evident that, in proportion to the number of hats seen, the list of birds given is very small; but in most cases mutilation rendered identification impossible. Thus, while one afternoon 700 hats were counted and on them but twenty birds recognized, 542 were decorated (?) with feathers of some kind. Of the 158 remaining, seventy-two were worn by young or middle-aged ladies, and eighty-six by ladies in mourning or elderly ladies, or:

Percentage of hats with feathers	77
Without feathers	10
Without feathers, worn by ladies in mourning or elderly ladies	13

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WILLIAM ADDIS.
Dated March 19, 1886.—mch26w9

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of James H. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May next.
CHARLOTTE D. WOODRUFF.
Dated February 26, 1886.—mch5w10

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Guardian of Ella M. Speer, John H. Speer, Margaret H. Speer, Frederick B. Speer, Thomas H. Speer, Sarah J. Speer, Laura R. Speer and Irene Speer, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.
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By order of Committee,
L. M. WHITAKER, Clerk.
Dated Westfield, N. J., April 15, 1886.—a16w2

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—To Richard Marsland and Julia A. Shaw.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein John C. Welch is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by William V. Standiford to Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook, bearing date the Eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1870, on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and which mortgage was assigned by said Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook to the complainant. And you, Richard Marsland, are made defendant because you are the owner of the lands in said bill described, or some part thereof. And you, Julia A. Shaw, are made defendant because you hold a mortgage on the lands in said bill described.

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Corporation Notice.

INTENDED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 12, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE
For the Assessment of Property and the Collection of Taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1886.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and state and county taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; and for the purposes of the library fund of said city, the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars; pursuant to the laws and ordinances in such cases made and provided.

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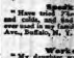

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"Won't you come down, Olive?"

Rose Annesley paused, with her head on her sister's chair; but Olive only laughed merrily, and shook her head.

"What!" she replied, "when this is Mr. St. Cloud's first visit, and you two have not seen each other since you parted at Mt. Desert? No, Rosie, dear, nothing would induce me to spoil the meeting."

"But you wouldn't spoil it," persisted Rose, in her quiet, straightforward way. "He understands all about you, Olive. He knows that we two have only each other in the world, and that you have always been more like a mother than a sister to me. He wants to meet you ever so much. You needn't laugh and shake your head. He does, indeed! Dear Olive!" she whispered, affectionately, laying her cheek against her sister's, "don't think that my happiness can ever make me forget you, or love you one bit the less."

Olive did not answer, only stroked the sunny little head that nestled so close to her own.

She was a quiet, reticent girl—in fact, society considered the elder Miss Annesley, with her keen, gray eyes and sarcastic manners, "rather an eccentric young woman."

But then, society felt a little vexed that Olive Annesley was so utterly indifferent to its claims.

The two sisters had been orphans for several years, Mrs. Annesley having died when Rose was quite a child, her husband a year or two after.

Those that knew Olive best, knew that the softest spot in her heart was for the pretty, golden haired child who had been left so entirely to her charge.

She had tried to rouse herself, of late, to go rather more into company, to entertain more extensively, for Rose's sake.

But during the previous summer Rose had gone with a party of friends to Mount Desert, and the result had been this engagement to handsome Bertie St. Cloud.

Olive had never met the young man. He was one of the employees in a large banking-house, and had been sent abroad on some business matters, shortly after his engagement to Rose.

He had just returned, and his first visit was, of course, to the large Western city which formed the home of his fair fiancee.

Rose had pleaded in vain that Olive would go down and join her in this welcome to her lover.

"I am not well, to-night," she said, as a ring at the door announced his arrival. "I shall see him to-morrow and do my best to cut you out. Perhaps I shall succeed. Who knows?" she added, with a smile, as Rose, looking like a veritable fairy, in her soft, blue cashmere reflitted joyously from the room.

But as the door closed behind her, Olive's face changed. She arose wearily, and crossing the room, paused in front of a mantle, where stood a large and handsomely mounted photograph.

The face which smiled back at her, with its soft brown eyes, delicate features, *and dark moustache, was one which few* women would have had power to resist.

"Why is it?" she said, impatiently, "that I feel such an inward distrust of that man? His face is simply perfect—too perfect to be true—yet it must be my own jealous fears for Rose which make me so unreasonable. He is probably no worse than others of his class. Oh, if I could only read him aright—could only find out what manner of man he is!"

Meanwhile, the lovers below, free from all apprehensions of the future, were tasting the full bliss of reunion after long separation.

The hours flew quickly by, and when St. Cloud returned to his hotel he was surprised to find it so late.

One of the waiters met him in the corridor.

"A gentleman has been asking for you, sir," he said, "and I showed him to your room. He has been there some time."

St. Cloud hastened up stairs, and on opening the door, descried, to his great pleasure, an old friend, whom he had not seen for some time.

"You here, Max?" he exclaimed, shaking him heartily by the hand. "My dear fellow, where did you drop from at this unseasonable hour?"

"I am stopping here on business for our law firm," he explained. "They were at one time located here, and still have a good deal of business in the city. I saw your name on the hotel register, and concluded to hunt you up, but have been waiting so long my patience is nearly exhausted. What keeps you out so late?"

St. Cloud smiled complacently. He had always liked Max Hart well enough, though he considered the young lawyer in some respects an "odd fellow." To-night, however, St. Cloud felt particularly good-humored, and therefore conversationally inclined.

"Well, to tell the truth, I'm engaged," he explained. "It's getting time for me to settle down, and I couldn't do so under more favorable circumstances. Rose Annesley is the dearest little girl in the world, and owns quite a handsome property beside."

"Do you mean the older or younger Miss Annesley?" queried Max, rather drily.

And St. Cloud rejoined, in surprise:

"I allude to the younger. Are they not both the daughters of the late John Annesley?"

"They are," replied his friend. "But Mr. Annesley was twice married, and his elder daughter inherits her fortune from her mother's family. Mr. Annesley himself lived up to his entire income, and his younger daughter inherited nothing. She is, and always has been, entirely dependent upon her sister, though I doubt if she has ever felt this dependence, as Miss Annesley shares every comfort and luxury with her. I know whereof I speak," he added, with a sidelong glance at St. Cloud's crestfallen countenance; "for our senior partner is Miss Olive Annesley's guardian, and transacts all her business affairs."

"The deuce!" muttered St. Cloud, under his breath; "here's a nice piece of work. I thought Rose owned fully as much as her sister. I'm not able to marry a girl without money—I really am not. If I could only put up a few thousand dollars I could command a junior partnership in our house."

He checked himself; he had spoken more freely than he intended.

"How about this Miss Olive Annesley?" he asked with a forced smile. "Anything of an old maid? Likely to die soon, and leave her property to Rose, eh?"

"I should say not," answered Max, composedly, "I have only seen Miss Annesley at a distance, but I should judge her to be a fine-looking woman of about twenty-seven or eight."

"Quite young enough to marry," murmured St. Cloud, gloomily.

Then rousing himself, with an effort, he changed the subject.

But when he called on the Annesleys the next morning, he invited Max most cordially to accompany him, adding, jocularly:

"You can take a chance at the heiress, old fellow; but mind, if you win her, I shall call for a division of the spoils."

And Max was not loth to accept the invitation. He felt some curiosity to see St. Cloud's sweetheart, and remembering their conversation of the night before, felt some pity for her also.

"He cannot love her as she ought to be loved!" was his mental comment—a conviction which strengthened after his meeting with Rose.

She greeted him so cordially as "Bertie's friend" that when he looked into her innocent eyes, he felt something like a pang of self-reproach.

He was presented to Olive at the same time, but she seated herself near St. Cloud, and seemed really determined to cultivate her future brother in law.

St. Cloud responded warmly to her efforts, and a war of wits ensued between them, in which, man of the world as he was, he could not but feel, at times, a little puzzled by Olive Annesley.

The arts and flatteries which he had practiced so successfully on other girls seemed to fall harmlessly on Olive's armor.

In the days that followed he found himself devoting more time to this pale, gray eyed girl than to his own pretty Rose.

He said to himself that she was the moneyed member of the family, and it would certainly be to his interest to gain some influence over her.

At first he really had no other object. He saw that Olive was peculiar—that she differed from the ordinary society girls whom he knew so well, and he took pains to become acquainted with her pet theories, her favorite authors—everything calculated to interest her.

They had frequent discussions, in which St. Cloud would, at first, oppose her ideas, and then, with a sudden tact, seem to defer to them.

Rose was, necessarily, thrown a great deal into Max Hart's society; but she showed no sense of neglect, and only rejoiced that Bertie and her quiet sister should have taken such a fancy to each other.

Max Hart alone divined in it all a deeper meaning than appeared on the surface. He saw that Olive was beginning to look for St. Cloud's coming as eagerly as Rose, that her color deepened whenever he approached, and that she showed at times an agitation strangely at variance with her usual calm demeanor.

He was filled with righteous indignation. It was bad enough that a girl like Rose should be willing to throw herself away on a selfish scamp like St. Cloud, but that she should be deceived, betrayed, and, above all, by her own sister, was too much. He lost all self control whenever he thought of it.

Fortunately for his patience, the business which detained him was now concluded, and he found himself free to return.

But the evening before his departure, he overheard some words which seemed to him proof positive of what he feared.

Rose had stepped into the observatory to gather for him some of her favorite flowers as a parting gift, and Max stood alone at a large bay-window which overlooked the balcony. St. Cloud and Olive, who had been promenading the balcony, apparently in deep conversation, paused near the window, which was partially open.

"I have much, very much, to tell you, Olive," he heard St. Cloud say eagerly, "but I dare not. Never was a man placed in a more unfortunate position than myself."

"Why should you fear to speak?" asked Olive, in a slightly agitated tone, "if what you wish to say be indeed from your heart?"

"Can you doubt it?" was the reply, accompanied by a glance which made Max thrill with anger.

But at that moment Rose's cheerful tones were heard, exclaiming:

"Oh, Mr. Hart, I cannot find a single Marechal Niel in bloom! I am so sorry! With one of those buds your bouquet would be perfect."

She stooped as she spoke to pin it on his coat, and Max, glancing down at the little white hand which held the flowers, thought, bitterly:

"Poor child! Betrayed by both lover and sister, what an awakening lies before her!"

That awakening came sooner than he dreamed, for the next afternoon, as Rose reclined, half asleep, on a sofa in the library, she heard St. Cloud ring at the door.

Before she could rouse herself sufficiently to speak, his voice was audible in the adjoining parlor, asking eagerly:

"You here, Olive, and alone? Where is Rose?"

"I left her asleep," was Olive's answer.

And St. Cloud, understanding her to mean in her own apartments, said hurriedly:

"Do not rouse her. It is so seldom that I see you alone, and—and lately I think you have avoided me, Olive."

There was no answer and he continued:

"I cannot blame you; I know how true and noble you are, and I will not even speak of what I have suffered. But I place my whole fate in your hands. Decide for me. Say but the word, and I will marry Rose."

Olive's head dropped, her breath came quicker, as she murmured:

"No!"

A gleam of triumph shot from St. Cloud's eye. He drew near Olive, and bent over her until his cheek almost touched her own.

"My darling," he whispered, "you do not know what a struggle I have undergone. But Rose is generous. I will tell her all, and at some future day, when she is happy again, you will let me claim you—is it not so? For you do forgive me; you do love me a little. I am sure of it!"

He laid his hand tenderly on her own, but at that touch, Olive started abruptly to her feet and turned her gray eyes, blazing like stars, full upon the astonished St. Cloud.

"Love you!" she said. "Yes, as you have loved her—my poor, trusting little Rose! Forgive you? Yes, when she forgets you—not before! Go, Bertie St. Cloud, and seek some other dupe! I have outwitted you at your own game!"

St. Cloud waited for no second bidding. He had been snared in the toils he himself had laid, and silently raging at his own failure, he quitted the house forever.

Olive turned at once to seek her sister. She found her still crouching on the sofa, from which she had half arisen, her face pale as ashes, her whole frame trembling like a leaf.

"Olive, Olive," she cried, piteously, "I have heard all!"

And Olive, with the muttered comment, "Thank heaven!" knelt beside her, and drawing the poor little head down upon her shoulder, soothed her with the tenderest caresses. From that time St. Cloud's name was never mentioned between them.

But the rumor of the broken engagement must, in some way, have reached Max Hart, for it was not long ere he made it convenient to see the two sisters again. He asked no question; he sought no confidence; but his silent and respectful sympathy touched them as no words could have done.

In time he gained the place he coveted—that of a friend valued above all others by them both. But it was long ere he ventured to speak of love to Rose, and when he did, the color rushed painfully to her cheek.

"Do you know the story of my past?" she said, bravely.

And he replied:

"Aye, and love you but the more! You are still my rose—my queen of flowers!"

"A poor, withered, faded rose!" she answered, smiling through her tears.

"But the one rose in the world for me!" he said.

And then she placed both hands in his to have and to hold.

LITERARY NOTES.

The publishers of *The Century* are entirely out of the April number, containing the Alabama and Kearsage articles, and as the printers of the magazine are moving to their new quarters on Lafayette Place, it will be impossible to issue a new edition without seriously interfering with the printing of the May number. In response to a cable message the English publishers are returning all the copies of the April issues they can spare,—only five hundred.

With the coming May number the *Magazine of American History* enters upon its fourth year under its present able editorial management. Through the judicious broadening of its scope and the substantial value and varied interest of its contents, appealing alike to the student and the general reader, it has achieved a greater marvel in the way of success than that of any other periodical of its character in the world. This speaks well for American scholarship, and the rapidly growing popular desire for historical information.

PLATFORM ECHOES.

This entirely new and splendidly illustrated volume is the crowning life-work of the world-famous John B. Gough. Every one is familiar with the story of his early life, and of his rescue from a drunkard's grave, and how this once wretched and despised sot became one of the most famous men of our time and the best known speaker in the world. For seven years he stood amid the horrors of delirium tremens an abject slave to the bottle; and his condition and wretched appearance were such as to cause people to exclaim. "There's the man who has been in hell." Since that time the good he has accomplished cannot be estimated. The rich and poor, the high, the low, the learned and unlearned, have been alike thrilled and moved by his burning words. He has swayed brilliant audiences of royalty and fashion; has spoken in State prisons, jails, poor houses, penitentiaries, reform schools, and houses of correction; to the deaf, and dumb, and blind; to audiences composed wholly of outcasts; and to audiences numbering thousands of children. At his feet more than ten million people have sat and listened in admiration and wonder. In his library may be seen a set of large volumes—a far better memorial of his life and labors than any monument of marble or bronze—containing the original signatures of one hundred and fifty thousand men and women who were induced to sign the pledge through his personal efforts. These names—many of them tear bedewed and written with trembling hand—represent stories of happiness and woe, of ruin and remorse, of blighted hopes and wasted lives, of battles fought and victory won. To give some of these thrilling life histories; to depict scenes of joy and sadness; to lift the curtain on life's stage and show its tragedy and comedy; and to draw "living truths" from the lessons thus taught, and bring them home to every heart, is the prime object of this volume. Many distinguished men and women have long urged Mr. Gough to write this book. They knew that in forty-five years of unceasing work among all classes in Europe and America, he has seen much of the bright and shady sides of life, and that the wealth of material in his possession would make one of the most valuable and thrilling books of the day. Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbot, the eminent editor and divine, has written the story of Mr. Gough's life and career for the book. It is John B. Gough in print. In it he gives to the world in permanent form his best thoughts on many topics, his most touching tales, his most stirring anecdotes and incidents, his most telling stories of deepest pathos and keenest humor. As a story teller he has never been equalled. The tenderness of his pathos and the spice of his humor are irresistible. But whether he narrates a story of mirth or of sorrow, it is always to illustrate great and living truths. Stranger stories are here told than romance ever dreamed of, every one of them drawn from real life by a master hand. In every chapter he weaves in anecdote after anecdote, incident after incident, story after story, and underneath them all lie "Living Truths," that stand out as beacon lights. He plays upon the reader's feelings as with an enchanter's wand, at one time filling his heart with gladness, at another blinding his eyes with tears. At his bidding hearts are melted, and stern, strong men, as well as sensitive women, weep tears of compassion, are aroused to indignation, or moved to uncontrollable laughter in spite of every effort to control their feelings. This work is wholly and entirely new. Not one word of it has ever before been published. It contains nothing that appears in Mr. Gough's "Autobiography" (1869), or in his Sunlight and Shadow" (1880). This is a totally different work, and is conceded by critics, and by the entire press, to be the crowning life-work of its illustrious author. Its illustrations are the best we have ever seen. It contains two hundred and twenty-seven fine engravings by the best artists and engravers in the world. Many of these illustrations are "too funny for anything," while others depict wretchedness and woe. Sixteen of these engravings are full page ones, and are magnificent specimens of art. Two hundred and nine are text illustrations. There are two fine steel-plate portraits. One is from a life-size full length painting, showing Mr. Gough as he appeared shortly after his rescue. The other is from a photograph just taken. All in all, it is one of the finest and most elaborately illustrated volumes ever produced by the American press. We advise our readers to buy "Platform Echoes" at the first opportunity. They can, in our opinion, much better afford to dispense with a dozen other books than not possess this. Once begun it will not willingly be laid aside till the last page is finished.

"HER YANKEE."

There is a long lapse of years between that time and this, but the incident has lost none of its pathos or beauty, because of that.

I can see her now as she trips along to school, a sweet girl of seven years, her sunny curls blown back from a fair forehead, her bright blue eyes glad in the innocent happiness of childhood.

It was in 1864 that there were a few prisoners of war brought to G——, for incarceration and kept here several months, well guarded.

Later Sallie passed the prison every morning on her way to school, and, with childish curiosity, though not evincing any fear, she would look at the gloomy place of confinement giving a glance commingled with pity and awe at the prisoners, peering hopelessly from the small windows of the forbidding house. The men, weary of the monotony of captivity, were glad to see the little sunbeam as it flitted by, morning and evening, though it left them in shadow.

There is one, however, pale and sick, whom the child gazed at in mute sympathy, and he in return would smile at her until once he called her, saying: "Come and bid me good morning, and tell me your name."

Attracted by his gentle manner and refined appearance, she approached and said: "My name is Sallie, and what is your name?"

"Charlie," he answered; then he said, "My dear little girl, if you have anything in your bucket please give me something to eat for I am sick and cannot eat prison fare."

"I will give it all to you, but I don't know how to get it way up there."

"Ask the guards to let you pass."

With childish confidence she went to the nearest guard, but was courteously refused, and going back, told the Yankee. He then bade her ask the guards to pass the bucket to him.

Returning to the sentinel, she said so earnestly, "Please carry this to that poor *man, who is so sick,*" *that the Confeder*ate soldier could not resist the pleading eyes and manner, or the compassionate feelings of his own heart, and taking the lunch passed it as requested. So it continued for a week, until the child was seen coming with two buckets, one for herself, the other for "her Yankee."

She was afraid to reveal her secret at home, fearing she might be denied the privilege of feeding her Yankee, and when her mother asked her why she carried two buckets and why she chose the daintiest and best of all on the table, she replied: "Oh, mamma, it is for a good person not able to buy nice things to eat." The evasion was pardonable under the circumstances. Often did she deprive herself of delicacies to put into the "other" bucket; and so it went on for four months, the guards allowing her to pass freely, and her mother encouraging her in her charitable deed, but never dreaming who was the recipient.

At last Sallie passed one evening and the prison was empty. "Her Yankee" and his companions had been exchanged and had gone to join their respective commands. Sallie quietly stopped taking his lunches and her mother supposed she had simply become tired of it.

Four months passed, when the dread cry was heard, "the Yankees are coming!" Everybody tried to be calm and collected, but very few succeeded. Soon the town was "blue," and Sallie's mother had her front yard and porch full of the blue-coated strangers and among them two Lieutenants and one Captain. The lady had shut all her little children into the bedroom with the injunction, "Be perfectly quiet."

The captain announced that he would like to have dinner for himself and men. Pale and solemn, not afraid, but feeling that the intruders were her enemies, she left them, and going to her room to see after the children found them "mute as mice," with the exception of Sallie, who would run to the window and turn the blinds. Her mother begged and scolded in an awful whisper—"Don't do that, Sallie!" "Just a little bit, mamma. I won't let them see me," and suiting the action to the word, she turned the blind very carefully and caught a glimpse of a face that she alone of all the family, had ever seen before.

"Oh! mamma, there's my Yankee!" she exclaimed, forgetting all precautions and instructions. "Let me go and see him; I'm not a bit afraid!" The poor mother, already in a state of bewilderment, thought that her bright and beautiful child had suddenly become bereft of her senses and cried out, "Hush Sallie! You have no Yankee, and they'll kill you if you go out there!" Being compelled to superintend the dinner, she locked the door to keep the child safe and returned to the kitchen.

When dinner was ready Mrs. —— went through the room into the hall where the soldiers were assembled. Sallie slipped her golden head out and stood partly in the door, while the men, slowly and silently, marched to the dining-room. When the seventh man passed he glanced at the child, and in a moment of glad recognition, caught her up in his arms and kissed her again and again.

"Mamma, I told you this was my own Yankee!"

Mrs. —— stood in a state of amazement bordering on stupefaction, and the men were as much astonished. "This is my sweet little Sallie!" the Yankee exclaimed, and the child wound her arms around his neck whispering, "Charlie, I have that Yankee dollar you gave me yet." "Madam," said the soldier, "I must explain this scene, as you seem to be in total ignorance of my acquaintance with your little daughter. While I have never had the honor of seeing you before to-day, I am no stranger, as you see, to this dear child. She saved my life by feeding me daily for months when I was sick and feeble for want of proper nourishment while a prisoner in this town." With tears filling his eyes he continued, "Ah! you would not be surprised at my loving her if you only knew, could comprehend, the dreariness of prison life and how this little angel brightened it by her visits and her charity. Do not have any fears, madam. I would protect your interests and this child with my life.

I do not know how long the soldiers remained in G——, but they left to join other battles and Charlie was killed in one some time after.

Sallie is married, has a lovely home, two beautiful and interesting children and is a kind neighbor and friend.—*Picayune.*

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The manufacture of butterine, in Chicago, is said to have reached 20,000,000 pounds this last year. There is nothing small about Chicago, but how small the makers must feel when they get down to pray.

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A healthy fowl will drink fifteen or twenty times a day, and when in close coops, in hot weather, still oftener. Therefore when fowls are shipped all possible pains should be taken to properly fasten water cups in their cages.

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WHAT BAKING POWDER SHALL WE USE.

This plain question comes home to every housekeeper. We all desire pure and wholesome food, and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder. There can be no longer a question that all the cheaper, lower grade of baking powders contain either alum, lime or phosphatic acid. As loth as we may be to admit so much against what may have been some of our household gods, there can be no gainsaying the unanimous testimony of the official chemists. Indeed, analysts seem to find no baking powder entirely free from some one of these objectionable ingredients except the Royal, and that they report as chemically pure. We find some of the baking powders advertised as pure, to contain under the tests of Profs. Chandler, Habirshaw and others nearly twelve per cent. of lime, while others are made from alum with no cream of tartar. This, we presume, accounts for their lack of leavening power as sometimes complained of by the cook, and for the bitter taste found in the biscuits so frequently complained of by ourselves.

But aside from the inferiority of the work done by these powders, the physiologists assure us that lime and alum taken into the system in such quantities as this are injurious. They are not decomposed by heat and not dissolved in mixing or baking. They go with the bread, therefore, into the stomach where their physiological effects are indigestion, dyspepsia or worse evils.

The question naturally arises, why do these cheap baking powder makers use these things? Alum is three cents a pound, lime still cheaper, while cream of tartar costs thirty-five or forty. The reasons for the chemical purity of the Royal Baking Powder were recently given in the New York *World* in an interesting description of a new method for refining argols, or crude cream of tartar. It seems that it is only under this process that cream of tartar can be freed from the lime natural to it and rendered chem*ically pure; that the patents and plant* for this cost the Royal Baking Powder Company about half a million dollars, and that they maintain exclusive control of the rights.

Prof. McMurtrie, late chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D.C., in the interest of commerce, made an examination of this process and reported upon the results attained in the refined cream of tartar. The following extract from his report would seem to answer the question repeated at the head of this article, which we have heard so frequently propounded by our lady friends:

"I have examined the cream of tartar used by the Royal Baking Powder Company in the manufacture of their baking powder, and find it to be perfectly pure, and free from lime in any form. The chemical tests to which I have submitted the Royal Baking Powder prove it perfectly healthful, and free from every deleterious substance.

WM. McMURTRIE, E. M., PH.D.
Chemist in Chief U. S. Dep't Agriculture."

AN AMERICAN SUMMER HOTEL.

It happened to be at the Kaaterskill House—it might have been at the Grand, or the Overlook—that the young gentleman in search of information saw the Catskill season get under way. The phase of American life is much the same at all these great caravansaries. It seems to the writer, who has the greatest admiration for the military genius that can feed and fight an army in the field, that not enough account is made of the greater genius that can organize and carry on a great American hotel, with a thousand or fifteen hundred guests, in a short, sharp, and decisive campaign of two months, at the end of which the substantial fruits of victory are in the hands of the landlord, and the guests are allowed to depart with only their personal baggage and side-arms but so well pleased that they are inclined to renew the contest next year. This is a triumph of mind over mind. It is not merely the organization and the management of the army under the immediate command of the landlord, the accumulation and distribution of supplies upon this mountain-top, in the uncertainty whether the garrison on a given day will be one hundred or one thousand, not merely the lodging, rationing, and amusing of this shifting host, but the satisfying of as many whims and prejudices as there are people who leave home on purpose to grumble and enjoy themselves in the exercise of a criticism they dare not indulge in their own houses. Our friends had an opportunity of seeing the machinery set in motion in one of these great establishments. Here was a vast balloon structure, founded on a rock, but built in the air, and anchored with cables, with towers and a high-pillared veranda, capable, with its annex, of lodging fifteen hundred people. The army of waiters and chamber-maids, of bell-boys and scullions and porters and laundry-folk, was arriving; the stalwart scrubbers were at work, the store-rooms were filled, the big kitchen shone with its burnished coppers, and an array of white capped and aproned cooks stood in line under their *chef;* the telegraph operator was waiting at her desk, the drug clerk was arranging his bottles, the newspaper-stand was furnished, the post-office was open for letters. It needed but the arrival of a guest to set the machinery in motion. And as soon as the guest came, the band would be there to launch him into the maddening gayety of the season. It would welcome his arrival in triumphant strains; it would pursue him at dinner, and drown his conversation; it would fill his siesta with martial dreams, and it would seize his legs in the evening, and entreat him to caper in the parlor. Everything was ready. And this was what happened. It was the evening of the opening day. The train wagons might be expected any moment. The electric lights were blazing. All the clerks stood expectant, the porters were by the door, the trim uniformed bell-boys were all in waiting line, the register clerk stood fingering the leaves of the register with a gracious air. A noise is hear outside, the big door opens, there is a rush forward; and four people flock in—a man in a linen duster, a stout woman, a lad of ten, a smartly dressed young lady, and a dog. Movement, welcome, ringing of bells, tramping of feet—the whole machinery has started. It was adjusted to crack an egg-shell or smash an iron-bound trunk. The few drops presaged a shower. The next day there were a hundred on the register; the day after, two hundred; and the day following, an excursion.—Charles Dudley Warner, in *Harper's Magazine* for May.

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The lining of a Chicago man's coffin was made to match the color of his whiskers.

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A horse should neither be watered nor fed solid food when tired out. Prepare four quarts of warm gruel, and after he has taken that in half an hour he may be fed, first allowing him half a bucket of water to drink.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By the authority conferred on me by Joint Resolution No. 1, passed by the Legislature of this State, approved March 18, 1886, entitled "Joint Resolution in reference to pension claims of New Jersey Volunteers," I desire to announce to all concerned that the Congress of the United States, by bill approved March 19, 1886, has increased the rate of pension for widows and dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors of the late war from eight to twelve dollars per month, and that the increased allowance will be paid on the vouchers of June 4, 1886, without any application therefor on the part of pensioners.

An amendment to the pension law is now pending and will probably pass increasing the rate of pension per month to minor children from two to four dollars. I presume the same mode of payment will be followed.

A bill is also pending in Congress granting a service pension to the soldiers of the Mexican war. It will probably pass.

Any person entitled to increased pay or pension, under the above or any other acts, can obtain advice or assistance by addressing the Governor, at Trenton, in which case the Adjutant General will have the matter specially attended to at Washington without expense to the applicant.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State to [L. S.] be hereunto affixed, at Trenton, this thirteenth day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

LEON ABBETT.

By the Governor,
HENRY C. KELSEY, Secretary of State.

THE URGENT WANT.

It must be apparent to every unprejudiced American citizen, rising above the haze of partisan conflict into the clear atmosphere of patriotism, that the urgent want of our country is more statesmen and fewer politicians.

The contest in Congress, and out of it, is not how to benefit the people, but how to lay plans and counter plans for the success of party and its attendant spoils of office.

That, we regret to say, is about the sum and substance of partisan politics at the present time and it certainly marks a degenerate era.

The people are growing disgusted with the selfish schemes of mousing politicians and have just cause therefor.

The odium attaches alike to both parties; it is about six of one and half a dozen of the other.

Where are the statesmen?

Is the race totally extinct?

Cannot some Congressional Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Marcy, Benton or Walker be found able and willing to strike down every kind of selfish intrigue, and intelligently elaborate and boldly advocate measures designed alone for the general public good.

That would be statesmanship.

The crying need of the day.

Senator Wm. J. Sewell has been selected as New Jersey's representative on the Republican Campaign Committee.

Jefferson Davis was tendered an enthusiastic demonstration at Montgomery, Ala., on Tuesday last, on the occasion of his visit there.

It seems to be a settled fact among the gossips that President Cleveland is to be married in June to Miss Frankie Folsom, of Buffalo. Well, why not?

Miss Cleveland declines to be interviewed as to her big brother's matrimonial intentions. This may compel the Senate to call for the papers in the case.

The demagogue and the hoodlum, who are laborers for revenue only, are the prominent figures in many of the labor strikes. Those which are controlled by the laborers themselves are few.

Monday's election in Richmond, Va., on the Prohibition question resulted in an overwhelming victory for John Barleycorn. The colored men voted solidly for untrammelled liquor traffic. The question cannot be agitated again for two years.

The residents of Dover, N. J., will no doubt be delighted to hear that their interests are not neglected by Congress. The House has passed the Senate bill granting the Morris County Railroad Company the right of way through the United States powder depot close to that place.

Edmund Wilson, member of the Democratic National Committee for Maine, died of apoplexy at Rockland, Me., Sunday evening. He was born in Limerick in 1812 and had resided in Thomaston over forty years. He was for many years a leading lawyer, but had not recently practised. He was a life-long Democrat. He served several times in the Legislature and had held many positions of trust.

The disastrous effects of the great contest between the President and the Senate so far are summed up in the rejection of *six* out of 2,156 nominations, and the conspicuous failure of some Republican attempts at leadership. As the policy is now adopted of considering each nomination on its merits, it requires a considerable mental effort on the part of most people to understand what the late trouble was really about.

The United States Government is the most prolific publisher in the world, having printed over 7,000 distinct works, the annual output being at this time *not fewer than 4,000 titles. In the book* of estimates for the next fiscal year, just sent to Congress, $1,390,231.88 is asked for wages alone. There are on the pay roll 400 compositors, besides old men and managers. Fifty proofreaders are steadily employed, besides forty-five pressmen, 115 press feeders, and thirty-four ruling machine feeders. The estimates call for 100,000 reams of printing paper, or 18,000,000 sheets.

Levi D. Jarrard, formerly of New Brunswick, died on Monday last of consumption in the State Prison at Trenton. He was perhaps one of the ablest Republican leaders of politicians which this State ever produced. Led, into politics originally against his will, he became engaged in local and State fights. His name became famous throughout the State as the man who held the Legislature in the hollow of his hand. Recently he lost money, mainly by aiding his friends. In the struggle for the County Collectorship five years ago he embezzled $30,000 from the county treasury, and in the fight he was defeated. Flight to Canada resulted in his return to New Brunswick in 1883, where he was tried for forgery and embezzlement and committed to the State Prison for ten years.

DIFFICULT INDEED.

It would be difficult to imagine any proper reason which should lead the Senate to reject the nomination of John D. Carpenter, and confirm that of Waters B. Miller, as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund. They are both ex-Senators, both earnest Democrats; both men of about equal ability and integrity. The one point of difference, which even the Senatorial eye could discern, is that both in his paper and individually Mr. Carpenter was an open, fearless opponent of the Pennsylvania Railroad legislation, opposing the entrance of the Baltimore and Ohio into this State. The Senate wears its collar with brazen effrontery, when it thus makes a man's position upon a railroad fight, the test for his selection for public office.—*True American.*

WHO FOR GOVERNOR?

Under this caption a writer in the *New Jersey Ledger*, of Jersey City, thus concludes a lengthy article on the Governorship of this State:

"But who is the man, and where can he be found, is the question of the day in the ranks of the Democracy of New Jersey? A broad, liberal minded, a deep thinker; one who has the power to conceive and to put into practical operation measures which will benefit the State? A scholarly man who knows the nature of the educational requirements of the State, and what is best adapted to its future welfare? A man who is above reproach, and who will reflect honor upon the people of New Jersey? I answer, Hon. Robert S. Green, of Elizabeth, the present Representative in Congress from the Third district. You may travel the State from Paulus Hook to the confines of Sussex county, thence to the jumping off place at Cape May, and I question whether a better man, in every respect, can be found to satisfy all the elements in the Democratic party than this gentleman. I speak now from personal observation which came under my notice while in the lower House of Congress in Washington, several days ago, and from conversations with several of the leading men connected with the Democratic party of this State, all conceding that this gentleman was the man for the times. Should the party centre upon this gentleman, I am inclined to believe they will not be disappointed. We shall see."

The number of telephones now in the United States is 325,574, while in Great Britain there are only 13,000. In other words, there are over twenty-five telephones in the United States for every one in England. There is no country which pretends to be in the front rank of civilization where telephone facilities are so limited as in England and Scotland.

The terms of eight Senators expire with this Congress. They are Hale, of Maine; Edmunds, of Vermont; Dawes, of Massachusetts; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Hawley, of Connecticut; Miller, of New York; Sewell, of New Jersey, and Mitchell, of Pennsylvania. They embrace all the old free States east of Ohio except New Hampshire. These eight Senators are all Republicans.

Under the present laws the Sheriffs have absolute control and care of prisoners confined in county jails. During the session of the Legislature a bill was introduced which provided for the appointment of Jail Wardens under the supervision of the Freeholders, virtually giving the latter authority in the management of prisoners. This bill was stoutly opposed by the Sheriffs. It passed both branches of the Legislature but was vetoed by the Governor.

The jury in the Janeway suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, after being out all night, brought in a verdict last Saturday morning for $179,806.89. The Janeways had sued for $209,889.69, to recover losses from the burning of their factory at New Brunswick in 1883. The fire was caused by a collision of trains on the railroad bridge across the river at that city. Oil cars took fire from the collision and caused great loss of property and life.

The appointment of John H. Patterson, of Monmouth, to be Keeper of the State Prison, in place of Mr. Laverty, was unanimously confirmed by the State Senate on the 23d ult. He is a well-to-do farmer of Monmouth county, and has held several important political positions. For several years he was Sheriff of that county and since then has been a doorkeeper in the House of Representatives at Washington. In 1872 he ran against Amos Clark, Jr., for Congress in this district, and was defeated. For Commissioner of the Sinking Fund the Governor *nominated ex-Senator John Carpenter*, of Hunterdon, editor of the *Clinton Democrat.* His name was rejected, 9 to 11. It is understood that Senator Large, of the same county, opposed the nomination strenuously. The Governor being informed of the Senate's action, at once sent in the name of ex-Senator Waters B. Miller, of Cape May, for the same position, and he was confirmed, 12 to 6. The nomination of James F. Connelly, of Newark, for a member of the State Board of Assessors, sent in by the Governor some time ago, was not *acted upon.*

The article in the New York *World* of Tuesday, relating to the Governorship and Congressional candidates, and which the Elizabeth *Herald* says had its origin in a shoe store of that city, and was the result of a conference between two limbs of the law and one enthusiastic scribbler, calls forth the following remarks from the *Herald:*

"We speak advisedly when we say that Mr. Green has not sought nor will he seek the Gubernatorial nomination by any act of his own. Like the Congressional nomination given him, such an honor must come unsought and untainted, and even then we are not certain that he would accept it, unless he believed that the true interests of his party and the election of a Democratic U. S. Senator demanded that he should, as a Democrat, guided purely by principle, consent to make the sacrifice. Robert S. Green is not the man to enter into a 'dicker' with Miles Ross or anybody else for the end stated by the *World*, and the scribbler who intimates it surely knows nothing of the true character of the man he thus foolishly assails. In the first place, Mr. Ross does not desire to return to Congress; and, in the second instance, by Democratic usage, Mr. Green is entitled to a second term, which there is no doubt that he will be awarded by the Democracy of this district. The attempt to make Mr. Green an aspirant for the chief magistracy of the State through intrigue, as the *World* article insinuates, comes from a class of plotting machine politicians in this city whose opposition is much better to have than their favor, and those who know the character of the 'strikers' engaged in such representations know what we write. We would advise these would-be perturbers of party harmony to get down and out of their questionable attitude, for they are sure to be 'left.'"

CALL FOR THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has issued the one hundred and thirty-sixth call for the redemption of bonds of the three per cent. loan of 1882. The call is for $10,000,000, and notice is given that the principal and accrued interest will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of June, 1886, and that the interest will cease on that day. Following are descriptions of the bonds:

Three per cent. bonds issued under the act of Congress approved July 12, 1882, and numbered as follows: $50, original number 271 to original number 274, both inclusive.

One hundred dollars, original number 2,007 to original number 2,048, both inclusive, and original number 9,917 to original number 9,921, both inclusive.

Five hundred dollars, original number 908 to original number 921, both inclusive, and original number 4,219 to original number 4,223, both inclusive.

One thousand dollars, original number 7,336 to original number 7,659, both inclusive, *and original number 23,712* to original number 23,719, both inclusive.

One thousand dollars, original number 13,625 to original number 14,596, both inclusive; total, $10,000,000.

The bonds described above are either bonds of the "original" issue, which have but one serial number at each end, or "substitute" bonds, which may be distinguished by the double set of numbers, which are marked plainly "original numbers" and "substitute numbers."

The latest name that has been added to the list of possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor is that of Judge John Clement, of Camden.

To the disgruntled Democrats who talk about boycotting the administration for not giving them all the offices, the Washington *Post* propounds this conundrum: "Is it better or wiser to vote Republicans into office because Democratic officials do not turn them *out fast enough?*" Biting *one's nose* off is never satisfying as a steady diet.

Some disgruntled politician, or enemy of Hon. Robert S. Green, has been using the columns of the New York *World*, to place the name of that gentleman in an unfavorable light with the public, regarding his possible nomination for the Governorship of this State. The writer endeavors to make it appear that there is a bargain between Judge Green and Hon. Miles Ross for the nomination of the former for Governor and the latter for Congress. We know that such assertion is untrue. Judge Green does not desire the nomination for Governor, and would make no personal effort to secure the honor. The people, however, who know his sterling worth, are daily becoming more emphatic in their allusions to him as the proper man to nominate for such position, while the Democratic press of the State are unanimous in expressions that he is the right man for the party's standard bearer in the next Gubernatorial fight. While he has repeatedly declared that he does not desire a re-nomination for Congressional honors, we are among those who think that he should be returned to Congress where he has proven himself such a worthy and true representative of the people. In case of his nomination for either position, Robert S. Green would be triumphantly elected, despite the efforts of his opponents, either political or personal.

What the Governor Can Do.

The Legislature left a large number of unsigned bills in the hands of Governor Abbett when it took its recess. It is reported that the Governor has consulted the Attorney General, who advises him that he is not obliged by law (in view of the fact that it is a recess, not an adjournment of the Legislature,) to act upon these bills within thirty days after he has received them. The Attorney General holds "that the Governor can keep all bills that he declines to approve until the end of the recess and the reassembling of the Legislature, and then communicate to that body the reasons for his actions in the usual *form of a veto* message.

Brisk Work at Lake Hopatcong.

The Big Hotel Breslin at Lake Hopatcong is going up with wonderful rapidity. A large force of men has been at work and on Monday forty additional mechanics arrived. At that time one wing was framed and ready for the roof, and the remainder was well along in the process of framing.

Mr. G. L. Bryant, Superintendent of the High Bridge Branch, has purchased of H. W. Courtright a fine site at Nolan's Point, for $2,000. This is supposed to be the first step in the direction of a hotel for fishermen and others at that prominent point.

Mr. Henry Weitzel, of Dover, has a lease for six years on the Brooklyn House, at the outlet of the Lake. The location of the Forcite powder works and the increasing lake patronage makes it a valuable stand.

Mr. Headley, the boat builder, expects soon to begin work on a fine barge for Lotta, the actress.—*Iron Era.*

A Batch of New Bills.

Governor Abbett has signed the following bills the past week:

Senate—178, limits trial to bring action upon forfeited recognizances in criminal cases to ten years; 208, creating vacancies in certain offices when the occupants have been or may hereafter be ordered by a Judge of the Circuit Court to be confined in a lunatic asylum; 226, gives the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer power to pledge the State securities to provide moneys for the use of the school fund whenever a majority of them decide *it necessary; 197, revising, consolidating* and amending certain acts concerning Boards of Health in the State.

Assembly—18, providing that bills against counties shall be approved by the Board of Freeholders before the County Clerk shall pay the same; 14, appropriating $500 to each regiment and battery from New Jersey engaged at Gettysburg for the purpose of properly marking the positions occupied by them, and $1,000 where regiments were brigaded together in each brigade; 133, prohibits persons now residents of the State for six months from planting oysters in Raritan bay for private use under a penalty of $500 fine or a year's imprisonment; 137, appropriating $225,000 to rebuild the State House; 215, enabling the Lunacy Committee of the *Board of Freeholders* to employ physicians and nurses outside the State; 436, empowering Boards of Freeholders in counties having no hospital to appropriate $1,000 annually for the support and maintenance of county patients in private hospitals.

The following was filed without the Governor's signature: Senate 323, provides renewals of charters of insurance companies; Assembly 148, extending the provisions of the law relating to the improvement of streets, etc., so as to include moneys raised for the opening of streets and the construction of sewers; 456, the incidental bill.

The Westfield Road Case.

The celebrated North avenue road case of Westfield township occupied the attention of the court in the Common Pleas at Elizabeth Friday morning last. Three classes were represented by counsel. City Attorney Bergen appeared for the township, Mr. Bolton, formerly of Westfield, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Nicholas C. J. English for the parties who were personally interested. North avenue was laid out a year or more ago and assessments were laid on the property of those persons whom it benefited. They claimed that about $800 too much had been put upon them, and they asked for a re-assessment, and that this $800 be placed upon the township. The officials of the township objected to this, and the case was taken into the courts. After able arguments had been made by the representing counsel, it was arranged that the surveyors meet next Friday at Westfield to reopen the case for re-assessments. It seems there is also an obstruction in the shape of a barn, and it was used in the argument of Mr. Bergen to show that the road is a nuisance, but it did not have the desired effect, as it was clearly shown that the road was a benefit and a necessity.

Our Heat and Power.

We are justly and naturally proud of the thorough system of heating by steam, and the complete apparatus therefor, that has been recently erected for us in the basement of the Chautauqua building. The entire construction has been under the charge of Mr. C. E. Jacques, the architect, of this city, and from the time the boilers were selected and ordered until the time the steam was turned into all the floors of the building, and THE CONSTITUTIONALIST presses and steam pumps worked together, his attention to the details of the work has been unremitting. Mr. George Killian had charge of the piping and fitting and the connecting of the boiler with the radiators, the engine and the pump. These connections are so systematized that any room or office in the whole building can be shut off or turned on from the boiler room below the sidewalk. As this is the largest steam heating plant in the city, numbers of visitors (who are very welcome at all times) drop in and inspect the work. Director Martine and Freeholders Oliver and Vanderbeek of the Union County Board, recently took a tour of examination through the building and expressed themselves in admiration and endorsement of the whole construction.

Fashionable Wedding.

A fashionable wedding took place last Wednesday night at Elizabeth. The contracting parties were Miss Nellie I. Sheridan, daughter of County Collector Patrick Sheridan, and Mr. C. O'Callaghan, a resident of Elizabeth. The bride was attired in bronze rademal satin, with velvet brocade and corsage of flowers. The bridesmaid, Miss O'Callaghan, a sister of the groom, was dressed in brown satin, with velvet brocade and corsage of flowers. The best man was John M. Sheridan, brother of the bride. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Father Thebaud officiating. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bride, No. 124 Race street. A splendid collation was served after the reception. Music, singing and dancing were indulged in, the festivities lasting until midnight. The presents were very numerous, and nearly filled a large room. Many rare and valuable gifts were among the collection. The happy couple started on an extended bridal tour on Thursday.

Among the guests were Judge and Mrs. McCormick, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, Sheriff and Mrs. G. W. Stiles, City Treasurer, J. W. Whelan, Gen. J. M. Drake, Mayor Jos. H. Grier, Surrogate Gerber, Councilman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Plainfield; Freeholders Astfalk and Oliver, Director C. W. L. Martine, Fanwood; ex-Freeholder and Mrs. J. J. Donohue, F. W. Ward, Chief Jenkins, Dr. J. S. Green, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan, Lewis A. Dunn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Plainfield; J. P. Benson and wife, New York; Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, New York; School Commissioner E. G. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. P. Tuite, Wm. Whelan and a number of others.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Cyrus P. Wilcox, of Quimby street, was the happy father of a daughter on Tuesday last.

On Saturday last Thomas Hislop, while at work in repairing a well, fell into it, but escaped injury except a skinned face. A very lucky fall.

On Tuesday last Auctioneer Marsh sold the house and lands at executor's sale of the late William H. Little, at Branch Mills. It was sold to close the estate to George E. Kerr of Newark, N. J.

The town committee met on Wednesday evening last and transacted considerable business of importance in township affairs.

A resolution was passed, and suggestions made to the overseer of road district No. 8 that he fix and repair the sidewalks in the district in the early Spring, instead of waiting until late in the Fall, or until he has done all the farming work. As yet nothing has been done by the overseer in obedience to the resolution and suggestions, and there is considerable talk about it among our residents and taxpayers.

On Friday last the Court of Common Pleas made an order that the Surveyors of Highway who laid out the extension of North avenue, from Central avenue to Elmer street last Fall, to which a caveat had been filed against recording the returns, that the Surveyors meet at the Westfield hotel on Friday, April 30, at 10 a. m., to correct and amend said returns, as they had made an error in making the assessments of benefits and damages at their last meeting; under the instructions from the court, they have a right to change the lines of the road, also the assessments for benefits and damages. The Surveyors are Albert A. Drake and Sherman Cooper of Westfield; Frank Hosslinger and E. M. Johnson of Fanwood; Albert W. Moffett and Samuel Smith of Clark. This is a road which is considered by a number of our residents of our town as a great public benefit, and no doubt at their meeting to-day there will be considerable interest taken in the action of the Surveyors of Highway.

On Saturday evening last the residents of that portion of our town near the depot, were disturbed in their slumbers by the action of a number of drunken men, which consisted principally of those who cannot get any intoxicating liquor at our hotel or saloons, but have some one *run the "growler" for them, even in going* to the distilleries in Fanwood township for their supply of applejack, together with the purchase of a box of beer, making their headquarters on the bridge near the depot. If the persons who heard the offensive remarks, cursing and swearing, also fighting, would make a complaint if they know the names of the parties, before either of the Justices of the Peace, the guilty ones would no doubt be sentenced for thirty or sixty days to breaking stone at Elizabeth. There is a rumor that we are soon to have a lock-up in our town. If it should be the fact in the near future, it probably would be apt to deter those who make it a practice of disturbing the quiet of the neighborhood from so doing. There is not one of them but had rather be locked up in Elizabeth ten days, than one day in their own town.

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"Blood Will Tell."

We are in receipt of late Montgomery, Alabama, papers, which contain accounts of a brilliant firemen's parade in that city, on Wednesday, April 21st. Among the "parade paragraphs" we notice that "Master Robert E. Lee turned out wit Lomax No. 4 yesterday." This alludes to the young son of Mr. John E. Lee, a former resident of this city, and evidences that "Robbie" has the blood of his sire in him. Mr. Lee was one of Plainfield's prominent firemen in the days of the Department's infancy.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE APRIL 30

Banler, Annie
Bushirk, Peter
Hering, Wm F
Hillman, Mr
Mahn, Wm
Manning, W C
McBride, Wm
Mosgrave, Jno C
Oliver, Catherine
Palmer, Mrs B D
Reynolds, Alice
Sutton, Mrs Rebecca
Winters, Samuel

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MARRIAGES.

AHRENS—DAY—At the residence of the bride's parents, New Market, N. J., on the 21st inst., by Rev. Dean Rodman of Plainfield, Alfred E. Ahrens, L. D. S., of Stratford, Ontario, Cana., to Isabella, second daughter of Stanley Day.

BROWER—MILLER—On Easter Monday, April 26th, 1886, by the Rev. Dean Rodman at Grace church rectory, Nicholas Brower and Miss Mary Miller.

DEATHS.

BURKE—In this city, April 26th, 1886, Catharine Burke, aged 2 yrs, 7 months, 14 days.

BOICE—At Piscataway, N. J., April 28, 1886, Peter M. Boice, aged 87 years, 6 months, 4 days. Funeral services at his late residence Saturday, May 1st, at 2 p. m.

O'DONNELL—At Dunellen, April 17th, 1886, Jeremiah O'Donnell, aged 2 years, 7 days. Interred in this city.

IRVING—At his residence, Tuesday morning, April 27th, 1886, of heart disease, Jacob Irving, in the 78th year of his age. Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, A. E. Burbnell, 12 West Front street, Friday, April 30th, at 3 p. m.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Maria Vail, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventh day of July next.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated April 19th, 1886.

Fire Tax Notice!
From this date all fire taxes will be payable at the office of F. L. Dunham, No. 7 Park avenue.
WM. H. BROWER, Treasurer.
Plainfield, April 27, 1886.

Notice to Firemen
The election of Chief, and First and Second Assistant Chiefs of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held Monday evening, May 3, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m., at the house of Alert Hose Co. No. 1. Every person who has been an active fireman for at least three months previous to the election, in accordance with section 8, and whose name appears as such on the records of the department, shall be entitled to vote.
By order of the Board.
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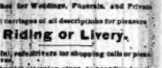

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CRICKETS are about entering upon their usual spring garden work.

THE soda water dealers are getting ready to start the usual summer phiz in the fountains.

IT takes all the fragrance out of the first sweet kiss of love to find that she has been eating onions.

THE regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall Tuesday, May 4th at 3 p. m.

THE Seventh Day Baptists were rather more fortunate in the weather of Easter Sunday than were the "First Days."

THE sales of real estate during the present Spring, of one dealer alone (Mr. Isaac Brokaw) have amounted to $49,900.

"BACHE" DAVIS, a hatter, formerly of North Plainfield, died at the residence of his son, on Friday last at Rockaway, Morris county.

KID bedspreads, made out of the backs of discarded kid gloves and the gauntlets of long ones, have cast crazy patchwork into the shade.

IN another column Pope Bros. call the attention of the public to their new styles of dress goods of all kinds, also parasols and sun shades.

THE many friends of Mr. David C. Smalley will be glad to hear of his connection in business again with his brother, on North avenue.

THERE is no more senseless or reprehensible practice than that which so many people indulge in of throwing orange peel and banana skins on the sidewalks.

A SCIENTIST has found that a woman's ear can perceive higher notes than a man's. This is the reason why the woman always wakes up first when the baby cries in the night.

GIRLS who wish to have small, pretty-shaped mouths should repeat at frequent intervals during the day: "Fanny Finch fried flounduring fish for Francis Forbes' father."

WIT loses its respect with the good when in company with malice, and to smile at a jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.

ONE of the most attractive residences that catch the eye of the railway passenger about our Netherwood suburb, is that just being completed by Mr. John Johnston of South avenue, the popular coal dealer.

THE Dime Savings Institution of this city will begin the payment of a dividend of [illegible] on Monday next, to the old depositors. This makes a total of 95 per cent. that has been refunded since the suspension of the bank.

THE members of the Grace church Guild held their regular weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Charles Ames, during Tuesday afternoon, in furtherance of the plans and arrangements for the grand fair to be held in The Crescent, May 18th and 19th.

RECKLESS driving around corners was the cause of what might have been a serious accident, last Monday afternoon. The baby carriage of Mrs. Sinclair Stewart was run over and almost totally wrecked, but, fortunately, the little one it contained was rescued.

THE Madison *Eagle* has been enlarged to nine columns on each of its four pages, which is indicative of the prosperity attending the efforts of its publishers, Messrs. Barton & Cliff, to give the citizens of that section a good and reliable newspaper.

EXTENSIVE greenhouses have been opened by Mr. F. W. Miles on Somerset street, just beyond Johnston drive, where all kinds of potted plants may be obtained at the most reasonable prices. A specialty is made of roses in the newest and greatest variety.

IT is said to have been discovered by science that the wind always moves in a circle, but no explanation has been made as to how it happens that when the playful zephyrs seize a man's hat they always (or nearly so) make a shoot for the nearest mud puddle or other place that has no claims upon it.

THE display of flowers at Grace church, last Sunday, surpassed that of any other. There were calla and ascension lilies by the hundreds, besides set pieces and other flowers in great profusion. The display, and its arrangement, was under the supervision of Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. E. T. Low and Mrs. F. O. Herring.

WE understand that it is proposed to locate an electric lamp at the depot, and there is no doubt that one is needed at that point more than any other; but possibly the railroad company can be persuaded to incur such expense for the accommodation of its patrons, and the city will thus save a lamp for some other location.

THERE is yet so much to be done towards the inward completion of the Sixth street primary school, that it will not be opened this Spring unless for the purpose of organizing the classes just before the commencement of the Summer vacation. Most of the furniture has arrived, but as the walls are being kalsomined the desks and benches cannot be put in position.

THE Bicycle Club's entertainment to take place during the evening of Monday, May 10th, promises to be unusually enjoyable. Its many features will be rather different from those of the late Tournament, but none the less attractive and satisfying. The club now numbers fifty members, and all hands working willingly for the success of the affair will achieve it.

AN attendance of about three hundred ladies and children enjoyed themselves at the Easter Monday matinee at The Crescent. The floor was, as usual, perfect and the band an improvement on that of the past. Everybody skated, and as they kept up the exercise and enjoyment until six o'clock closed the session, it was evident that the pleasures of roller skating had not faded away.

THE music for the last of the Vocals, to be given Thursday evening, May 13th, is especially attractive. The trios, duetts, soli and choruses of Athalia, cannot be excelled in tunefulness and grandeur. This may be the very last concert this society will ever give—its existence as at present organized may cease—and consequently it proposes to expire in glory, and with orchestral accompaniment.

THE basement under the Post Office has been thoroughly renovated and refitted in a tasteful manner for restaurant use. Mr. Jacot, the well-known *chef* of the Surf House, Fire Island, will superintend the culinary department. The management of the establishment will be under the direction of Mrs. E. Schoth. The public will no doubt patronize this restaurant as it deserves. Popular prices will prevail, and satisfaction to its patrons must be a natural result.

THE skating rinks of Elizabeth have collapsed.

ALREADY many of our farmers have their oats sown.

OYSTERS will soon be laid on the shelf for the season.

THE fields have commenced the "wearing o' the green."

THE painter's brush is doing some neat work about the city.

THE singing of the birds in the morning is welcome music.

APRICOT, apple and peach blossoms now speckle the vista.

THE next legal holiday is the 30th of May—Decoration Day.

JOIN the procession and subscribe for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

THERE will be little rest for the farmer from now until after corn planting.

PICNICS and excursions will ere long take the place of balls and parties.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Common Council, next Monday evening.

AT least half a dozen weddings took place in New Brunswick on Wednesday last.

VANDERBEEK has just received a full line of new goods in fishing rods, lines and hooks.

SEVERAL of the streets in Rahway are now lighted by electric lights, giving great satisfaction.

ON the outside of the paper is a notice of Gough's new book, for which Mr. Charles Dewey is the agent in this city and vicinity.

THE black bass season opens on the 30th of May—not on the 10th of May, as has been erroneously stated in a number of exchanges.

DON'T take off your flannels until the 1st of June, because your friends don't want to neglect their business to attend your funeral.

AFTER some weeks of confinement to his house and his bed from a severe attack of nervous prostration, Mr. Jas. Conneely is so far recovered as to be out and about again.

UNFORTUNATE expressmen dropped a carboy of vitriol on the North avenue sidewalk of H. P. Reynolds' pharmacy, Saturday morning, and caused a loss of about $10.

MINNIE SHAFER has signed an agreement to exhibit herself and baby in various cities throughout the State with a dime museum. The remuneration to be given her is not known.

ASSESSOR Isaac Brokaw of North Plainfield will shortly commence the erection of a new dwelling house on one of his lots on Grandview avenue, between Somerset street and Warren avenue.

FORTUNATELY for the boys of Dr. Pingry's school at Elizabeth, a heavy shower stopped the base ball match at that place on Saturday last between the Leal's school team of this city and the former.

THE many friends of Mr. Frank Day and his charming lady, gave them a surprise sociable one evening lately, and danced for hours on the spacious floors of Mr. Day's livery establishment opposite the depot.

IF the Chairman of the Streets Committee, or the Commissioner, or some one in authority doesn't make a move towards the trimming of the trees, they'll be out in full foliage as usual and spread their branches across the sidewalks.

ALREADY the best rooms at The Netherwood have been engaged for the Summer, and it seems probable that accommodations for all that will apply may not be available. The season of '86 at this resort promises to exceed any of past years.

MR. W. N. ROWE is prepared to do all kinds of painting, paper-hanging and kalsomining, and his address is P. O. Box 1,269. Hard-wood finishing is a specialty with him; and he employs none but first-class workmen and guarantees satisfaction.

JUDGE VanSyckle, Monday last, on application of H. S. Langstaff, City Treasurer of Rahway, granted an order to show cause why Mayor Daly should not sign the warrant for the payment of the expenses of the compromise, amounting to $512.47.

THE new residence that Mr. Henry E. Bowen, of Ravine avenue, Netherwood, is erecting on Woodland avenue adjoining the Plummer and Tallmadge mansions, promises to rank with them in architectural beauty. It will not be ready for occupancy before Fall.

IF some of these "high-toned" coachmen that so recklessly drive around our street corners, should be "collared" by Officer Lynch and made to pay a fine, such would be a warning that would cause a regard for the rights of pedestrians and save some one's life.

THE election for Chief and Assistant Chiefs of the Plainfield Fire Department will take place next Monday evening in the parlors of Alert Hose Co., from seven to nine o'clock. The present occupants of such offices would receive the re-election their faithful services in the past deserve, but the present Chief won't serve again.

JAMES J. TITUS, the janitor of the Methodist Institute, at Hackettstown, where Tillie Smith was recently found murdered, has been arrested, charged with the crime. Dr. Whitney, President of the Institute, who is leaving no stone unturned to ferret out the guilty party who caused Tillie's death, is a son-in-law of P. M. French, Esq., of this city.

BESIDE and besides the wealth of flowers from the conservatories of John Taylor Johnston, Esq., and other members of the Crescent avenue congregation that buried the pulpit of that church last Sunday in fragrance, were a number of expensive and extensive thank offerings by a member who had just recovered from the effects of a railroad accident that might easily have been fatal.

COMMISSIONER Wm. H. Brower, the new Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, has appointed Mr. F. A. Dunham as his deputy to collect the taxes due and belonging to the Department. Mr. Brower proposes that the taxes shall be collected; and that Mr. Dunham is the man that can do it was proven by his successful service to the city in the same relation.

THE encore fiend at Music Hall, Monday evening, demanded the repetition of that old chestnut song—"The flowers that tral la"—so often, the company imagined itself in a field of buckwheat, where no one had heard anything fresher than "Home, Sweet Home." No one would discover how "country" we are about some things, if we didn't give ourselves away by applauding a rank singer with a stale song.

IT was thought necessary to arrange for four services during the two days that Messrs. Moody and Sankey are to be in Plainfield, in order to accommodate the crowds that will gather to hear them—one service for Saturday evening, one Sunday morning at nine o'clock, and others during the afternoon and evening of the same day. If The Crescent is rented, however, the entire population of this city, and the hundreds that will flock from out of town, can be comfortably accomodated during three meetings.

A COMMITTEE of former pupils of Dr. Pingry's school at Elizabeth, are arranging for suitable and appropriate exercises to be held in Library Hall, that city, during Friday evening, June 18th, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Pingry's career as a teacher. A testimonial fund is being raised for the purpose, and surely among the pupils of Rev. Mr. Pingry in this city, there are many that might desire to contribute to the cause. All subscriptions should be sent to Mr. W. F. Thompson, Cashier First National Bank, Elizabeth.

SHOTWELL, the grocer, on Emily and Duer streets, North Plainfield, is selling an excellent brand of tea at fifty cents per pound, and presents each customer with a dozen fresh country eggs.

AFTER two years of farm life at Mansfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Day of North Plainfield have returned to their residence on Duer street, and are welcome back to all their friends and neighbors.

THE American Steam Laundry at 14 E. Front street, is now ready for business and deserves the public's patronage for the fairness of its prices. Collars and cuffs two cents, and everything else in proportion.

ALL talk about a mad dog in the vicinity of Ninth street, is criminal because the tale is without foundation in fact. There never was a mad dog at that spot or in any other part of the city, at that time or at any other time.

"IF your local paper," writes an old journalist now long out of the business, happens to tread on your toes a little in performing its mission don't get your back up and abuse the editor, but stop and take a good breath and think for a season, and see if you can't remember some of the favors and kindnesses it has shown you in the past. Then reflect that it may not be long before you may want some favor again."

PIERRE LORILLARD, JR., and Floyd Jones, both of the Carteret Gun Club, of Hudson county, will each shoot at 100 birds at the Westminster Kennel Club Grounds, Long Island, on Saturday. The match is for $1,000 a side, five traps, Hurlingham rules, the birds to be supplied by opponents and to be shot at 30-yards rise. It will be a deciding contest between the two men, each of whom stands high in amateur ranks and will be witnessed by a large number of spectators. On the first shoot between the two men Lorillard won by a score of 93 to 91, Jones winning the second contest by a score of 90 to 87.

Easter Election.

The following persons were elected church wardens, etc., at the annual meeting in Grace church on Easter Monday night: Wardens—Messrs. Dumont and Clark. Vestrymen—Messrs. Low, Erickson, Waring, Finch, Fleming, Ames, Cock. Delegates to Convention—Messrs. Dumont, Clark and Lowe. Alternates—Messrs. Erickson, Cock and Finch. To Convocation—E. B. Clark, Esq. The Treasurer reported receipts for past year to have been $8,040. Received by Guild $886. From other sources $183. Total $9 109.

Easter.

Last Sunday was Easter, a day observed among all Christian people as the anniversary of the great event of the resurrection of Christ. He was dead but returned to life. The egg is taken as emblematic of a return to life. It is to all appearance dead, but we know that when placed under proper conditions life will come forth from it. The use of eggs at Easter was adopted from an usage older than our era. It was the custom in very early times to celebrate the return of spring by making presents of eggs. Appropriate sermons were delivered in all our churches, and the bright flowers of Spring adorned the pulpits.

A Bold Swindler.

A well dressed gentleman (in appearance) visited Rahway on Monday last, having in his possession a check for $32.60, containing the signature of Cornelius H. Miller, a well-known and responsible citizen of that city. He called on numerous business men for the purpose of having the same cashed, telling a very plausible story that Mr. Miller had promised the amount in cash, but instead, had given a check. After calling on several business men without success, he finally called on Mr. Gibby, [illegible] dealer on Cherry street, who, knowing Mr. Miller well, readily cashed the check, when the stranger at once went to the depot and took the first train out, and, strange to say, Mr. Miller arrived in Rahway on the same train on which the bold swindler made his departure. Mr. Miller was at once made known of the facts and pronounced the check a forgery, but the forger made good his escape and Mr. Gibby is out just $32.60. The man was well dressed, apparently about thirty years of age, and no doubt is an old offender.

Personalia.

Halsey DeCamp, the aged uncle of H. H. and Alonzo DeCamp died suddenly at Chester last week.

Hiram H. DeCamp, of Chester, paid a flying visit to this city on Tuesday. "High's" many friends were glad to see him.

The little daughter of Mr. Henry B. Newhall of Seventh street, aged seven and one-half years, died during yesterday morning of diphtheria.

Ex-Councilman Jasper G. Cadmus and wife start on Friday for an extended trip through New York and Western States, intending to be absent the summer season.

Mr. John Russell Marsh of Westfield, spent yesterday with his aunt, Mrs. Jas. H. Searing of West Front street. He didn't have much to say, but he seemed pleased with Plainfield as a place of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Emily street, North Plainfield, who are both so dangerously sick with typhoid fever, were reported to be slightly better, yesterday, but there is yet little hope of their recovery.

Mr. William Corey, son-in-law of the late S. O. Horton, of North Plainfield, arrived here on Sunday last from his place of business, Bisbee, Arizona, proposing to spend some weeks among us. Mr. Corey is a native of Plainfield, but went to Arizona some twenty years ago to try his fortune. He is connected with a large mercantile house in Bisbee, which pays monthly about $16,000 in wages to the workmen of the Copper Queen Mining Company, in which they have an interest. Mr. Corey is a sound Cleveland Democrat, and alludes with pride to the fact that he was the first Secretary of the first Democratic Convention ever held in Arizona Territory, in 1868.

A Revival By Ticket.

Just when the people of the city and its vicinity are rejoicing over a promised opportunity of hearing the great revivalists Moodey and Sankey, and the christian community feels that the populace is to be awakened and great good is to follow the efforts of the evangelists here, we learn that it has been decided by those in charge to hold the meetings in small places with admission by ticket.

We feel sure such intention will be reconsidered before the date of the meetings. Messrs. Moodey and Sankey would be disappointed to find on arrival that instead of preaching in a building available, that will accommodate thousands, and where a chorus of hundreds made up from the choirs of the churches can ring out the glad tidings free to all, they were to conduct their labors in cramped quarters where only a chosen few can hear them, and that those only possessing a ticket of admission could receive the gospel and join in holding the fort.

The *Crescent* contains seats for almost two thousands. The loose chairs and, if necessary, the school benches from the different churches, could be moved in and thousands more accommodated. There would be no expense whatever in providing seats for all, and the other expenses that might arise in thus meeting the desires of the people, and holding the meetings where all could attend, would amount to but a small proportion when divided among the many churches of the city.

Who'll Be Chief?

As Mr. Andrew Jennings, the present efficient Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, will not accept the position for another year in spite of his unanimous choice by the entire membership of the Department, it is just now a matter of deep calculation and speculation as to who is best fitted for the office among those who will accept. There are a number ready to step into Chief Jennings' honored shoes. Who will it be?

Sudden Death.

Mr. Jacob Irving, an old resident of Plainfield, died suddenly while at work in his garden adjoining his residence on Second street, above Peace, Tuesday morning last. Mr. Irving has been a sufferer for years from dropsical complaint. The funeral will take place today (Friday) from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. E. Bushnell, No. 12 West Front street. Mr. Irving was highly respected by the community, and his sudden death was a shock to them as well as his immediate relatives and family. He was in his 78th year.

Joseph Jefferson.

Wednesday evening of next week, Mr. Joseph Jefferson will appear at Music Hall in two plays that will serve to illustrate his versatility and show his ability outside of his own particular creation of "Rip Van Winkle." Associated with him are a list of actors and actresses of much talent, the principal of the former being "Mr. Edwin Varrey," who is known in North Plainfield, where he resides, under his real name of Phillips. He is an artist worthy the position of Mr. Jefferson's support, and his scores of friends and admirers in the vicinity will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him and flocking to fill the house with which he will be favored.

Travels in the Orient.

Dr. Stephen Hasbrouck, who has lately returned from an extensive tour in the East, will deliver a course of four illustrated lectures on his travels in the Orient, at Music Hall on the dates and subjects set forth in his advertisement elsewhere. Each lecture is illustrated by over eighty views collected by the Doctor in his travels, and are unsurpassed of their kind.

The Rev. C. W. Millard, the head of the C. L. S. C., at Yonkers, N. Y., thus speaks of the lecturer in a private letter to a prominent clergyman of this city:

> "Allow me to introduce my esteemed friend, Dr. Stephen Hasbrouck. He is a prominent and successful physician and surgeon in the City of Yonkers. He has been invited to give his illustrated lectures in Plainfield. They received here the warmest kind of commendation. Dr. Hasbrouck is neither a tramp, crank, sham nor bore, but an accomplished gentleman who has traveled extensively, observed carefully and gathered pictures of very great merit and fascination."

The "Original" Mikado.

Templeton's company in the "Mikado" appeared again to a full-to-overflowing house at Music Hall, Monday evening, and emphasized its success of the past. Since its first introduction to a Plainfield audience it has lost the efforts of Mr. William Seymour as "Ko-Ko," but Mr. Kirtland Calhoun, after recovering from the embarrassment of his "first night with the company," did the best he could to make something of the part. Miss Starr as "Piti Sing" was fuller of life than ever, and Miss Lucille Meredith (?) was just as cute a "Yum-Yum" as could be desired under the circumstances. Mr. George Broderick is the finest "Pooh-Bah" on the stage, and Mr. Jay Taylor is as good a tenor though possibly a stiffer "Nanki-Pooh" than any of the others. Mr. William Gulberson gave a most painstaking interpretation of the small part of "Pish Tush," and Mr. Harris in quantity and quality completely filled the office of "Mikado." Miss Baker again proved herself to be a thorough and satisfactory "Katisha."

Bicycle Road Rules.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club is ordered out for a drill, by its captain, for to-morrow evening at seven o'clock at the corner Park avenue and Ninth street. From the drill tactics recently compiled expressly for the use of the Club, we gather the following introductory remarks: "The members should thoroughly acquaint themselves with the different movements and when riding with the Club strictly observe the rules. They should also attend drills, as actual practice is necessary to properly execute the movements. On a Club run no member should on any account, ride ahead of the commanding officer, without his request or permission. The members should have enough confidence in the road officers to allow them to direct the movements of the Club, without too many suggestions or too much gratuitous advice from the ranks. The Captain will ride at the head of the column. The Lieutenant will ride in the rear except when riding by divisions, when he will command the second division. The Bugler and Color Bearer will ride together directly behind the Captain."

$25,000 Damages.

The suit of Mr. William Alberti of this city against the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company for $50,000 damages has been dragging itself through the Supreme Court in session at Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. Alberti is one of the best known and most popular of our young men, and his wife the talented elocutionist is greatly admired by all. While sitting up in his berth in an Erie sleeping car, on July 24, 1885, as the train was passing through Oxford the loose door of a runaway freight car on another track struck against his window and parts of it came in the car and injured him severely. His injuries, which are many and varied, are claimed to be of a permanent nature, and he is unable to appear at the trial. The best of legal talent is engaged on both sides. The Railroad company in the beginning offered to settle by paying $500, and subsequently raised to $10,000. Mr. Alberti's refusal to compromise the matter and his determination to recover more, is just. His injuries may prove fatal, and in any case he will never be fit for business duties again. On Tuesday last, the Court awarded him $25,000 damages with the usual allowance.

The Sunday School of the Holy Cross.

The Sunday School exercises in the Church of the Holy Cross, during the afternoon of Sunday last, were unusually interesting. The number of scholars was 110, which shows a continued increase over past months. These all assembled in the church at four o'clock, and were addressed by their Superintendent, Mr. Charles Wann. A certificate of honor had been promised each scholar who should not be absent a single Sunday during the year, and with many graceful and appropriate words of praise from Mr. Wann for those who had been victorious in the warm contest that resulted, the certificates were presented to these five successful ladies: Miss Lavenia Weston, Miss Lulu Abery, Miss Julia I. Philpitt, and Miss Annie and Lizzie Hasbrouck. The Superintendent then made honorable mention of those who had only missed from one to four Sundays during the year, in spite of storms and temperature; they were the Misses Annie Murphy, Edith Clapp, Cora Mooney, Ella Whittaker and Sarah Kiernan, and Messrs. Jas. Mooney, Arthur Murphy, Charley Dupee, Carl Brown, Frank Perry and George Weston. The Easter offering of the children was very gratifying and in excess of that of the year before. It amounted to $61.54, and the church offering was $314.

Our New City Directory.

Our new City Directory this year offers great inducements to our merchants as an advertising medium, as it will contain a new and choice selection of attractive cuts, representing all branches of trade. The work is to be thoroughly revised by several of our oldest citizens before going to press, and it is hoped in that way to make it the first thorough and reliable work of this kind ever presented to the people of Plainfield. Too much care cannot be exercised in giving the information to the canvasser when he calls, for we should bear in mind that it depends on us as well as the publishers to have a correct work.

Holy Cross Election.

At the annual election of the Church of the Holy Cross, of North Plainfield, held last Monday, the following officers were elected for the coming year. The only change in the list of Vestrymen was caused by the retirement of Mr. Isaac Yawger, whose place of honor was filled by the unanimous choice of Mr. Charles Wann: Wardens—W. Rockhill Potts, George Prentice Dupee. Vestrymen—Mason W. Tyler, J. J. Henderson, Judson A. Brown, Walter Scott, Chas. J. Taggart, E. C. Woltman, Charles Wann. Delegates to Diocesan Convention—W. Rockhill Potts, William J. Leonard, P. B. Matthews. Alternates—Frank S. Browne, Hill Long, A. E. Faber, jr.

Fire Board Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department met in adjourned meeting, Friday evening of last week; all present. In the absence of Deputy Clark Streer, City Clerk Merritt occupied such position. Engine Co. No. 2 presented a set of By-Laws that were approved by the Board. Engine Co. No. 3 applied for exemption papers for Messrs. John Schenck and John Becker, and the Board instructed its Secretary to examine the records of the applicants' membership and issue the certificates if proper. A number of bills were ordered paid when funds for the purpose should be in the Treasurer's hands. The following Standing Committees were appointed by the President: Finance—Commissioners Knowland, Cotter and Livingston. Repairs and Supplies—Commissioners Cotter, McClure and Brower. Wells—Commissioners Cotter and Brower. No. 3 reported that its suction was rotten and not fit for service, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies. The President was authorized to make the necessary repairs in No. 2's stables. He also reported that a new boiler could be put in No. 1's Steamer at a cost of $850; and on motion a Committee consisting of Commissioners Knowland and Livingston was appointed to learn at what price a new Steamer could be purchased, and what might be obtained for the old one. On motion a resolution was adopted instructing the Assessor to assess a tax of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of property within the fire limits; and the President and Treasurer was authorized to borrow $3,500 in anticipation of the collection of taxes. New wheels were ordered purchased for No. 1's Steamer, and the Board adjourned.

Some New Residents.

The following are a few of the new residents that Spring has brought or is to bring to this city:

Mr. Henry Mote of New York, has taken Mrs. White's house on Crescent avenue.

Mr. Charles W. Beebe and family of New York city will occupy Mrs. A. Saltsman's house on Central avenue.

Mr. Crow of New York has rented Mr. L. L. Martin's house at Washington and Mercer avenues, North Plainfield.

Mrs. Rogers' Kensington avenue residence will be occupied by Mr. Geo. P. Mellick and family of Bergen Point.

Mr. C. S. Langdon of Brooklyn has taken one of Mr. Male's houses, on La Grande avenue near Richmond street.

Councilman Beguelin's residence on East Front street, has been rented for the Summer to Mr. S. Lichtenstadter of New York.

The elegant residence erected on Washington avenue by Mr. Wm. Sandford, has been taken by Miss Annie and Miss Laura Boorman.

Mr. J. C. McClymont has purchased the residence formerly occupied by the late Leonard Dater, on Washington avenue near Rockview, North Plainfield.

Mr. E. R. Clark of LaGrande avenue will move into his elegant residence on Front street, and Mr. Isaac B. Atwood and family who now occupy it, have leased a new home at Kensington and Putnam avenues.

One of the handsome houses owned by Mr. Sandford on Seventh street, West, has been taken by Mr. L. P. Lawrence and family of New York city, who formerly resided for a season at Prospect avenue and Ninth street.

Mr. George H. Frost of New York city, has leased for three years the present residence of Mr. Charles Potter, Jr., and will remove therein as soon as Mr. Potter's new residence adjoining is ready for occupancy by his family.

Location of Electric Lights.

Mr. Edwin Mullen, General Manager of the Thompson-Houston electric systems and one of the incorporators of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., was in this city during Friday morning last, and in company with Councilman Bowers went over the ground that is to be lighted by electricity. All the positions of the fifty lamps contracted for were not decided on, but the following is the location of forty-four of the lamps, leaving the others to be apportioned by the Council. All, however, are subject to such change as may be found requisite for any reason that may arise in the future:

Front st., at Berckman street.
" " Richmond street.
" bet. Berckman & Richmond.
" " Washington and "
" " " " Church.
" at Peace street.
" " Park avenue.
" bet. Somerset and Grove-sts.
" at Central avenue.
" " Liberty street.
" " Plainfield avenue.
Park avenue, at Second street.
" " Fourth street.
" " Fifth street.
" " Seventh street.
" " Crescent avenue.
" " Ninth street.
" " Cedar Brook.
" " the Mayor's residence.
Second street, at Washington street.
" " Peace street.
" " Madison avenue.
" " New street.
Fifth street, at Franklin avenue.
" " Washington street.
" " Peace street.
" " Madison avenue.
" " Central avenue.
Sixth street, at Sycamore street.
Seventh street, at Union street.
" " Central avenue.
" " Division street.
LaGrande avenue, at Franklin avenue.
Broadway, at Crescent avenue.
Broadway, at Franklin Place.
Crescent avenue, at First Place.
Putnam avenue, at Tenth street.
" " Kensington avenue.
Eighth street, at Union street.
" " Central avenue.
" " Liberty street.
Ninth street, at Madison avenue.
" " Third Place.
North avenue, at depot.

THOUGHTS OF JOSIE.

DEDICATED TO MR. AND MRS. A. L. FORCE.

The darkest hour of the morning
  Is just before the day,
And trials are sent in mercy
  To clear our doubts away.

We enter the cloud of sorrow,
  In anguish and repining,
Pass through it; and in the morrow
  We see the silver lining.

A storm sweeps over the landscape,
  And left a rainbow bright;
Live through this night of trouble,
  To-morrow it shall be bright.

Some day when the Lord shall call you,
  And the river of death be crossed,
You shall meet your darling Josie,
  The little girl you've lost.

And yet, not lost, but only
  Gone on a little before,
To wait for father, mother and sister,
  On the bright celestial shore.

—By Mrs. J. B. H.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. A. E. Ahrens, L. D. S., of Stratford, Ont., to Miss Isabella Day, second daughter of Stanley Day, Esq., was consummated at New Market on Wednesday, April 21, and caused no small degree of excitement, especially among the fair sex. It was the topic of conversation for days and weeks prior to the event. The young lady is esteemed as a universal favorite. Her bright smile, cheerful, unaffected manner and invariable kindness of heart, has endeared her to all classes of the community. It is a pity the marriage was not solemnized in the church instead of being private. The crowded church would have shown the enthusiasm created and the popularity and esteem in which she is held. As it was they preferred a quiet wedding, only the immediate friends being invited. Showers of rice were heaped on them in token of universal benediction and good will as they wended their way to the railway station, where they took the train for Washington, to spend a brief honeymoon before returning to their future home in Canada. It is customary to say that the presents were numerous and costly. In this instance it is true that the tables and piano upon which the wedding gifts were displayed was a vision of delight. If the popularity of the bride be estimated by the number and character of the gifts, then is she indeed to be congratulated. The spread that took place after the ceremony was excellent, and the guests departed much pleased with the cordiality of the reception. The bride's dress was white satin, cut *en traine*, trimmed with Egyptian lace. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Miss Lizzie Day, sister of the bride, and Miss Lizzie Thomas, of New York. The groomsmen were James and Charles Day, brothers of the bride.

Among the company present were R. Ruschman, Berlin, Ont.; C. E. Mosher, Miss Lizzie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S Max Ersline, New York; Miss Nellie Gale, Wm. Read, Jersey City; Prof. and Mrs. Bartow, Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs. James Adair, Frank Adair, Somerville; Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pike, Mrs. Cretin, this city; Mr. and Mrs. George Tideman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Day, Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs James Benbrook, Orange, and Chas. Nightingale, Flemington.

Among the presents were a silver tea service from the bride's parents; an Elgin gold watch from the bridegroom; silver caster, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Day; silver jewel casket, Miss Lizzie Day; silver cake basket, James Day; bronze clock, Chas. S. Day; call bell, S. Day, jr.; silver sugar spoon, Miss Irene Day; silver butter dish and knife, Miss Lizzie Thomas; one dozen china fruit plates, Chas. E. Mosher; colored glass hall lamp, Richard Ruschman; silver stand, with cut glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie; student lamp, Milton Labaw; bottle perfume, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pike; pearl card case, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens; silver card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. George Tineman; plush banner, Miss Susie Cornell; silver soup ladle, Capt. and Mrs. Williams; pair hand painted brass plaques and easel, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith; oil painting, Dolph and Oscar Runyon; crumb brush and tray, Miss Emma Nelson; lunch cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ersline; hand painted plaques, Mr. D. H. Lawson; Dore Bible gallery, Frank Adair; half dozen towels, Mr. and Mrs. James Benbrook; Encyclopædia, C. Nightingale; one dozen china fruit plates, Mr. and Mrs. Bartow; silver pickle caster, Mr. and Mrs. James Adair; silver butter dish, Mrs. J. C. Cretin; one half dozen silver fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Runyon.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

BY THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT.

"Rise up, ye women that are at ease; speak, exhort and rebuke with all authority."

Bands of Hope are petitioning the Legislature in Ohio, for protection against the liquor traffic. Truly the voice of the boys and girls, aroused to a sense of danger from this evil, should have weight with law-makers if their hearts are not soaked with alcohol.

These days of heat are so depressing that many are tempted to the cool saloon with its cool drinks to seek a refreshing influence. But beware! the relief is only temporary and must be repeated to keep up the declining vigor. Many date their downfall to the first drink taken at this season, and many reformed men have fallen by indulging at this time.

The following is taken from an old almanac of the year 1837: "Being satisfied from observation and experience, as well as from medical testimony, that ardent spirits, and drink, is not only needless, but hurtful, and that the entire disuse of it would tend to promote the health, the virtue and the happiness of the community, we hereby express our conviction, that should the people of the United States, and especially the young men, discountenance entirely the use of it, they would not only promote their own personal benefit, but the good of our country and the world."

(Signed) JAMES MADISON,
ANDREW JACKSON,
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

"GOOD TEMPLARS.—I congratulate you on another glorious victory over the combined forces of the drunkard-makers of the United States. Wednesday, April 7, the people of Rhode Island adopted by an overwhelming majority an Amendment to the State Constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacturing and sale of alcoholic liquors within the State. This victory is emphasized by the fact that the people, at the late election, defeated the candidate nominated by the political party in power for Attorney General, and elected an avowed Prohibitionist. This means Prohibition enforced. Templars will do well to remember that a law will never be enforced by its enemies, and in all future contests work not only for the law but for officers who will enforce it. Six of the United States absolutely prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. Templars must press steadily forward to win complete victory throughout the world. Any form of legislation which permits the system of legalized drunkard-making to continue a single day is in the interests of the enemies of humanity and civilization. Templars must oppose any and all compromises, and work for and accept but one thing—total Prohibition."
—*J. B. Finch.*

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A home-ruler—The broomstick.

Quantity in medicine is no indication of value. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is concentrated and powerful; requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other Sarsaparilla. It is the best of all blood medicines.

Drawing instruments—Mustard plasters.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES, is remarkable as a flesh producer. The increase of flesh and strength, is perceptible immediately after commencing to use the Emulsion. The Cod Liver Oil emulsified with the hypophosphites is most remarkable for its healing, strengthening, and flesh producing qualities.

A sea change—Putting on green goggles.

Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa.: "Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomachs, billious attacks, liver and kidney troubles."

The most obnoxious form of "light literature" is a gas bill.

For several years I have been troubled with catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm has proved to be the article desired. I believe it the only cure.—L. B. Coburn, Merchant, Towanda, Pa.

When the scales fall from a man's eye, he ought to be able to see a long weigh.

By the use of Buckingham's Dye, the whiskers may be easily made a permanent, natural brown, or black, as desired.

If you are not satisfied with your neighbor's call, you can return it.

I was troubled with catarrh for fifteen years. Ely's Cream Balm has opened my nostrils and reduced the inflammation—my eyes can now stand strong light.—N. Foxley, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

A farmer who cultivates good manners is sure to raise a good crop of respect.

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Teething Babies are instantly relieved of pain when the gums are bathed with Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. Price, 25cts.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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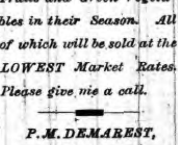

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We are now offering 1000 *YARDS REMNANTS* of extra fine *Plaid Jaconets* at 12c. per yard.
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25 pieces of *Plaid and Striped Ginghams* at 10 cents—would be cheap at 12½ cents.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MARKHEAD'S EXPLOIT.

At Bismark, (Dakota,) the mountain men often tell the story of Markhead's exploit with the Blackfeet.

It is the same Markhead who, five or six years later, was treacherously murdered by the Mexicans near Taos. At the time of his death he was not more than twenty-seven years old, and he could have been not more than twenty-two when he had this Blackfoot adventure.

The old pioneers of the upper Missouri speak of Markhead as a most remarkable boy, so muscular and of such powers of endurance, that he would run fifteen or twenty miles without apparent fatigue. Indians he held in trifling regard, and delighted in a skirmish with them; though he bore the scars of not less than a dozen of their bullets.

At the time alluded to, he had gone on a trapping excursion for beaver, up one of the head creeks of the Yellowstone; a locality not much resorted to by other trappers, on account of the deadly hostility of the Blackfeet, who were very jealous of the white hunters, and killed every hunter they could surprise.

As was his custom, he had his horse with him, for carrying traps and provisions, and at this time had his camp in a clump of cottonwoods, on the bank of the creek, near the foot of a range of bluffs which fronted the stream on the east side.

That morning—it was in the month of October—he had set off early to look to his beaver traps, of which he had a line both up and down the creek. He had proceeded but a short distance, when he found that one of his steel traps had been taken from under the bank where he had set it.

There were bear tracks in the mud about the bank, and very large ones, leading back into the cedar bushes, toward the bluff.

The trail was fresh, and Markhead followed it cautiously through the cedar.

Coming at length to the foot of the bluff, he found the animal had turned aside, and gone further up the bottom. But just at that moment he thought he heard it thrashing about in the cedar a little way ahead.

So he carefully mounted the side of the bluff, twenty or thirty feet, hoping to catch sight of the animal over the tops of the bushes. From this point he saw a large grizzly, sitting on a broad flat rock, about forty yards distant.

Watching the creature a moment, he found that it had limped painfully, and that it walked a short distance on three legs. Finally, it turned about and limped back to the stone again; and Markhead now perceived that the grizzly had his beaver trap hard and fast on one of his fore paws.

The bear was much annoyed by the trap. It sat down on the stone again, and from where it lay, Markhead could see him examining it attentively, holding it close to his nose and gravely turning his paw over and over.

Then it would tip its head to one side and look at the trap from out the corner of its eyes, in a most comical manner, as if at an entire loss to make out what the novel and painful appendage could be that had got such a fast hold of his toes.

Anon, the puzzled animal would try to step on its foot; but instantly took it up again, with a low whimper, and would then commence licking the trap, as if wishing to appease its anger and coax it into letting go its grip.

This pantomime so interested the trapper that he could scarcely take aim with his rifle. But not wishing to lose his trap, he was on the point of shooting the bear, when he was startled from it by the neigh of a horse.

Glancing out over the tops of the bushes, he saw, some four or five hundred yards down the opposite bank of the creek, a party of Indians, sitting on their ponies.

They had reined up, and stood among some little sand hillocks, looking across, directly toward where his camp was, in the cottonwoods.

It then flashed to his mind that it was his horse which had neighed. That was why the Indians had pulled up so suddenly and were staring across the creek.

Markhead saw that, even could he himself escape them, the Indians would discover his camp and capture his horse and provisions, together with all the peltries he had trapped.

That was bad. But what was worse, there was a heavy dew that morning, and his own trail through the grass, along the bank must, he knew, be as plain as a pike-staff.

He knew that the Indians would not fail to discover his trail, and that they would follow him like bloodhounds to his death. It is not strange that our hunter thought no more of the bear, and that his merriment was cut short by this no means laughable aspect.

But Markhead was a quick witted fellow, not easily alarmed, and while he lay watching the Blackfeet as they stealthily approached the place where his horse was picketed, he hit on a ruse for outwitting them at their own tactics.

Feeling sure that in a few minutes they would be on his track, he slid down from his perch on the bluff and ran back to the creek, to the point where he had left it in pursuit of the bear.

Here he resumed his way up the creek, taking care to leave a plainly-marked trail through the wet grass, with here and there a foot-print in the mud or sand, just as if he was leisurely proceeding along the bank, looking to his traps.

But he ran on fast, and never slackened his pace till he had covered a distance of at least ten miles from the place where he had seen the Indians cross the creek.

His surmise was that the savages, on discovering his trail, would pursue him, but would expect to come upon him at every trap, and hence would follow on, and at no great speed.

Having thus planned out a ten-mile chase for them, Markhead ran back across the narrow meadow, and climbing the bluffs, made a detour for his camp again, keeping a mile or over from the creek, back among the sand-hills and cliffs.

Being a fleet and practiced runner, he was not more than an hour and a half making the trip back to the vicinity of his camp, among the cottonwoods, the tall tops of which he could see at a great distance.

After taking breath a few minutes, and looking at his rifle, Markhead crept out among the boulders on the crag overlooking the camping place; for he expected the Indians would leave one of their number, and one he was prepared to deal with.

From the crag he soon saw the six ponies down among the timber. They were hitched up near his own horse. Nor was he wrong in his conjecture about the savages leaving one of their number with the horses.

The packs had been taken off the ponies' backs; and after looking a few moments, he espied an Indian sitting in the shade of a bush, on a heap of buffalo skins and peltries.

Watching the Indian a little, Markhead crept down, noiseless as a fox, to a large cottonwood, rather nearer the horses, and then, steadying his piece against the tree trunk, was just about to shoot the unwary sentinel, when the Indian turned partially, and to his surprise he saw that it was not a Blackfoot warrior, but a plump and very comely squaw.

Markhead often admitted that, for the instant, he was quite nonplussed. He did not know what to do, for he would not shoot the squaw. At length he gave a shout and rushed toward her.

The squaw bounded from her seat, and seeing the trapper close upon her, "yelled like a pig," as Markhead said, and started to run away.

But she had not gone many yards before he seized her by her long hair; at which, the poor woman, thinking, no doubt, that her last hour had come, crouched on the ground, and begged piteously, in choicest Blackfoot, for the white to spare her.

He then led her back to the ponies, and drawing his knife, intimated to her by most emphatic dumb show that her top-knot would come off if she made the least attempt to escape.

With that the squaw protested, with every gesture she could devise, that she would never try to get away. She would be like a dog and run at his heels; she would be like the pony's tail, always at his back.

Finding that her life was in no immediate danger, the squaw rapidly recovered from her fright, and in answer to signs, gave her captor to understand that the five savages had gone on his trail up the creek, just as he had surmised they would, and had been so confident that they would find him, that they had left only her to sit by the ponies.

Markhead thought over the distance, and concluding that he had full two hours start of them, resolved to take it easy.

He made the squaw unpack some cold venison which they had in one of their sacks; and the two strange companions lunched together, for the long run that Markhead had taken had given him a good appetite.

Assisted by the squaw, he next put up all the Indians' peltries, and lashed them on the ponies, making up a sort of pony train, at the head of which he placed the squaw.

Then collecting his own property, he mounted his horse and set off, driving the whole train in front of him—master of the situation—leaving, in fact, nothing of any value behind.

Once out on the plains, clear of the crags and timber, he drove his singular cavalcade on at a great pace, and traveling all the rest of the day and all that night with but brief halts, reached a trading post—Laramie fort probably—toward the end of the next day.

The feelings of the outwitted Indians on their return to the place where they had left their ponies, after their unsuccessful chase, may better be left to the fancy of the reader.

The young trapper realized about six hundred dollars from the sale of the captured ponies, peltries, buffalo robes and other property.

The squaw was some time after reclaimed at the fort by an Indian chief, whose wife she had been when captured. On Markhead being pointed out to him at the post, he said:

"He big warrior. He play beaver on Indian."

THE LATEST LAWS.

The following bills have been filed by the Governor, and thus become laws, within the past few days:

Senate 97, authorizing the construction of sewers in cities at a cost of $50,000.

Senate 142, an act for the partition of lands held by co-partners, etc.

Senate 73, relative to assessments for public improvements in towns and villages.

Senate 27, increasing the limit of the annual appropriations for current expenses for public schools in incorporated cities.

Senate 46, providing for the annual election of city clerks in certain cities.

Senate 124, makes it lawful to impose but one poll tax.

Senate 126, requiring railroad companies to give bond on appealing cases from commissioners

Senate 169, regulating the compensation of Prosecutors in first-class counties.

Senate 183, authorizing turnpike companies to dispose of the whole of or a portion of their roads, etc., to another company.

Senate 188, giving Recorders and Police Justices exclusive control of all complaints under the Vice and Immorality act.

Senate 193, authorizing the State Charities Association to visit jails and other public institutions.

Senate 214, making certified copy of any certificate of insurance companies organization evidence in court.

Senate 218, granting the Legislature's consent to the leasing of the New Jersey Junction railroad to the Central and Hudson railroad.

Senate 26, act relative to the publication of the financial statements of counties.

Senate 82, giving Law Judges power to take recognizances in criminal cases during a recess or vacation of the Court.

Senate 123, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the penalty that may become due on the annulment of any contract under which State Prison or Reform School inmates are employed.

Senate 126, authorizing the Governor to appoint two assistant Inspector-Generals of rifle practice with the rank of Colonel.

Senate 154, extending the Chancellor's power over the property of minors.

Senate 201, empowering Benevolent and Charitable Associations to pay death benefits, etc.

Senate 211, authorizing railroad companies leasing their stock and franchises to issue bonds secured by mortgage.

Senate 213, to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in certain cities.

Assembly 276, relative to the powers of cities in ordering the macadamizing of streets, etc.

Assembly 414, providing for the issuing of alias warrants for the collection of taxes.

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The survival of the fittest is the doctrine that always wins in a dog fight.

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Woman is not much of a philosopher, but she is proverbially a clothes dealer.

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In close application to business nothing on this footstool exceeds a mustard plaster.

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The young man who imprinted a respectful kiss on the fair forehead of his best girl told his friend the next day that he had been having a bangup time.

WHY IRISHMEN ARE DEMOCRATS.

William R. Grace, mayor of New York, delivered a lecture in the city of Boston, on "The Irish in America," Feb. 21, in which he explained why Irishmen and Irish-Americans are mostly Democratic in their politics. Mayor Grace said:

"I have often been asked why it is that most Irishmen are Democrats, and the answer to my mind has always seemed to lie on the surface. Immediately after adoption of the constitution there were no parties. The grounds of division had not taken definite shape, and a coherent statement of principles had yet to be made. Of course, the casting of party lines was not to be long delayed, for party organization is vital to the existence of representative government, and in the case of the United States, the direction which these lines should take, might readily have been foretold. With a written constitution, the reason for the existence of parties could only turn upon the nature of the construction to be placed upon the charter which defined the powers of the government. Questions of policy which came clearly within the limits of federal authority, would indeed become an incident of party life, and, at times, even an overshadowing incident. But the permanent, underlying principle to which either party would appeal in justification of its existence could only be, under our form of government, the looseness or strictness with which the powers of that government should be regarded. Of the then called Federal party Hamilton was the acknowledged leader, while of the Republican party, whose mantle has fallen upon the Democratic party of to-day, Segerson was the guiding spirit. The Federalists insisted upon a liberal construction of the powers ceded to the central government, while the Republicans took the opposite view."

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 1, 1886.

Regular monthly meeting of the board held on Thursday, April 1, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Belmer, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Haliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeek—15.

Absent — Freeholders Astfalk and Bauer—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the director:

Resolved, That $12.15 be transferred from interest on temporary loans account to lunacy account, and $12.48 from coupon account to lunacy account.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the building and jail committees be authorized to submit to this board a rough draft of such addition to the present jail as in their judgment the requirements of the county demand, together with an estimate of the probable cost.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That committees be appointed for each city and township in the county, to consist of five members, whose duty shall be to investigate and report to this board what bridges will be required to be built in the county during the next fiscal year, which can be built only by the authority of the board and the probable cost of same.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote, and the following committees appointed by the director:

Cranford—Freeholders Isenmann, Oliver, Haliday, Pierson, Hubbard.

Linden—Freeholders Etheridge, Belmer, Doty, Vanderbeek, Dardis.

New Providence—Freeholders Debbie, Bauer, Howard, Isenmann, Astfalk.

Plainfield—Freeholders Hubbard, Astfalk, Vanderbeek, Doty, Oliver.

Rahway—Freeholders Belmer, Bauer, Howard, Oliver, Doty.

Springfield—Freeholders Roll, Isenmann, Vanderbeek, Chapman, Etheridge.

Summit—Freeholders Chapman, Bauer, Hubbard, Haliday, Isenmann.

Union—Freeholders Doty, Etheridge, Debbie, Pierson, Astfalk.

Westfield—Freeholders Pierson, Astfalk, Isenmann, Dardis.

Clark—Freholders Haliday, Pierson, Howard, Chapman, Debbie.

Elizabeth—Freeholders Oliver, Vanderbeek, Roll, Bauer, Belmer.

Fanwood—Freeholders Hubbard, Doty, Dardis, Etheridge, Oliver.

By the director:

Resolved, That the bill of Alexander Kerr, amounting to ten dollars and thirteen cents, be paid when properly sworn to.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That the bill of Connel J. Dunn, for amount not to exceed fifty dollars ($50), for repairs on Pine Grove avenue bridge, Summit, be paid when properly audited.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote.

Bridge—James G. Moore, $10.70; Bernard Scott, 28.50; A. M. Clayton, 10; Patrick McKeon, 5.25; Lawrence Trapp, 20; Henry Lamerding, 12.50; Clarence Winans, 7; Robert Clark, 5; John Paynter, 4; W. Delaney, 10.50.

Court account—B. M. Rogers, $8; W. E. Samson, 51; J. H. Hughes, 2.50; John Keron & Son, 8; Herbert W. Knight, 100; Hon. Nathan Harper 155; Hon. L. S. Hyer, 160; George M. Stiles, 240.35; W. R. Wilson, 250.

Coroner's account—Thomas Terrill, Jr., $30.45.

Committee expenses account—C. W. L. Martine, $26.40; W. M. Oliver, 23.70; A. Vanderbeek, 15.45; S. P. Debbie, 10.48; W. M. Chapman, 18; J. Martin Roll, 19.92.

Incidental account—J. Augustus Fay, Jr., $95.96; James S. Vosseller, 120.58; J. A. Haliday, 4.36.

Jail account—J. B. Drake, $18.75; Thomas Forsyth, 64.36; Ward & LaMotte, 9.17; A. N. Trimble, 11.49; Bender Bros., 29.52; T. B. Smith, 4.95; C. L. Myer, 40; S. Cahill, Jr., 25; Elias Whaley, 22; Mrs. E. E. Breen, 75; S. Cahill, J., 275; John McGrath, 49.65.

Lunacy account—Morris Plains Asylum, $6,168.43; John Keron & Son, 60.

Members' pay account—G. W. Doty, $46.65; J. A. Haliday, 25; S. P. Debbie, 24; W. M. Chapman, 26; C. W. L. Martine, 26.72; J. Martin Roll, 28.

Public buildings account—Elizabeth Water Co., $55; Elizabeth Gas Co., 54; Alexander Kerr, 10.13.

Salary—John L. Crowell, $25.

Bill of S. S. Moore, amounting to $30, for making report to council of state charities and corrections, was, on motion of Freeholder Hubbard, referred to the county attorney.

Freeholder Chapman moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, May 6, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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The autocrat of the breakfast table—the baby in the high chair.

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What is done cannot be undone, especially if it is a hard-boiled egg.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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ANALYST FOR
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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of [illegible], Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of June next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.

Dated March 15, 1886.—[illegible]

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of James H. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May next.

CHARLOTTE D. WOODRUFF.

Dated February 20, 1886.—[illegible]

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Ella S. Speer, Mary E. Speer, Margaret S. Speer, Frederick S. Speer, Thomas S. Speer, [illegible] Speer, Laura B. Speer and Irene Speer, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of June next.

SARAH A. CLARK.

Dated March 31st, '86—[illegible]

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Richard [illegible]

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, [illegible] John C. Wilson, [illegible] and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the [illegible] day of [illegible] next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by William Y. Woodruff [illegible] to Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook, bearing date the [illegible] day of [illegible], and on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, [illegible] which mortgage was assigned by said Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook to the complainant. And you, Richard [illegible], are made defendant because you are the owner of the lands in said mortgage described, or some part thereof. And you, Julia A. Shaw, are made defendant because you hold a mortgage on the lands in said bill described.

JOHN [illegible], Sol'r of Compl't.

Dated March 4, 1886. Plainfield, N. J.

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Notice of Petition for License to Sell Spirituous and Fermented Liquors.

Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Muldoon has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in building owned by him, situated on the northwest corner of Lincoln street and Third street, which application is signed by—

Chas. McCann,	By his mark
Moses Carney,	Michael Burke,
By his mark	Michael Conway,
James McCarty,	By his mark
By her mark	Martin Kane,
Catharine Brown,	Mary C. Mahan,
By his mark	By his mark
Stephen McKenzie,	Stephen White,
By his mark	
William Mulligan.	

All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before the third day of May, 1886.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.

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4 in.	3.00	3.50	5.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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With a film of old age upon it,
While yet it stood in its prime.

A broad, low-browed old homestead,
Where clambering wild woodbine
Hung out its flames in the Autumn,
Like wreaths on a holy shrine.

Great, drooping elms swayed o'er it;
And blossoming lilacs tall,
Thrust their purple plumes in the windows
With the bees they held in thrall.

All under its roof so mossy,
And around its hearth so warm,
It gathered its happy children,
In a merry, busy swarm.

With the beat of rain on its shingles,
It lulled them all to rest,
When Spring brought the muttering showers,
Surging up from out the west.

As a hen soothes her sleepy children,
Beneath her wings widespread,
So we heard the soft, sweet wind-song,
Of the old roof overhead.

And now when I fall a-dreaming,
When it rains, and the wind is strong,
I hear again the deep murmurs
And the beat of the old roof's song.

And the years fall away and leave me,
A sleepy child once more;
Slow rocking on grand wind surges,
Toward some dreamland shore.

Now drifting among the tree-tops,
Now floating o'er rivers deep,
Till I sink in that rushing, sweeping sea,
Down to the land of sleep.

Miscellaneous Reading.

MR. BOLDON'S EXPEDIENT.

"I am fairly dished—ruined—done for. I had better order my coffin while I can pay for it." This was the sad soliloquy of Mr. James Boldon, solicitor and notary public, as he sat alone in his office in High street, Westborough, one October morning.

And truly Mr. James Boldon's position was not a happy one. He was a young man, lately admitted as a solicitor, and he had spent all his little capital to no purpose in trying to make a practice for himself in the town of Westborough.

He was almost a stranger in the town, and, although he had been there nearly a year, he had hardly succeeded in making an acquaintance, much less in gaining clients. The report that there was "an opening" in the place, on the strength of which he had come there, had proved to be entirely fallacious. The town was just large enough to hide him. It was in vain that he went regularly to St. Augustine's Mission chapel, in the hope of having his name put on the building committee of the new church; in vain that he frequented (at proper hours) the billiard room of the new Royal Hotel; in vain that he sedulously attended the county court and the police court with a glazed black bag which held nothing but a newspaper and one or two law books. Business would not come to him. Nobody knew him, and nobody cared to know him.

There was, indeed, one man who knew him—one who might, if he had any business whatever, have proved a useful friend—Mr. Lionel Winn, editor of *The Westborough Independent*. The young lawyer had made the acquaintance of Mr. Winn over the billiard table. But of what use was it to have the means of getting a flattering notice in the newspaper, when there was absolutely nothing to notice?

It was nearly 12 o'clock. Mr. James Boldon had been looking over his ledger, and even his sanguine disposition failed him, as he marked the state of things there disclosed. He rose from the table with a groan, put on his hat, and, telling his solitary office boy (who was improving his time by boring holes in the lid of his desk) that he would not be in till after lunch, he sallied forth into the street.

Not having any particular object in view, he thought he might as well go to the railway station and get a London paper, and thither he directed his steps.

After buying his paper, Boldon observed on the platform the station-master, whom he knew by sight, engaged in an angry altercation with an elderly man who looked like a farm laborer. A little crowd surrounded the disputants, and Boldon sauntered up to see what was the matter.

"A' tell 'ee a've coom from Lamborne an' a'll pay no more," said the man.

"You must pay the fare from London all the same," returned the station-master, angrily. "Here's the by-law. You can read it for yourself—that is, if you can read."

"Naw, a caan't."

"Well, it says that any one traveling without a ticket must pay the fare from the station at which the train started. How am I to know you only got in at Lamborne?"

The dispute went on, the station-master, who had been a sergeant in the Guards and had a great idea of the importance of his office and the necessity of enforcing the law, having evidently the best of it. The young solicitor ventured to say something for the man, and was roughly advised to mind his own business. This rather settled him; and as the poor man protested that he could not pay the fare from London—seven shillings and tenpence—and there was every prospect that he would be taken before the magistrates, Boldon good-naturedly paid the money for him, and the matter was at an end.

Our hero walked abstractedly back to his office, pondering over the hard case of the poor man whom he had succored; and his deliberations lasted for some time.

On the following Saturday morning Boldon omitted to shave and stayed in doors all day. After a substantial early dinner he proceeded to make some changes in his raiment. He put on an old tweed suit considerably the worse for wear, and a pair of boots that had seen better days. His hat he took from a well-merited oblivion, and finally he adorned his neck with a red and blue woolen comforter. Thus equipped, he set out for a walk to Lamborne, a small town about ten miles off.

He reached his destination about 7 o'clock in the evening, and his first proceeding was to go to an inn and order some tea. Having refreshed himself he left the inn, after exchanging a few words with the landlady, and visiting two or three shops. In each shop he made one or two small purchases, directing that the goods should be sent to him at Westborough; and in each case he was careful to take a receipt for the money he paid. Then he went to the railway station, at which he knew the London train for Westborough and the west would stop in a few minutes, made one or two trifling purchases at the book stall and managed to engage the man who kept the stall in conversation for some time. The train came in as he was still talking to the man at the bookstall, and Boldon quickly took his seat in it, without having gone through the formality of taking a ticket.

When the train arrived at Westborough, the young solicitor explained that he had joined the train at Lamborne and tendered the fare from that town. As he expected, the money was refused, and the full fare from London demanded. This Mr. Boldon refused to pay, and accordingly he was detained till the station-master was sent for.

That official, in all the majesty of gold-laced coat and tall hat, soon arrived, much annoyed at being disturbed at his evening meal.

"What is all this about?" he demanded sternly, as he came upon the scene.

"They want to make me pay the fare all the way from London, and I've only come from Lamborne," answered Boldon in a humble tone.

"Of course you must pay the whole fare. There's a by-law on purpose, made and provided."

Mr. Boldon mournfully shook his head. "Oh, no, sir," he said meekly, "I really can't do that."

"You'll have to go to the lock-up then," rejoined the station-master, roughly. "*You'd best pay up.*"

Mr. Boldon only shook his head again and sighed heavily.

As the lawyer expected the official was exasperated by his obstinacy and encouraged in his high-handed manner by the meekness with which he was confronted. None of the railway people recognized in the shabbily dressed, unshaved individual before them the spruce gentleman who had paid a poor man's fare a few days before.

"Bonsor, go for a constable," said the station master, with the air of an inflexible judge awarding a term of twenty years' penal servitude.

"Don't do that; I'll give you my name and address, I'm known in the place—that is, I'm quite respectable, you know."

"Oh, I dare say," returned the station-master with true official superciliousness.

There was an awful pause while the porter was gone to fetch the constable.

"Don't you think," suggested Boldon, almost timidly—"don't you think it might be as well to telegraph to London for instructions?"

The station-master frowned.

"They couldn't complain of you in that case, at any rate," pursued Boldon.

The station-master hesitated.

"I'll wait in the waiting-room till you get an answer," said Boldon, as he led the way to that cheerful apartment.

The official darted a suspicious glance at his prisoner. Still, the advice was prudent and he acted upon it. In half an hour the answer came back. "The passenger without a ticket must pay the fare from London, or be charged before the magistrates."

"Just let me see the message you've got," said Boldon, when the result was announced to him. "If it is as you say I'll go quietly or else pay."

They showed him the message.

"No. I really can't pay all that money, you know," said Boldon sadly, as he read the telegram; and accordingly he was marched off to the police office, guarded by a policeman on the right and by a constable in the imposing uniform of the Great Railway Company on the left.

As it was Saturday night, nothing could be done that day and Mr. Boldon did not choose to disturb the Sabbath rest of Mr. Lionel Winn, his only available friend, by asking him to bail him out on Sunday.

On the Monday morning, however, an early message was sent to Mr. Winn and he promptly appeared and bailed out the young lawyer, who was heartily tired of his incarceration. Later in the day the case came on before the magistrates and Mr. Boldon attended with the landlady of the inn at Lamborne and one of the shopkeepers, who were able and willing to prove that he could not possibly have travelled from a greater distance than Lamborne on the preceding Saturday night. The charge was of course dismissed, one of the magistrates, a jolly old fellow named Bracebridge, remarked that Mr. Boldon, who seemed to be a respectable solicitor, had been treated shamefully, and that if he stood in Mr. Boldon's place he would be inclined to let the Great Railway Company hear of the matter again.

Next day *The Westborough Independent* contained a long account of the incredible "and really scandalous outrage to which one of the most respected members of the legal profession in our town has been subjected;" and it need hardly be said that, in a day or two, the course at which the worthy magistrate had hinted was adopted. Mr. Boldon brought his action against the railway company for false imprisonment and malicious persecution.

As everybody knows, Westborough is an assize town, and the case of Boldon vs. the Great Railway Company excited a good deal of public interest. Everybody wished to know how the law stood on the question, for everybody had had occasion some time or other to travel without a ticket.

Mr. Bustard, Q. C., was counsel for the plaintiff, and nobly he performed his task. He pictured his client, a member of an honorable profession, a gentleman of delicate and sensitive feelings, dragged by the ruthless hands of the police through the crowded streets on a Saturday night, exposed to the rude gaze of the jeering mob, and shut up in a cold lonely cell for the greater part of two whole days. And all for what? Because this gentleman had the courage, the public spirit, to resist an unreasonable and illegal impost. It was the interest of every railway traveler—he might, therefore, say of every man, woman and child in the three kingdoms—that the rights of the traveler and the liberty of the subject should be vindicated in the person of his client. "My client does not care for damages, gentlemen," said Mr. Bustard in conclusion. "That is not his object in coming here. His object is to expose an abuse, an illegal abuse, gentlemen, which has been too long continued—to clear his own character of the ignominy which has been cast upon it—to vindicate the sacred principle of the liberty of a free born Englishman."

As for the question of law, Mr. Lynx, who was for the railway company, hardly ventured to rely upon it. "It has been held over and over again," said Mr. Justice Fortman, "that this by-law is bad and illegal. It affects to inflict a fine of arbitrary and varying amount, where there is no breach of the criminal law; for here, as in most such cases, there is no pretence that there was any attempt to defraud. You will find a verdict for the plaintiff, gentlemen," he added to the jury, "with such damages as you, looking at all the circumstances of the case, may think will fairly compensate the plaintiff for the wrong he has suffered."

The jury promptly found their verdict—damages forty pounds. The result was received with some cheering, which became general when Mr. Bustard announced that his client had never intended to put the damages in his own pocket, and that he would send a check for the amount to the treasurer of the County Hospital.

The well-timed generosity settled the question of Mr. Boldon's popularity. The Ladies' Committee of the hospital nominated him at once as one of their male advisers, and his name was put on the life governors. The amateur dramatic and choral societies sent him tickets for their entertainments, given for the benefit of charity. *The Westborough Independent* printed in a prominent position the letter of the hospital treasurer gratefully acknowledging Mr. Boldon's munificent gift, and added a few laudatory words of its own.

Finally, after a pleasant little supper in Mr. Boldon's lodgings, there appeared the following paragraph in that excellent organ of public opinion:

"We have heard it rumored lately that a few of our more prominent townsmen have been talking of according to Mr. James Boldon, solicitor, a substantial mark of their appreciation of his public-spirited behaviour in a late trial, and of his disinterested conduct in handing over the fruits of his victory to one of the most deserving of our local charities. We have heard it whispered that W. H. Bracebrigh, Esq., J. P., who has already publicly expressed his sympathy with Mr. Boldon and Algernon Tracey, Esq., the treasurer to the Dalesshire county hospital, have expressed some intention of heading the subscription list. We give this to our readers with all possible reserve, but we have no hesitation whatever in saying that such conduct on the part of the gentlemen we have named would reflect honor upon themselves, and would not be wanting in appropriateness, as the names of both of these gentlemen have been associated with the public vindication of Mr. Boldon's honor. Our readers may depend upon our keeping them acquainted with the progress of events."

This promise was so faithfully carried out and the proposed testimonial was so thoroughly taken for granted that Mr. Bracebridge and Mr. Tracey found themselves compelled to take the honorable place which had been assigned to them. The mark of esteem took the form of a purse of sovereigns, which reached the respectable figure of one hundred pounds.

A dinner was held as a matter of course to celebrate the event, and the presentation was made in proper form. Mr. Jas. Boldon returned thanks with a becoming modesty, declaring with some humor that more by far then even their generous gift did he value the happy consciousness that his humble efforts in the public service had been appreciated, that he had gained the good-will of his neighbors and that he was no longer a stranger in their midst but one of themselves, a Westborovian to the back-bone, accounting the esteem and respect of his fellow-citizens his richest possession.

In this Mr. Boldon was perfectly right. Clients came in apace. He had got his name up for good.

THE RED MAN'S WIT.

Sedate as is the Indian's ordinary demeanor, he sometimes has a sense of humor which is not unlike that of the Scotch in its grimness. Red Jacket, the famous orator of the Senecas, had this grim humor, which he expressed in pithy, brief sentences.

Speaking once of an Indian chief, a weak, easy-going man, whose gluttonous habits had secured for him the name of Hot Bread, the orator said, "Big man here," laying his left hand on his stomache, "but very small here," bringing his right hand to his forehead.

An Indian, being on trial for stealing a few silver spoons, Red Jacket appeared before the white man's court to beg the surrender of the prisoner to the Indians, who would try him by their laws. The court refused the request, tried the Indian, and, on his conviction of burglary, punished him by a sentence which Red Jacket thought unnecessarily severe.

After the adjournment, the orator, standing amid a group of lawyers, expressed his dissatisfaction with the white man's justice. Looking at a sign on a printing office, whereon were the printed figures of Liberty and Justice, he asked, pointing to one:

"What him call?"

"Liberty," answered a lawyer.

"Ugh! What him call?" pointing to the other.

"Justice," replied the other.

"Where him live now?" asked the chief, with a sarcastic curl of the lips.

HOW MACARONI IS MADE.

M. E. Vandyne says in "Neapolitan Sketches," published in *Harper's Magazine*:

Having been convulsed with laughter one day by a sweet little American woman, who drew an immense endless attenuated pipe-stem into her mouth, and then announced, "It's peculiar, but very nice—where does it grow?" we organized a party to visit a macaroni factory. Our innocent little friend went with us, and has never eaten macaroni since. Nearly all the places where this commodity is produced are outside Naples, but a short drive brought us to a manufactory on the road toward Torre del Greco.

We were received with empressement not only by the proprietor but by the whole staff of employees. The business of manufacturing macaroni is warm work, and the climate of Naples, save for three or four months in the year, excessively hot. As a general thing there is a great indifference to the matter of clothing shown by the employees of such establishments; but on the appearance of a party of foreigners, two of whom were ladies, there was a grand scuffle for garments.

The women were most successful, having had a foundation of under-clothing to begin upon. One boy secured a full suit. After this there were various toilets conspicuous by the absence of essential garments, while one poor fellow, oblivious of our presence to the last moment, could procure nothing but a towel. In this he arrayed himself, however, and tried to make up by extra courtesy for what he lacked in the way of apparel.

The process of manufacturing macaroni is very simple. The ground meal is mixed with water, kneaded or beaten by an immense wooden beam, and then transferred to the press. A perforated plate beneath, through which the dough is forced by means of a ponderous lever, produces the article. Upon this plate depends whether the macaroni has a diameter large or small, or whether it is flat like a ribbon. The sizes and varieties are many, and each is endowed with a different Italian name. When it issues from the press it is, of course, moist and limp.

Large armfuls of it are seized by various attendants and ranged upon long poles, suspended from the ceiling to dry. It was this familiar handling of the dough and macaroni, which is flung over the shoulder, wound round the arm, and patted and adjusted by the dirtiest of dirty hands, that deprived our little friend of any further appreciation of what she had taken to be a chaste product of Mother Nature.

WASN'T WILLING TO WAIT SO LONG.

"Do you love me as dearly as men have ever loved woman?" said Mabel, finding an easy anchorage for her cheek about the latitude of his upper vest pocket and longitude of his left shoulder. "More," said George, with waning enthusiasm, for this was about the twenty-fourth encore to which he had responded since nine o'clock. "More, far more dearly. Oh, ever so much more!" "Would you," she went on, and there was a tremendous impressiveness in her voice that warned the young man that the star was going to leave her lines and spring something new on the house—"would you be willing to work and wait for me, as Jacob waited for Rachel at the well, seven long years!" "Seven!" he cried, in a burst of genuine devotion—"seven! Ay, gladly! Yes, and more! Even until seven times seven! Let's make it seventy and prove my devotion!" Somehow or other he was alone when he left the parlor a few minutes later, and it looks now as though he would have to wait seven hundred years before he saves provisions by calling to sup at that young lady's paternal board again.

WHO KILLED LOCAL OPTION?

The following very fair statement is from the Salem *Sunbeam*: "An analysis of the vote shows that eleven Republicans and eighteen Democrats voted to lay on the table, eighteen Republicans and eight Democrats voted nay. Three Democrats voted nay. Three Democrats and two Republicans were absent. The counties of Essex and Hudson alone did not alone kill the bill. Democratic Hudson was nearly equally divided, furnishing six votes on the affirmative and four in the negative. Essex gave eight votes in the affirmative and two in the negative, five of the affirmative eight being Republicans. Out of the thirty-one Republicans in the chamber, only eighteen could be mustered to vote for a bill which, it has been asserted time and again, was pre-eminently a Republican measure. Eleven Republican members, more than one-third, voted openly against it. The strong Republican county of Passaic gave two of its three Republican votes against the measure, while Mercer's solidly Republican delegation of three voted solidly against the bill. The defeat of the Local Option bill shows how idle is the claim of the Republican press that temperance legislation can be secured by electing Republicans to the Legislature in preference to Democrats. The party must make a better showing than the above before its organs will be allowed to make such a claim again."

WEATHER WISDOM IN NATURE.

The man who is out of doors at sunrise can form a pretty accurate opinion of what the day will be. If just before sunrise the sky—especially in the west—is suffused with red, rain generally follows in the course of the day. In Winter, often snow. If, however, it be frosty weather, the downfall is sometimes delayed.

On the other hand, if the sky be a dull gray, and the sun rises clear, gradually dispersing the vapors, it will be fine. If he retires behind the clouds, and there are reddish streaks about, it will rain. Should the sun, later in the day, shine through a gray watery haze, it will probably be a rainy night.

The sunset is very unreliable. Often a beautiful sunset will be followed by a bad day. After a rainy day, suddenly at sunset, in the far west, will appear a magnificent streak of crimson (not copper color)—this generally fortells a fine day. A tinted halo round the sun at setting occurs in long continued rainy weather. A halo round the moon, especially if some distance from it, is a sure indication of downfall at hand.

Rainbows are unreliable, except they occur in the morning, when rain may be expected. Sun dogs, and fragments of prismatic colors during the day, show continued unsettled weather. A dazzling lustre on foliage, during a cloudless day in Summer, precedes a change.

Huge piled up masses of whiter cloud in a blue sky in Winter, indicates snow or hail. If small, dark clouds float below the upper ones, moving faster than they, rain will follow, as it will if, in the morning, low hanging, pale brown, smoke like clouds, high up, at evening, are followed by wind, occasionally by rain.

Mists at evening over low lying ground, or near a river, precede fine and warm days. If a mist in the morning clears off as the sun gets higher, it will be fine; but if it settles down again after lifting a little rain is at hand.

No dew in the morning is mostly followed by rain; and a heavy dew in the evening by a fine day. Rain follows two or three consecutive hoar frosts. A shower of hail in the day time is usually followed by frost at night. If, after rain, drops of water still hang on the branches and twigs, and to window frames, the rain will return; but if they fall, and the wood work dries, fine weather is at hand.

Stones turn damp before wet; at the same time it must be observed that the fact of their doing so does not invariably indicate rain, for they will do so occasionally before heat.

Smoke descending heavily to the ground is a sign of doubtful weather.

Objects at great distances, which are generally indistinctly seen, or even not seen at all, sometimes loom out clear and distinct. When this happens, bad weather or change of wind ensues.

A well known instance of this is the Isle of Wight, as seen from Southsea. If the opposite shore is clearly seen, there is rain about. If, at night, after being blown out and exposed to the outer air, the wick of a candle continues to smoulder a long time, the next day will be fine. Green colored sky betokens unsettled bad weather, often long continued.

If, on a fine day, the dust suddenly rise in a revolving spiral column rain is near.

The howling of wind, indicates, in most houses, but not invariably, that downfall is near. In some houses, owing to their construction, the wind always moans. Wherever the wind is at the time of the vernal equinox (March 21st, or thereabouts) that will be the prevailing wind throughout the next three months.

If the stars appear unusually numerous, and the "milky way" very clearly defined, with the surrounding sky dark, or if there be but few stars, and those very bright and sparkling, in a pale, steely sky, it will be fine.

Swine, before rain, are unusually noisy and restless. Swallows in fine weather will fly high and at the approach of rain, close to the ground; but the latter does not apply if the day is cold, in which case they hawk very low.

Common sparrows washing vigorously in a puddle on the road, or at the edge of running water, is a sure sign for rain. A baker, who kept a parrot in a dry atmosphere of the bake-office, noticed that a few hours before rain the bird took an imaginary bath, fluttering, as if splashing water, and pressing her feathers.

WHY NOT.

A well-to-do farmer of Wilkes county went to Athens a few days ago to do trading, and while there he had his picture taken, and when he reached home he presented it to his wife, who, on seeing it, asked him why he was so selfish about it, why didn't he bring a picture of her also. He tried to explain, but she would not be comforted.

GLOVES AT A DISCOUNT.

The New Orleans *Picayune* say:—Gen. Pryor's daughter wore no gloves at her marriage ceremony. Gen. Pryor's daughter is a leader of fashion. It is proper that fashionable society should take this stand. It is awkward to keep a whole congregation waiting while a bride's hand is being ungloved to receive the marriage ring. But there is a better reason for dispensing with gloves at a wedding. If a woman expects or wants to boss a man she must handle him without gloves from the start, and not be imposed upon through the honeymoon.

SHE WANTED A DRINK.

A young lady had been spending the day with a friend of hers, and the young man who calls on her "occasionally," called for her. While they were sitting on the porch the visitor got up and said she wanted a drink, and then asked if anyone else wanted one. Nobody wishing any, she walked back into the kitchen, followed by the young man, who insisted upon drawing the water. But she declined, adding that she really did not want a drink.

"But you said you did distinctly. What possessed you to say so?"

"Well smarty, if you want to know right bad, my—my—garter slipped down and I wanted to put it in place again."

Dead silence. Smart young man feels like kicking himself.

THEY WERE NOT MAN AND WIFE.

"There are some queer couples in this world," remarked a Dearborn street real estate agent. "The other day a man and woman called to see me about renting a flat on the North Side. The woman did the talking, and turned to the man for confirmation of corroboration. He always agreed with her, and he did it very meekly.

"Well," says the woman finally, "I will give you $25 for the flat, won't we John?"

"Yes'm," replied the man.

"And I'll pay my rent promptly, too, won't we John?"

"Yes'm."

"And I'll take good care of the house won't I John?"

"Yes'm."

"But," inquired the agent, as is usual in such cases, "are you man and wife?"

"Man and wife!" exclaimed the woman sharply, "indeed we are not, are we, John?"

"No'm."

"What!" says I, "Not man and wife?"

"Not much. I'd have you know that in this family we are wife and man, ain't we, John?"

"Yes'm."

THE USE OF BLINDS ON HORSES.

The custom of putting blinds on horses indiscriminately, is a great error. Carriage horses look well in showy head-gear, and handsome blinds are a great improvement to the style and general appearance of real, well set-up carriage horses. But for buggy, car, cart, stage, wagon, truck, and general travel, they are wholly unnecessary, and as regards safety, they are a detriment rather than an advantage. What do surface car horses want with blinds? Horses, like ourselves, want to see where they are going, and the horse that shies, proves that he wants to keep out of danger, by the very fact of his shying.

We must consider that a horse leading an artificial life, like ourselves, walking in the dark in a strange place, doesn't see what is around him if he has blinds on, and is therefore naturally timid and careful. If a horse is too careful, and takes too wide a circuit in shying, it is with the best intentions from his instincts. But because he does it a little too much, and more than his driver sees necessary, he should not be abused, but spoken to softly and kindly, and encouraged, for he means no wrong. The stupid lunk-head will go so close to a hole that one wheel will fall into it, while the horse of intelligence, will keep well away from it, but not having studied geometry, he does not know the exact length of the axles, and distance necessary to keep from the danger. Man himself doesn't keep away from danger at all times, though he has the advantage of sense and reason supplied him.—*Col. J. P. Battersby in American Agriculturist for May.*

A note-orious affair—a concert.

A school for liars—a school of fish.

A foot rule—don't wear tight shoes.

A shocking affair—the electric battery.

A railroad striker—the man who drives the spikes.

What interjection is of the feminine gender? Alas!

A carpenter may have many virtues, still he can't get along without vices.

The green grocer in London is one who sells vegetables. In this country he is one who trusts.

A bonnet covered with birds does not sing, but it makes a man whistle when the bill comes in.

The original lapidary was presumably a man without guilt—at all events, he cast the first stone.

Coal oil has been discovered in Egypt. For a long time past that country has been the seat of turm-oil.

"Mamma," said a little Estelline girl at breakfast, "I don't like this milk—I b'lieve it 'as been skinned."

Merchants don't always give themselves away in trade, but they frequently exhibit signs of gilt outside their stores.

"Yes, things have gone hard with Tom, I'm afraid. What is he doing now?"

"He is a conductor on a parlor car."

"Poor fellow; just his luck! Why couldn't he have got a porter's position?"

"I met Squibbs, the tailor, at the labor-meeting last night, and he sat at the same table with the reporters."

"Taking notes, eh?"

"No, confound him, he wasn't. He wanted cash."

The Constitutionalist.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By the authority conferred on me by Joint Resolution No. 1, passed by the Legislature of this State, approved March 18, 1886, entitled "Joint Resolution in reference to pension claims of New Jersey Volunteers," I desire to announce to all concerned that the Congress of the United States, by act approved March 19, 1886, has increased the rate of pension for widows and dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors of the late war from eight to twelve dollars per month, and that the increased allowance will be paid on the vouchers of June 4, 1886, without any application therefor on the part of pensioners.

An amendment to the pension law is now pending and will probably pass increasing the rate of pension per month to minor children from two to four dollars, I presume the same mode of payment will be followed.

A bill is also pending in Congress granting a service pension to the soldiers of the Mexican war. It will probably pass.

Any person entitled to increased pay or pension, under the above or any other acts, can obtain advice or assistance by addressing the Governor, at Trenton, in which case the Adjutant General will have the matter specially attended to at Washington without expense to the applicant.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Trenton, this thirteenth day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

[L. S.] LEON ABBETT.

By the Governor,
HENRY C. KELSEY, Secretary of State.

GAS EXPLOSION.

We are promised when the tariff discussion commences in Congress eighty prepared speeches upon that much abused and misconstrued question, that football of political humbug.

Eighty speeches for home consumption, eighty explosions of concentrated Congressional gas, and the mercury among the nineties.

Awful to contemplate.

The country is strong and can survive the ordeal, fearful though it be.

Eighty harangues about the tariff and what will they amount to?

Mercenary localism and little else.

The Pennsylvanians, mounting a pile of pig iron, will cry aloud—perish credit, perish commerce, but continue to subsidize our mineral products.

The Michiganders, flourishing pine boards right and left, will defiantly shout—let us destroy American forests, but forever keep from builders' hands Canadian lumber.

The men of Louisiana, lifting high the succulent cane, will insist that fifty million of people shall pay two cents a pound additional on sugar in order to enrich a few favored planters.

The Buckeyes of Ohio, tearing their hair in wild frenzy, will decree the stoppage of every manufactory in the land rather than let go the duty on wool.

And so from one end of the line to the other will the battle rage for buncombe and special interests.

We harbor the hope that among the fourscore oratorical evaporations some may be found sufficiently imbued with common sense and justice as to advocate the general public good, including that freely talked about, but shamefully neglected item, American Labor.

The coming eighty may possibly develop a few statesmen. If so, we shall thankfully acknowledge the fact.

Let us hope and pray.

The President has appointed Frank Brown to be Postmaster at Baltimore, vice I. Parker Veazey, resigned.

Congressman R. S. Green has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee.

It is said that Senator Chattle, of Monmouth, will be the choice of the Prohibition convention, for Governor, which is to meet in Newark on May 28.

The new Democratic Mayor of Jersey City, Orestes Cleveland, assumed control of the city government on Monday last. His first official act was the appointment of John F. W. Mangles, Josiah Hornblower and John J. Voorhis to be members of the Board of Education.

Mr. Hoar, from the committee on the judiciary, has reported favorably in the Senate the joint resolution proposing to extend the present presidential term to April 30, 1889, instead of March 4, and providing that the term of the Fiftieth Congress be also extended to that date. The resolution was placed on the calendar.

Colonel Lamont has authorized the following statement in contradiction of the rumor that Secretary Manning intends to resign his position on account of his recent illness:—"Mr. Manning has not resigned, and there is no reason to believe he has such intentions. Such a contingency has never been hinted at in any of the conversations he has had with the President, or so far as I know, with any one else."

Forty thousand people joined on Monday last, at Savannah, Ga., to honor Jefferson Davis. He made a speech to a cheering multitude, in which he declared that the "lost cause" lived in the hearts of the people. "We are at peace with all the world and I hope we shall remain so, but to remain at peace does not mean to abandon principles or deny the truth." Mr. Davis watched from a carriage the parade of 3,000 militia from various Southern States. They bore United States flags intertwined with Southern battle flags. At night Mr. Davis attended a banquet.

The New York *Star* hits the nail on the head in its remarks about the recent Chicago labor riots. It says:

"The news that comes from Chicago is not encouraging to the honest workingmen who are struggling for an end which they have the right to seek. The foreign socialistic element seems to have taken possession of the eight-hour movement in Chicago, and to have introduced foreign customs in an American community with a vengeance. It is evident that these people do not desire the improvement of the condition of the workingmen, nor anything but anarchy. They flaunt the red flag and begin a riot without the slightest provocation. There is nothing so appropriate for them as the strong arm of the law."

Mr. William E. Townsend, in a speech before the Trades Assembly in Chicago on Sunday night, denounced the flying of the red flag by some of the pretended friends of labor, and said:

"An organization that cannot recognize the American flag as its banner should not be allowed to associate with a body of men who are American in principle, aiming to better their condition while upholding their national character. When the men who now carry the red flag become naturalized and adopt American ideas, it will be time enough to go hand in hand with them in the attainment of their just rights."

GOVERNOR ABBETT SPEAKS.

St. Michael's Hall in Jersey City was packed Monday evening with friends of Ireland who had gathered to pass resolutions of encouragement to William E. Gladstone and Charles Stewart Parnell. Mayor Cleveland presided. A letter from Senator McPherson and telegrams from Congressman McAdoo and Mayor Edward J. Kerr of Hoboken expressed regret at their inability to be present. Governor Abbett spoke. He said:

"I remember a few months ago standing here at a meeting of a similar nature. It was a successful meeting not only in numbers, but solid financial backing. Then there was a question to meet, and I asked for aid and encouragement in meeting that question. Since then that question has been met, and the battle is won. To-night I am here to congratulate you. Ireland is no longer standing before the world begging for justice. She is no longer trodden under the heel of a tyrant, but she stands a united people, demanding her rights, and beside her stands William E. Gladstone, the greatest and noblest statesman, the man who has laid aside the prejudice of a nation and risked his reputation as a statesman to do justice. That Ireland is capable of governing herself is shown by the calm judgment with which she holds herself. She is not revengeful. Thank God that in this hour Ireland has leaders who are able to do their work, and in whom she has entire confidence."

The following message was sent to Gladstone:

"Mass meeting now in progress to encourage you and Parnell in your great struggle for justice to Ireland. Governor Abbett now speaking.

"Mayor ORESTES CLEVELAND, presiding."

Mr. Dolph offered an amendment in the Senate on Monday last to the Fortifications Appropriation bill appropriating $10,000,000 for the construction of fortifications and other coast defenses, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Fortifications.

The *Congressional Record* of Wednesday reports two speeches of Robert S. Green, member from this District, in the Iowa and Rhode Island contested election cases. We will give them to our readers next week. Judge Green had charge, as a member of the committee on elections, of the resolution from the committee as to the Rhode Island case, which led to quite a scrimmage.

The following points of law have just been decided:

"The title to a house, or apartments therein, are vested in the tenant during the term of his lease, if the conditions thereof have been fully complied with.

A landlord has no right to enter premises, except to view waste or collect rent, and if he does so he becomes a trespasser in law."

By the action of the Knights of Labor, Jay Gould is brought in contact with the sympathy of more people than he could otherwise have hoped to be, and it is simply because the excesses committed in the name of that organization have thrust Mr. Gould forward as the representative of property rights, order, and justice. It is unfortunate that this should be so, but so it is.

The New York *Times* echoes the thoughts of all law-abiding citizens when it says:—"The promptest and sternest way of dealing with such outbreaks as that among the Chicago Anarchists, on Tuesday last, is the wisest and most merciful. The demand for higher wages or fewer hours of labor has nothing or very little to do with their violent demonstrations, and the sympathy and consideration which are due to honest workingmen striving by lawful means to better their condition would be worse than wasted on these ruffians. Their grievance is against society, law, order, government, and all the Ten Commandments. These cutthroats are, to a man, of foreign birth and of foreign ideas. American soil does not grow such venomous reptiles, and they must be made to understand beyond the possibility of a mistake that the American people, who listen with indifference to their wild talk, will shows very different temper when they begin to put their theories in practice as they attempted to do in Chicago last Monday night.

Fire Companies' Officers.

Monday evening was the usual date for the annual election of the officers of the respective companies of the Plainfield Fire Department. There was little competition, and the results are as given below—Zephyr H. & L. Co., however, are to hold another election for the reason stated that there was some irregularity in that of Monday evening:

ALERT HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Foreman, L. M. Stover; 1st assistant, J. W. Murray, Jr.; secretary, J. L. Moore; treasurer, R. M. Stover; steward, K. T. Polas.

GAZELLE, NO. 1.

Foreman, Clarkson R. Hope; 1st assistant, Charles Johnson; 2d assistant, Edw. E. Vail; secretary, Wm. T. Newman; assistant secretary, Jas. E. Huntington; treasurer, Vincent L. France; financial secretary, J. Barton Kline; engineer, John B. Gable; 1st assistant, Peter Bennett; 2d assistant, John L. Blackford; 3d assistant, Wm. E. Clum; representatives to fire board, Thaddeus O. Doane and Wm. B. Opdanatt; representatives to relief association, Thaddeus O. Doane and Joseph A. Hubbard.

PLAINFIELD, NO. 2.

Foreman, Thos. Keller; 1st assistant, Frank Day; 2d assistant, John Morton; secretary, J. B. Martin; assistant secretary, Hiram Voorhees; treasurer, Horace Sherwin; engineer, Frank Schuck; first assistant, Edward Mosher; second assistant, Wm. Hickey; 3d assistant, Wm. Goslier; representatives to firemen's relief association, Horace Sherwin and E. Mosher.

WARREN, NO. 3.

Foreman, Michael Flynn; 1st assistant, Hiram Young; 2d assistant, Michael Fields; secretary, H. Bilyeu; assistant secretary, John Becker, Jr.; treasurer, Charles Smith; engineer, Wm. Krausse; 1st assistant, Patrick Kelcher; 2d assistant, John Kinney; 3d assistant, Geo. Schleretts; stoker, John Hogan; representatives to relief association, William Harding and Andrew Carney; representatives to fire board, Peter Flynn and George Becker.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Wm. O. Peckham, Esq., has been purchasing more land adjoining his on the mountain.

The Reese Bros. from Hillside avenue, have each received a new bicycle the present week.

Samuel Godshalk renewed his license on Tuesday last to keep an inn and tavern at the old stand. There were no objections to granting the same.

The regular meeting of the Fire Department was adjourned on Wednesday evening last for one week, owing to the absence of a number of members from town.

The humorous and dramatic readings by Alfred E. Pearsall at Arcanum Hall on Thursday evening was largely attended, and the readings were rapturously applauded.

Mrs. Aaron Hatfield has purchased a lot of James R. Ferris on Orchard street, adjoining residence of George Lines. Mrs. Hatfield intends erecting a residence the present Summer.

On Saturday night last several of our residents who have been used to running the "growler" in our town, finding out that they could not get it filled at the saloon or hotel, went to Plainfield and came home in one of the late trains, indulging in a scrub fight on North avenue. Several of them received black eyes and stained faces. Give us a lock-up and have them run in.

Valentine O. Burtis has completed his barn upon his recently purchased land on the Springfield road, and his new residence is under process of construction. John N. Wilcox has the contract.

Chief Traynor has had the well on the corner of Broad street and Mountain ave., fixed up in good shape with a cast-iron top with suitable cover. There are several more that should be fixed in the same way.

Overseer of road district No. 2, wishes the residents of our town to understand that the reason for his not repairing the sidewalks as requested by a resolution at the last annual road meeting, is that he does not consider himself bound to advance the money necessary to do the work and wait for about eight months before getting it from the township, and then without interest.

The Bellerophon Wheelmen of our town intend holding a social fair on May 18th, at Arcanum Hall. A fine supper will be prepared and tables for the sale of fancy articles. A handsome gift is to be voted to the most popular young lady and also for the most popular wheelman either from home or abroad. This is the first affair of the kind that our wheelmen have held, and ought to be largely attended by our residents, which no doubt it will.

The Bucket and Engine Co. at their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last, decided to purchase a hand engine, hose carriage and 500 feet of hose. The agent of the company was present and described the apparatus. The foreman was appointed a committee to go and see the apparatus and report at a special meeting to be called. There is no doubt that if the machine is as represented it will be purchased by the Company.

The meeting of the Town Committee on Monday evening to hear from and consult with the different road overseers of the several road districts in our township in regard to the purchase of crushed stone for our roads, was attended by all the overseers with the exception of two. The majority of the overseers favored our mountain stone instead of the stone screening from the railroad crusher. The town committee requested the overseer to give to them an order for the quantity and kind of stone they wanted, and they would see that the stone was furnished. Our town is bound to keep up its reputation for good roads. Our property owners find it a great benefit in the sales of real estate at much better prices where there are good stone roads than with mud roads.

The surveyors of highways met on Friday last to correct and amend the returns as ordered by the Court, in reference to the extension of North avenue from Central avenue to Elmer street. All the surveyors were present. The applicants were represented by Jas. C. Bolton, Esq., and the township by its counsel, Frank Bergen, Esq. The surveyors went over the proposed line and altered and changed their first report as follows: they laid the road fifty feet wide, instead of sixty-six feet as originally laid, taking off sixteen feet in width from the southerly side of line. They changed the assessment as follows: damages to Margaret Crouch, $500; to Mary C. Cox, $500; to Ezra Miller, $250; to J. Hervy Townly, $75; to Matthias Townly, $25; to John S. Irving, $500. Total damages, $1,850, which was assessed upon the township at large.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE MAY 7

Brown, Mrs Carrie
Checksam, Mrs Eliza E
Hunt, Louise
Mac Love, Mrs S C
Meilash, Susie
Richardson, J
Starr, Robert
Sterett & Bretton
Upson, Mrs George
Woodland, Grace

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

KENNEY—HUGHES—At St. Mary's church, this city, May 5th, 1886, by Rev. Father Smyth, Mr. John J. Kenney to Miss Mary Hughes.

VAN WINKLE—STAATS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Elm place, Wednesday evening, May 5th, by Rev. Asa Dilts, Mr. Edw. T. VanWinkle and Miss Mamie Staats, all of this city.

DEATHS.

DUVALL—In this city, April 27, 1886, of meningitis, Hattie M. Duvall, in her 4th year.

LYON—In this city, May 5th, 1886, Edith Marion only daughter of Wm. H. Jr., and Fanny H. Lyon, in the 13th year of her age. Interred at White Plains, (N. Y.) cemetery.

NEWHALL—April 29th, Ruth Fannie, daughter of [illegible], aged 7 years and 3 mos.

[illegible]—In North Plainfield, May 4, 1886, J. Wesley [illegible].

QUIDORT—In this city, April 28, 1886, of apoplexy, Catherine Quidort, aged 60 years.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

EXHIBITION OF
BICYCLING
AT
The Crescent,
ON
Monday, May 17th,
AT 8 P. M.
Lightning Drill by Elizabeth Wheelmen.
WILMOT AND SEWELL,
Double Acrobatic Bicycle Equestrians.
"TRICK MULE BICYCLE"
Will be exhibited and ridden.
POLO ON STAR BICYCLES, BY FOUR GENTLEMEN OF THE ELIZABETH WHEELMEN.
General Roller Skating 7 to 8 and 10 to 11 o'clock in addition to the entertainment.
Admission 25 cents. Admission with reserved seat, 50 cents. Boxes in Balcony, seating five persons, $2. Tickets now on sale at Reynolds' and Vanderveer's Drug Stores, where diagram may be seen.

Corporation Notice.
INTENDED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 4, 1886.
AN ORDINANCE
To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the relief and support of the poor of the City of Plainfield."
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:
[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fire Tax Notice!
From this date all fire taxes will be payable at the office of F. A. Dunham, No. 7 Park avenue.
WM. H. BROWER, Treasurer.
Plainfield, April 21, 1886.

W. N. ROWE,
PAINTER.
PAPER HANGING, KALSOMINING & HARD WOOD FINISHING A SPECIALTY.
None but strictly first-class workmen employed and satisfaction guaranteed. Northeast corner PEACE AND SECOND STREETS, Plainfield, N. J. P. O. Box 1259.

Schorb's Restaurant
11 FRONT STREET.
Under post-office, Plainfield, New Jersey. Having thoroughly renovated and refitted the premises, we desire to inform the public that we have opened a first-class Restaurant at the above number, and will furnish meals at all hours at popular prices. Table boarders taken by the week at moderate charges.
E. SCHORB.

Notice of Music Hall Election.
The annual election of Directors of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield will be held at Music Hall parlors on MONDAY, MAY 10. Polls open from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7:45 p. m. to 8:45 p. m. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on the same date and at the same place, at 8 o'clock p. m.
CRAIG A. MARSH, Sec'y.
ERRATA.
Please note typographical error in notices (mailed) of annual meeting and election of directors of Music Hall Association. The notice reads "Monday May 12th:" it should read "Monday May 10th."
CRAIG A. MARSH, Secretary.

BABY CARRIAGES!
TOYS, ETC.,
AT ALLEN'S
23 EAST FRONT STREET.

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Laing's Hotel Stables
Front Street, Opp. Madison Avenue
Coaches for Weddings, Funerals and Private Calls.
Light carriages of all descriptions for pleasure
Riding or Livery.
Careful, safe drivers for shopping calls or pleasure drives.
Special attention given to boarding horses by the day, week or month.

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Racquets, Nets, Poles, etc.
A LARGE LINE OF
Spring and Summer Games!
Croquet, Battledore, Bows and Arrows, etc.
Baby Carriages!
A new shipment just received.
A. W. Rand,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 4th, 1886.
An Ordinance Concerning Dogs!
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:
SECTION 1. That during the months of June, July, August and September of each and every year, and such other periods of time as the Mayor shall by proclamation from time to time designate, no dog shall be allowed to run at large within the City of Plainfield unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of such dog in such manner as to prevent it from biting, and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large unmuzzled at any time during said months or such periods of time to be designated as aforesaid shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.
SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of every police officer during the said months or periods of time designated as aforesaid to kill any and every dog he shall find in the City of Plainfield running at large without a muzzle, as required in the first section of this ordinance, and such police officer shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents for every dog so killed by him. And said police officer is hereby directed to take charge of every dog so killed by him, and to bury or cause the same to be buried for which he shall be allowed fifty cents.
SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances coming within the purview of this ordinance and contrary thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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New Goods from Manufacturers at Low Prices.
Cashmere and Shetland Shawls!
New Spring Colors. A new and handsome line of
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We will display the finest line of these goods ever shown in this city and at lowest prices.
Dress Goods! Dress Goods! Dress Goods!
Edsall's. Edsall's.

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Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS.
Wall Papers,
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WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNET,
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American Beauty and Her Majesty.
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SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Positive Sale of about
24 ACRES OF LAND 24
Adjoining the Grounds of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Association, on Park avenue, between Plainfield and Metuchen. About 10½ acres of this land is leased to the Association to September 1st, 1886, and comprises the northerly portion of their enclosure, on which their office and main entrance is located. The latest survey made by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad runs within three minutes' walk of this land. Sale will take place on
Saturday, May 15th, 1886,
On the premises, at 4 o'clock, p. m. Terms—One-half Cash; balance on mortgage five years if required. For further particulars address J. T. PEARSON, P. O. Box 15, New York City or
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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Maria Vail deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventh day of July next.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Dated April 15th, 1886.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Guardian of Catherine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of June next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.

Dated March 19, 1886.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of James H. Woodruff deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May next.

CHARLOTTE D. WOODRUFF.

Dated February 26, 1886.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Guardian of Ella M. Speer, John B. Speer, Margaret S. Speer, Frederick B. Speer, Thomas M. Speer, Sarah J. Speer, Laura B. Speer and Irene Speer, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

ALVAH A. CLARK.

Dated March 31st, 1886.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Richard Marsland and Julia A. Shaw.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein John C. Welsh is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by William V. Steddiford to Alfred H. Cook and Robert H. Cook, bearing date the Eighteenth day of July, A. D., 1878, on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and which mortgage was assigned by said Alfred H. Cook and Robert H. Cook to the complainant. And you, Richard Marsland, are made defendant because you are the owner of the lands in said bill described, or some part thereof. And you, Julia A. Shaw, are made defendant because you hold a mortgage on the lands in said bill described.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE, Sol'r of Com'pl't.
Dated March 4, 1886. Plainfield, N. J.
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A WELL REMEMBERED PROMISE—DR. ELLIOTT DURKEE, the old reliable "Painless Foot Doctor," always mindful of his duty to his many patrons, and also wishing to respond to the universal popular demand, announces a third visit to the City Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., commencing Monday, May 10th, thus effectually proving his unfailing success and ability in the painless cure of corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, enlarged and inflamed toe joints, callosities, or any other of the numerous and harassing ills that afflict the human feet, and are the cause of so much annoyance and suffering. No one who values ease and comfort in walking, will miss this last opportunity of securing the services of this famous Chiropodist, who for nearly twenty years has been spoken of as "a public benefactor" by the thousands he has made happy through his wonderful method of treating [illegible]. Physicians [illegible] his skill and gladly endorse him; clergymen and their families bear joyful witness; leading newspapers are [illegible] in giving him [illegible] praise, for Dr. Durkee is painstaking, careful and conscientious, frank in his dealings, reasonable in his prices, and successful in every case where his simple directions are followed after treatment. It is with pleasure he respectfully refers to the following well-known residents of Plainfield, all of whom he invites to call and receive further attention, if any is needed, free of charge. Dr. Durkee is proud of their patronage, and hopes all other sufferers [illegible] will call and be cured likewise. MR. JOHN HALL says: "I cordially endorse the sentiments of REV. DR. MURRAY." The latter says: "I gladly commend Dr. Durkee to all who may be suffering with sore feet, having personally tested his method of cure, with success and satisfaction. His treatment is gentle and painless. (Signed) T. LOGAN MURRAY, Rector, Church of the Holy Cross." MR. W. J. LEONARD says: "He removed my corns almost before I knew it, and without the slightest twinge." MR. CHAS. POTTER was a severe sufferer but was quickly relieved by Dr. Durkee. Also refers to MR. F. M. FRENCH, E. D. GILMORE, Esq., MR. I. BROKAW, MR. G. H. LYON, and more than two hundred others, two-thirds of whom are ladies. A notable case, referred to by permission: Miss E. [illegible] had been a constant sufferer for more than two years with a festered ingrowing toe nail, so much so as to impair her general health. Cured in one treatment by Dr. Durkee. Even little children have come. Note the following from MASTER WM. LEONARD: "Dr. Durkee removed two soft corns from my toes, without the least pain or feeling, so that they do not hurt me at all. (Signed) W. [illegible] LEONARD." Scores of like incidents could be mentioned did space permit, but no one will be sceptical after reading the above names. Dr. Durkee will be at the City Hotel, Plainfield, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Positively five days only and no extension. Don't miss this last chance. Rooms open day and evening. Consultation free always.

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2 St. Felix Sisters—Bryant & Hollene.
Harry Morris—Callan, Haley & Callan.
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THE DUTCH ACTORS.
Cast with full strength of the Company.
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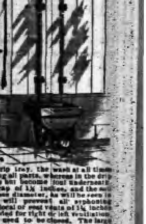

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

THE action of the Clerk of the weather recently, has been rather a summary proceeding.

THE Crescent will be open for a special matinee, to-morrow afternoon, with music from 2.30 to 5.30.

FISH COMMISSIONER BROWER is endeavoring to entice the trout from streams in Herkimer county, New York.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held next Tuesday evening.

THE roadway from the Netherwood station to the hotel, is being repaired and permanently improved by a top dressing of crushed stone.

AN electric lamp on the globe of which are the words "Netherwood Station," illuminates the depot and surroundings of our pretty little suburb.

IN our advertising columns to-day, appears the announcement of the sale by auction of the grounds of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Association.

ABOUT two hundred enjoyed the programme of music and tableaux, besides the other novelties and attractions of the Park avenue Kaffee Klatsch, Tuesday evening.

IT is said that a White House Station cat has attained nineteen pounds in weight and twenty-one years in age. Jum, jum, but wouldn't he be a daisy in the newly planted garden?

ANOTHER "harbinger" is the arrival in this vicinity of that peripatetic race known as the "nobie" gypsies. They are, however, not such an emphatic nuisance as the *genus* tramp.

THE remains of Ruth Newhall, the little daughter of Mr. H. B. Newhall of Seventh street, who died last Thursday morning, were buried in Providence during Sunday, beside her mother.

REPORTS from every part of the county, and, indeed, from the State generally, are to the effect that Arbor Day was not allowed to pass unobserved. A great many trees were planted.

EX COUNCILMAN JOS. R. BENNETT has removed to Plainfield, with his family. The smiling face of Joe will be greatly missed by his numerous friends in Rahway.—*Rahway Democrat.*

THE family of Mr. Palmer Skillman of New York, which last year spent the season at the residence of Mr. Shaddle of Netherwood, has this time rented the Rutter mansion on Crescent avenue for the Summer.

THE new organ for the Crescent avenue church will be in position in six weeks. The public hope it will be dedicated with a concert, whereat the most talented organists of the profession will christen the instrument.

THE fifteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association will be held at the Metropolitan rink at Newark, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Mr. R. J. Shaw of this city is the corresponding secretary.

PROF. WALSH, who is remembered as the Director of amusements and dancing at The Netherwood, is now present at the hotel every Tuesday and Thursday evening until the first of June, after which he will be in charge again continually during the season.

THE interior of the Potter residence on West Seventh street, is being decorated from designs by Bartholomew & Co., of New York, the same artists that decorated the walls and ceilings of the "sanctum" and publication office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

NEWS comes to us by cablegram of the death in Baden Baden, Germany, during Monday last of Florence Schetter, the man who created Netherwood, built all its early residences, laid out its avenues, planned and projected its hotel and its station, and in fact the man to whom alone is due the credit of its existence.

A CHORUS of two or three hundred voices selected from the choirs and Sunday schools of the city, could join Messrs. Moody and Sankey in their services of praise, and lead the gatherings in their songs of joy and promise, if the meetings are held in Music Hall or The Crescent, where the wicked would not be elbowed aside or crowded out by the "few that are chosen."

SINCE the close of Lent, business has been so particularly good at Music Hall as to propagate that nuisance, the ticket speculator. But his success on "Mikado night" was overcome by his misfortunes of the following Thursday, when Modjeska appeared to a house that had been warned to purchase all the tickets necessary beforehand. He will probably try it again next week, but in time will discover he can't make a fortune in Plainfield. *He never will be missed.*

MR. C. H. DAVIS of Ninth street, the artist who designed the very elegant *programme cover for* The Crescent, has just finished an original menu folder for The Netherwood. On its front is an artistic medallion of a female head, the name of the hotel and that of its Manager, Mr. S. V. Woodruff, the words "fourth season 1886," and surrounding arabesques and graceful groundwork. On the back are both the station and the hotel perfectly reproduced. It will be retained by those who secure one, both for its beauty and as a souvenir.

THE Rahway *Democrat* of last week speaks as follows regarding one of Plainfield's well-known public institutions, Laing's Hotel: "This popular resort is well known to most of our readers, no doubt, and it is not necessary to enter into a lengthy history of it. It was established in 1828 by Abram Laing, and has always been the recognized favorite one with visitors. It was conducted by Mr. Laing until 1847, at which time it came under the control of his son, Mr. John W. Laing, who made many additions and improvements and enlarged the house, so that but little remains of the old original masonry, but in its place a house of magnificent proportions, having dimensions of 200x400 feet. Mr. John Laing, in 1880, retired from active business pursuits, when it came under the proprietorship of Mr. George Miller, a gentleman of many years' experience as a host, who made still further improvements and refitted and refurnished the house throughout. In 1881 the house came under the sole proprietorship of his son, Mr. Joseph B. Miller, a young man of business tact, ability and experience in catering to the public requirements, and he knows exactly how to meet in every respect the tastes of the people of refinement and discrimination, and conducts the house in the same liberal manner that has heretofore made it popular. A first-class livery is connected with the house, where stylish horses and fashionable equipages can always be had at reasonable prices."

VICE CHANCELLOR JOHN T. BIRD was in our city on Monday and yesterday on official business.

THERE will be a matinee at The Crescent, to-morrow afternoon, with music and roller skating from 2.30 to 5.30.

THE death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lyon, Jr., of College place, occurred during Wednesday last.

THE Rev. W. R. Richards of this city, was elected Moderator of the Elizabeth Presbytery, at its meeting last week in Cranford.

CHAS. H. PENFIELD, M. D., offers his professional services to the people of this city and vicinity. Office and residence at No. 51 Broadway, near corner of Fifth street.

IN the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday evening, the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will give the second of his discourses on the labor "question." He has stated the causes with much ability and interest, and will now give his ideas of *the remedies.*

PREPARATION is being made for the organization of a local base-ball nine from the able material at hand. A game will be arranged for Decoration Day, and possibly a permanent team may be constructed to uphold the honor of this city on the diamond field during the season.

THE Crescent avenue Sunday School is the last to give a Summer excursion, but the first to announce it. It will go to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, Thursday Sept. 23, stopping at Long Branch, both ways. In consequence of all of which, the census of the School will begin to increase a few weeks before the date set.

IF the "private" theatricals (to be given in public) by Plainfield amateurs, of which we recently spoke, *are* given, it will probably be during the last week of this month, in Music Hall. Two of the principal artists, on whom so much depends for success, are as yet unable to appear, but their places will be acceptably filled.

VERY slight will be the satisfaction of the people at large, and very light will be the increase of righteousness in the community, if the Moody & Sankey meetings are to be held in church auditoriums that were shown to be too small to hold the already converted that crowded out the sinners during the late visit of Mr. Pentecost.

A SCHEME is on foot having for its object the cutting through of a new street to make a direct thoroughfare from the station to Front street, and crossing the brook to connect with another road parallel with Somerset street. The street proposed would enter North avenue a few hundred feet or so towards Park avenue from a point opposite the depot building.

THE season at The Netherwood fairly opened on Saturday last, the first of May. There are already about eighty guests in the hotel and rooms engaged ahead for as many more. The Keller brass band and orchestra of New York, that Manager Woodruff has engaged for the season, may be heard daily on the lawn in front of the hotel, or of an evening at the station before dinner.

THE sister of Mr. Corydon E. Tyler of Crescent avenue, was the wife of Mr. E. G. Halbert who was recently killed by the cyclone at Sauk Rapids, Minn. Upon the receipt of the news of the catastrophe Mr. Tyler hurried at once to the scene, and was with the grief stricken widow throughout the sad pilgrimage with the remains to their last resting place at Binghamton, N. Y.

THE property at the corner of Central avenue and Fourth street, recently purchased by Mr. J. Smith Garretson, has been so improved by the new owner as to now be one of the most charming little homes about the city. A number of the large trees that formerly darkened and dampened the premises have been cut down, the grounds have been graded and one hundred feet of new fencing surrounds them.

INTERIOR lighting by electricity is already being considered for various places, and the Trustees of the Crescent avenue church have about decided to introduce incandescent lighting inside that edifice as soon as the Plainfield Electric Light Company is ready to furnish it. The ventilation of the church is so imperfect and so unbearable (almost) that it is believed, with reason, the introduction of electric light will overcome it all.

THE ladies of Grace church spent Tuesday afternoon in The Crescent planning the arrangements for the grand fair to be given by them during Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th insts. Of course the details of an entertainment on so large a scale can not be perfected except with the expenditure of much labor, patience, perseverance and time. Therefore nothing can be said at present more definite than that is to be the great event of its kind.

IN a city possessing such large auditoriums for the gathering of great numbers of people, as Music Hall or The Crescent, it seems absurd to hold revival meetings with Messrs. Moody and Sankey in small churches. Gather them in from all the places along the railroad as well as from the highways and the byways of our own city. But you can't expect the sinner will be coaxed to take a ticket and come into the church meetings with the intention or purpose of being voluntarily converted.

IS North Plainfield to be visited by another assaulter of women? If so, the sooner the Marshals stir around and bore the brute full of holes, the better. About ten minutes after ten of Tuesday night, a scoundrel seized a young girl near the corner of Craig place and Duer street, and succeeded in his purpose of frightening her almost to death. As she broke away with loud screams for help, her assailant fled without being identified by the scores of neighbors that are ready to *swear they saw him.*

THE wedding first announced in these columns of Mrs. Maria Louise Kaufman, daughter of Lawrence Myers of East Front street, and Mr. Frederick G. Mead of New York city, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William R. Richards of the Crescent avenue church, and an entire tree was cut down to furnish the apple blossoms that decorated the occasion. Only the relatives and connections of the contracting parties were present.

MR. EDWARD BENNETT, whose wife is the sister of Street Commissioner Whitlock of North Plainfield, hung himself in his saw mill near Neshanic, during Monday last, by tying a rope around his neck and getting down on his knees. The suicide was undoubtedly caused by an attack of temporary insanity, as the victim had no financial troubles and is belived to be worth about $25,000. He had just received a large order, and having engaged his engineer had gone to the mill on Monday to get ready for starting up the next day. When the engineer arrived on Tuesday morning he found his employer dead as we have stated.

THE announcement elsewhere in this issue of one more visit of Dr. Dupree, the gifted Chiropodist, to Plainfield, is a speedy and pleasant answer to the many requests he has received urging him to do so, and his rooms at the City Hotel will have to be spacious to accommodate all who will desire to see him. A careful perusal of his references in "Want" column on second page will convince all sufferers with sore feet that they need limp around no longer, and Dr. Dupree's third and last visit will no doubt be as great a success every way as his two previous ones, and that is saying a great deal. He has been long in practice and has the confidence of all his patrons and the public generally. He comes Monday morning, May 10th, remaining five days.

OPEN season for black bass fishing commences Decoration Day.

SENATOR LIVINGSTON is casting flies for trout in the streams about Schoholis, New York State.

THE pictures at the Male Art Gallery are being re-hung, under the supervision of Mr. Julien Scott.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

THE Grand Jurors from this city are Gen'l Wm. H. Sterling and Messrs J. J. H. Poillon, D. J. Marshall and B. F. Coriell.

MR. J. WESLEY ROBERTSON, of North Plainfield, whose sickness we spoke of last week, died at his residence on Emily street, yesterday.

HIS Honor, the Mayor, has signed the ordinance for the assessment and collection of taxes, and the contract with the Plainfield Electric Light Co.

RICHARD A. CRAMER, an employee of Geo. Kesselring, the Park avenue barber, died suddenly from heart disease, after two day's illness, on Wednesday last.

WHAT'S the matter with the Street Commissioner? Why, Oh why, doesn't he carry out the provisions of the ordinance and see that the trees are trimmed?

BECAUSE of the illness of his wife, President Beguelin of the Common Council will not sail with her for their intended European trip until the 19th inst., at least.

THE annual election of its Directors and the annual meeting of its stockholders, will take place in the parlors of Music Hall, next Monday evening, as advertised elsewhere.

HERE'S a "tip" for the wicked ticket speculator. If Mr. Moody's sermons are to be preached in the churches with admission by limited tickets, secure all you can get—"there's millions in it."

EX-SECRETARY POUND, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, has entered into partnership with Mr. Harold Serrell, in the sale of bicycles and bicycle sundries. Their new advertisement will appear in our next issue.

DURING the summer trip of Mr. Samuel Milliken and family, their residence on Central avenue has been rented by Mr. Charles Griffen, of Brooklyn, brother of Dr. J. F. Griffen of this city and uncle of Mr. A. M. Griffen.

MUSIC HALL has been engaged for the evening of Thursday, the 27th inst., by the amateurs of this city who are to give an entertainment of "private" theatricals for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evona.

MISS LIDA AMES at Reform Hall, last Monday evening, sang in a most positive manner that she "Knew that her lover loved her." No matter, Lida, many better singers and wiser women have been just as certain and just as mistaken in this matter as yourself.

AT his greenhouses on Somerset street, just north of Johnston's drive, Mr. F. W. Miles is offering all kinds of potted plants, including all the new roses, chrysanthemums, carnations and geraniums. No such assortment has ever before been placed within the reach of the public.

THERE was some improvement in its music, Wednesday evening, but if the Music Hall orchestra doesn't learn some new ones its members will all be foully (or rather, fairly) murdered, some night, and their bodies strewn along the track between here and their homes in Newark.

FOR the purpose of securing more stable room, Mr. Endicott has bought of Mr. A. Vanderbeek, the house and lot on Fourth street next to the former's residence. The house will be rented as at present, but the stables for the Doctor's new and handsome span of greys will be erected back of it.

ACCORDING to the provisions of an ordinance published by us this week, the police are empowered to shoot every dog found running at large without a muzzle during the months of June, July and August. For each dog shot they are to receive 50 cents, and 50 cents each for burial.

THOSE of the Borough's philanthropic citizens who propose to subscribe towards the cost of the public electric lights on Somerset and Duer streets, are requested to sign the paper in Dr. Mattison's drug store at once as the work of erecting the poles and wires through the city and Borough is to commence in a few days.

WE are happy to say for the satisfaction of many ladies and children who have escaped with their lives, that the regular police are on the track of the boys with flobert rifles and ball cartridges, that we have spoken of before. We know of one or two high toned gentlemen who will be surprised when they are called upon to bail out their young heirs.

THE livery stables on North avenue opposite the station, have been purchased of the former proprietor, Mr. Frank Day, by his brother Richard. The new owner has plenty of the experience necessary to help him in continuing the stables in the same satisfactory manner as during the past, so there will be no change in any particular of fair dealing or good service.

IN the window of Green's furniture store is exhibited the celebrated "Trick Mule" bicycle that is to make its first appearance in this city upon the occasion of the Bicycle Club's entertainment in The Crescent. This (infernal) machine can be ridden, and a silk umbrella is to be given the one that does ride it—but you should see the ones that don't. It's more contrary than a woman.

DURING Saturday night of last week, Demeza's kindling-wood factory on Elm street, was burned to the ground. The building was a total loss and a cow and horse were also burned to death. A renewal of the insurance had just been effected, and although the premium had not yet been paid, the agency of Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co. adjusted the loss at once, amounting to $800 in the German American and Commercial-Union Insurance Companies.

QUITE a large audience at two-for-a-quarter, gathered in Reform Hall, last Monday evening, to hear a programme of music, literature and drama arranged by the Reform Club and carried out principally, by a family of Jones. The great feature of the evening appeared to be the singing of a song by little Minnie Jones, to whose father, Dr. Justin Fulton, of Brooklyn, is accused of saying, when he heard her sing, "Take that child away." But, then, Dr. Fulton would say most anything.

WHITE'S new store at No. 18 W. Front street, is chuck full of an assortment of dry and fancy goods that includes everything for the season that a lady can desire for her adornment or comfort. The store is well lighted and spacious, and one of the most attractive places for "shopping" in the city. The attendants are courteous, and all dealings are entirely just and fair in every particular. In our advertising columns each week, are set forth the assortment of bargains offered at the very lowest prices.

THE second appearance of Mr. Joseph Jefferson at Music Hall, was welcomed by fully as large and fashionable an audience as before. The star, with his really good company, gave an exceedingly smooth and effective interpretation of Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth," with an amusing after-piece that showed the favorite in another distinct character. Mr. Jefferson was the same kind old kind of a fellow as "Rip," and said "My Dear" and crept into everybody's heart in the same old way. His reception was flattering in its sincerity. Mr. Edwin T. Phillips who played "John," deserves the most sincere commendation. His characterization was perfect throughout.

A Truly Good Company.

Next Tuesday evening at Music Hall, for the first time this season, a programme of truly good variety is to be given by the very best company in the country. Mr. Tony Pastor has combined a variety of talent and ability seldom equalled on the road, and those who attend may be assured of getting just what they go for. In the advertisement on the opposite page will be seen the list of artists.

The Moody Meetings.

The gospel services of which we spoke, have been arranged for under the supervision of Mr. Moody, will begin on Sunday morning at the Trinity Reformed church at nine o'clock. Messrs. Whittle and McGranahan—the latter, the singer—are the evangelists that follow Mr. Moody and finish up the work he commences, but in this case they are to precede him and begin the work here. These meetings are to continue every day, and on Wednesday or Thursday Mr. Moody will arrive and take charge until the beginning of the following week. Those who attend are requested to bring their Gospel Hymns, 1, 2, 3 and 4 combined.

As We Didn't Like It.

Ninety out of each of the six hundred present at the appearance of Modjeska at Music Hall, Thursday night of last week, were disappointed. Not that she wasn't good (in a broken-Polish way that yet has power to charm) but old theatre goers could recall so many that had excelled her in the past and remembered so many of the present who would have made more satisfactory "Rosalinds," that they were simply disappointed. To Mr. E. H. Vanderfelt as "Orlando" is due the credit of saving the play from utter desolation; and some credit is also due Miss Shaw as "Celia." The rest of the cast was composed of indifferent talent and most ordinary ability.

Kenney—Hughes.

Mr. John J. Kenney, the popular young shoe merchant of North avenue, and Miss Mary Hughes, daughter of Michael Hughes, of this city, were married on Wednesday evening at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Smyth officiating. Mr. T. Day, of New York, was best man and Miss Mary Mullen, of this city, bridesmaid. A reception was held at the future residence of the happy couple, No. 96 East Second street, which was attended by a large number of guests, including many from Phillipsburg, Hampton Junction and Asbury, N. J.; Brooklyn and New York. A bountiful collation was served after the reception, to which the guests did ample justice, after which music, singing and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The presents were numerous and costly, including useful and ornamental articles. Our congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

Chief of the Fire Department.

Upon the withdrawal of ex Chief Jennings from re-election to that office in the gift of the Plainfield Fire Department, the companies who had all joined in unanimously renominating him were at a loss for a successor; and a sort of a go-as-you-please election took place during Monday evening. The candidates were Foreman Mumford of Zephyr H. & L. Co. and First Assistant Chief Saltzman, with the following result:

FOR CHIEF.	
A. Saltzman	112
S. A. Mumford	56
Saltzman's majority	56
FIRST ASSISTANT.	
J. Erwin Waters	142
A. Saltzman	28
Waters' majority	114
SECOND ASSISTANT.	
Thos. J. Lynes	135
J. Erwin Waters	36
Lynes' majority	99

Total number of votes cast, 172.

The Last of the Vocal Society.

The final preparations for the grand concert which has been promised us by the Vocal Society, are almost completed. The members have been working faithfully in order to retire in a blaze of glory and the concert will probably be the best of the season. The first part of the programme will consist of soli, part songs (including one of Mr. Fitzhugh's male quartettes), and, as we have been promised, the reading of Meredith's "Aux Italiens," by Chas. Roberts, Jr., accompanied by a string quartette. The masterpiece of the evening is, however, to be Mendelssohn's "Athalia," with full orchestral accompaniment, which, although it has been given several times in this city, is always very enjoyable. The soloists of the evening are Mrs. Grant, who assisted the society last year, Mrs. T. W. Davis of this city, soprano, and Mrs. Cannon of Newark, contralto. The society will be obliged to dispense with the services of their usual piano accompanist, Miss Fitzhugh, as she is to take a prominent part in wedding festivities about the time of the concert. They will, however, be assisted by Miss Jessie M. Utter, who has, during past years, kindly lent her services at the rehearsals, and who is equally well fitted for the position.

Somerset County Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association was held in the Public School building at North Plainfield, Saturday, May 1st, an unusually large number of teachers being present. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, by Vice President Hoffman of Bound Brook. After devotional exercises, an interesting and practical paper on Advanced Reading was given by Mr. W. A. Coddington, of Bound Brook, followed by an essay on "The Teachers' Trials and Triumphs," by Miss VanKirk. The close attention given the reader throughout showed how thoroughly all present enjoyed the article, which was brought to a close with an original poem, which we regret not being able to give in full. Miss Roome then presented in a very able manner the "Advantages of Studying History." After which County Superintendent announced that the Teachers' Institute for Somerset and Hunterdon counties, would be held at Somerville, May 17, 18 and 19. Noon recess was then taken, when all present adjourned to the basement of the building for lunch. On reassembling at 2 o'clock, President Keenan took the chair, having arrived during the morning session. The first for the afternoon was a class exercise on botany by Miss Corwin. The prompt answers given by her pupils showed how thorough must be her class-room work. Mr. J. S. Haynes, of Somerville, gave a very interesting account of the beetle, after which Miss Wyckoff favored those present with recitation. Mr. Frank Stryker then spoke on electricity, showing how with very simple apparatus, electricity may be generated and many interesting experiments made. The programme was brought to a close with a recitation by Mr. W. L. Voorhees. The association then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President—Miss E. R. Ginn, of North Plainfield; Vice President—Mr. W. A. Coddington, of Bound Brook; Secretary—Mr. N. Y. Dungan, of Somerville; Treasurer—Miss M. Purdue, of North Plainfield. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the association be tendered the teachers of the North Plainfield Public School, for their bountiful collation and kind attention, also to the trustees for use of building. The next meeting of the association will be held the first Saturday in November, at Raritan.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, May 3rd.

The Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Messrs. Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Gallup, Goddard, Marsh, Simpson, Voorhees—9.

Absent—President Beguelin and Mr. Cuthbert—2.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Merritt, and Councilman Cox was chosen as President *pro tem.*

Minutes of meeting of April 12th, approved as read.

Property owners on Broadway from Ninth street to Hillside avenue, petitioned for the macadamizing of that thoroughfare. To Streets Com.

Also on the same streets from Sixth to Ninth streets. To same Com.

Communication was read from the publishers of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST disclaiming any intent of dictating to the Council the fees to be allowed for official advertising, but merely expressing the opinion that such reduction was not just nor necessary.

Laid on the table.

A number of petitions for peddler's and cartman's licenses were read, referred, and subsequently granted.

Also from A. E. Bushnell for permission to make repairs to his frame building on West Second street. Ref'd to Lamps Com.

Also the following which was referred to Lamps Com. without being read.

NEW YORK, April 13th, 1886.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:—We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are largely engaged in building and operating systems of Water supply for many cities in different parts of the United States, notably Paducah, Ky., Sharon, Pa., Vincennes, Ind., Pensacola, Fla., Denison, Tex., Corry, Pa., etc., to the authorities of any and all of which places we respectfully beg leave to refer you as to our manner of conducting such business and the benefits resultant to them respectively.

Should you desire information as to our financial status and ability to consummate any project begun by us we would refer you to Geo. F. Baker, esq., President First National Bank, New York; Wm. H. Male, esq., President Union National Bank, N. Y.; Wm. G. Hopper & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Wilson, Colston & Co., Baltimore, Md.; Bradstreets or R. G. Dun & Co.'s Commercial Agencies, as well as to all manufacturers of cast iron pipes, steam pumps, hydrants, etc., in the United States.

We have for a long time been considering the feasibility of providing an ample supply of pure, wholesome water for your city, sufficient for domestic, manufacturing and fire extinguishing purposes, but have refrained from making any direct proposition to you, until we could ascertain that such opening of negotiations on our part would receive the consideration which, in our opinion, the importance of the subject demands.

Having understood that several parties who are, have been, or hope to be engaged in a similar business with ourselves, had approached you upon this subject, we beg leave to say to you, that we would feel honored and pleased at any time to meet any or all of you at such time and place as your wishes and convenience dictate and briefly present the more prominent features of the method proposed for accomplishing our object in your city.

As an earnest of our good faith in the matter we will agree should you consider our proposition favorably to deposit with your City Treasurer, upon the passage of an ordinance satisfactory to yourselves and us, our certified check on the First National Bank of New York for five thousand dollars, said check to be returned to us, if within sixty days from passage of ordinance we shall have furnished material and performed work in double the amount of said check, otherwise check to be forfeited to the city.

Mr. E. Woltmann, who is in our employ and who has been a resident of your city for about five years, has power to act for us and any and all acts which he may perform in the premises are fully sanctioned by us. Hoping to have the honor of communicating personally with your Honorable Body, we remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,
SAM'L R. BULLOCK & CO.

From G. A. R. Post asking an appropriation of $100 to be used for the ceremonies of Decoration Day. Tabled.

Also a certificate from Mr. Job Male, President of the Public Library, to the effect that property to the value of more than $40,000 had been conveyed to the Board of Directors as the property of the city, consisting of land, building, works of art, etc. Ordered spread on the minutes and certificate placed on file.

The following claims were presented and referred: F. A. Pope, $9; T. McCue, $80; P. Lynch, $96 25; G. W. Grant, $80; C. W. Dodd, $108.32; J. G. Cook, $56.25; G. M. Angleman, $22 91 and $273; C. A. Marsh, $100; Jones & Co., $8; J. H. Platt, $25; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Co., $144 52; Plainfield G. L. Co. $225.72; John Johnson, $80.51, $21.60; Sundry Poor Bills, W. C. Boone, $62 50; M. Bird, $18.12; John Thickstun, $19.62 $21.64; Plainfield Relief Association, $80; D. J. Roice, $9 06; W. H. Totten, $6; A. Runyon, $4; C. Conway, $12; M. A. Cooper, $22; C. Conway, $4; T. J. Pruden, $28; W. G. Morse, $59 99; N. Runyon, $28; W. R. Jennings, $10; C. S. Guion, $41.31; D. A. Gaylord, $46 52.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, the Overseer of the Poor, and the City Collector, were presented. That of the Treasurer was returned for the correction of its date, the other reports were read and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Alms, Finance, Lamps, Salaries and Streets Committees reported correct sundry claims. Ref'd to Aud. Com.

The Lamps Com. returned with its approval, petition of J. B. Brown. Petition granted.

Also the contract for lighting the city by electricity and the bond of the contractors. Bond approved and the Mayor instructed to sign contract. All aye.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole, on matters relating to the location of the lamps, etc. Mr. Dumont in the chair.

Mr. Bowers reported the location of 47 lamps as published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of last week.

Report received and recommendation adopted, with the amendment that the company have the privilege of changing such locations with the concurrence of the Committee.

Mr. Marsh stated that in drawing the resolution fixing the salary of city officials it was not the intention of the Committee that any increased salaries for the year from Feb. 1st, should apply to the months of February and March, as such salaries had been already paid.

The Committee rose, and the Chairman reported that the Committee recommended the adoption of the report of the Lamps Com., as presented, with a map locating 48 lamps, and the amendment stated above. All aye.

Also that the Committee of the Whole recommended the reconsideration of the resolution fixing the increased salary for regular police. Adopted.

The resolution was reconsidered and subsequently adopted, with the amendment that the salaries of the police officers commence from the first day of April 1886.

The Lamps Committee offered a resolution authorizing the Plainfield Electric Light Co. to use certain streets as designated for the erection of poles thereon for the purpose of lighting the city by electricity. Adopted—all aye.

Mr. Dunham of the License Com., reported that the petition of P. Muldoon for a liquor license, did not conform with the ordinance, and recommended it be not granted.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Goddard, the report was adopted.

Mr. Dunham reported that Mary Sullivan had received by freight about 200 gallons of beer since her license expired.

Mr. Voorhees stated that Mrs. Sullivan said that some of the beer was presented to her for her own use.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Goddard, Mrs. Sullivan's application for a license was also refused.

The police bills were referred to the Auditing Com., with the instruction that all claims for back pay should be deducted before payment.

Mr. Goddard reported that there were no official papers, as those published in the city were not willing to accept less than the rates of the past for city advertising.

The Streets Com. reported favorably on the petitions for macadamizing Broadway and requested that the proper ordinance for the purpose, be drawn. Adopted.

Mr. Marsh presented an ordinance providing for the repair and permanent improvement of portions of Fifth street and Central avenue. Tabled.

Mr. Dumont moved that when the Council adjourn it be to Monday evening, the 17th inst. So ordered.

Mr. Goddard offered a resolution in relation to the erection of certain buildings within the fire limits. Adopted.

Mr. Marsh moved that the Lamps Com. be instructed to investigate whether the ordinance was *being violated in the erection* of the buildings in Cook Bros. yards, and if any violation to take such action as thought advisable. Adopted.

Mr. Goddard offered a resolution looking to the encroachment of certain property owners on Ninth street. Adopted.

Also that the charge of the public rooms be under the control of the Com. on Salaries, Officers and Elections. Adopted.

Mr. Goddard presented an ordinance to regulate the excavating of the public streets for the laying of pipes. Read first and second time, and ordered published.

Mr. Marsh offered a resolution appointing all the city papers as the official papers of the Council for the balance of the year at legal rates. Adopted; Mr. Dumont voting in the negative and stating he knew of no reason for paying for three papers when the law only required two.

The Ordinance for the assessment of property and collection of taxes, was called up and adopted—Mr. Simpson voting in the negative.

The claims in the hands of the Auditing Com., were reported correct and warrants ordered drawn.

The Council then adjourned.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Over a thousand choice dogs have been occupying the attention of the public the past few days at Madison Square Garden.

The return team match between the Middlesex Gun Club and the Jersey City Heights Gun Club, will take place on the grounds of the former at Dunellen, N. J., on Wednesday, May 12th. In the first match shot at Marion, N. J., between these two clubs two weeks ago, the Jersey City's were victorious by a "small majority" of seven birds. They are the crack club of the State but will need bring their best shooters to win the coming match. The Middlesex Gun Club is a new organization, composed of about one hundred gentlemen, among whom are some good shots. The club has fine enclosed grounds near Dunellen station, and a comfortable and commodious Club House. Next Wednesday's match will attract a large attendance of sportsmen from all parts of the State.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

A Chicago girl tried to disguise herself as a boy, but her feet gave her away.

Paregoric, laudanum and stupefying syrups are given to babies by thoughtless mothers to relieve colic and fretfulness, but parents of bright children use Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, because it relieves and does no injury—a stubborn fact from experience. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

Success without thrift is impossible. Save your money, young man, for the purpose of feeling independent.

The "constantly tired out" feeling, so often experienced, is the result of impoverished blood, causing enfeebled vitality. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enriches the blood, increases the appetite, and promotes digestion. The system, thus invigorated, feels new strength and energy.

Monkey's heads now ornament the handles of the newest umbrellas for men. Fashion once in a while manages to have something appropriate.

The Rev. John Scarlett, East Orange, N. J., writes: "My wife has been cured of Erysipelas of long standing by Palmer's 'Skin-Success.' One acquaintance who had Barber's-itch, and a number of others who suffered from different skin diseases, have also been perfectly cured by its use."

It is said that they are making false teeth for dogs. To young men who have not got through romancing yet this information is important, if true.

Castor Oil for the dogs! but Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic for children and adults. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

A Columbia lady keeps a penny box on her dining table, and when members of the family speak ill of any person she requires them to contribute to the box.

In Holland, Mich., C. J. Doesburg publishes the *News*, and in its columns strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for coughs, colds, sore throats, catarrh and asthma.

Enquirer—No, it is not the proper thing when a young lady on whom you have just made a call asks you "to make a call again soon," to make her another visit the same evening.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

"Clothes!" exclaimed Yeast the other morning to his wife, who was importuning her husband for some Summer fixings; "why, I haven't a respectable pair of trousers to my back."

Hay Fever, Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Fontaine's Cure. For sale by J. G. Miller, druggist.

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For several years I have been troubled with catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm has proved to be the article desired. I believe it the only cure.—L. B. Coburn, Merchant, Towanda, Pa.

I was troubled with catarrh for fifteen years. Ely's Cream Balm has opened my nostrils and reduced the inflammation—my eyes can now stand strong light.—N. Forley, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

It is not every girl whose tiny little nose is ornamented with eye-glasses whose sight is impaired. Eye-glasses convey to some the idea of intellectuality, or cleverness and "smartness."

My daughter and myself, great sufferers from catarrh, were cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell is restored.—C. M. Stanley, Shoe Dealer, Ithaca, N. Y.

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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Assessment of Property and the Collection of Taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1886.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and state and county taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; and for the purposes of the library fund of said city, the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars; pursuant to the laws and ordinances in such cases made and provided.

Adopted May 3, 1886.
Approved May 3, 1886.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

INTENDED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read twice, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 4, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the excavating of the Public Streets for the laying of Pipes.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person, persons or corporation shall make, or cause to be made, any excavation in any of the streets or public places of the city for the purpose of laying pipes therein, or repairing those already laid, without first obtaining a written permit therefor, signed by the street commissioner, which permit shall state the location and purpose of the excavation and the length of time during which such excavation shall remain open.

Sec. 2. All permits to open the streets for the laying of "mains" must also receive the sanction of the common council before permission is granted, and all such mains shall be laid in such portion of the streets as the council shall by a majority vote direct.

Sec. 3. The street commissioner may, if he deems it advisable, refer any application for a permit under this ordinance to the common council for their action before issuing his permit.

Sec. 4. That for every offense against the provisions of this ordinance each person or corporation so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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Beals, F P	Front st.
Bloodgood, Wm	26 E 5th st.
Brown, Jas M	Netherwood.
Brown, Mrs Jos	South ave.
C. L. S. C.	Park and North avenues.
Crescent Rink	Fourth and Peace sts.
Case, C W	Rockview ave.
Chapman, Geo A	Central ave and 8th st.
Children's Home	Jackson ave.
City Hotel	Park ave and 2d st.
Clawson, James T	Richmond and Front sts.
CONSTITUTIONALIST Office	3 North ave.
Cook, A D & Bro	Park ave and RR.
Cooley, Dr J H	*Manning and Westervelt aves.*
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Depew, Mrs. E. H	18 Crescent ave.
Daft, Leo	Putnam ave.
Davis, Dr T S	Peace near 8th st.
Day, B M	Rockview ave.
Day, Frank	North ave.
Demarest, P M	26 W. Front st.
Drake, John Hallock	7th st. and Park ave
Dumont, John B	19 Crescent ave.
Doll, Daniel	Netherwood
Evans, Clark W	Plainfield avenue.
Endicott, Dr Geo W	Park ave. and 4th st.
Evening News, T. W. Morrison, Editor	7 Som't st.
Engine No 1	West 3d st.
Engine No 2	Front st.
Engine No 3	Somerset st.
Faber, A E	24 Rockview ave.
Force, J H	North ave.
Force, W L & Bro	3 North ave.
Force's Hotel	North ave.
Ford & Stiles	14 E. Front st.
Freight House	C. RR., Depot.
French, P M & Sons	Somerset st.
Fritts, Dr J T	73 Park ave.
Gaylord, Don A	Madison ave.
Griffen, A M	18 E Front st.
Hedges, Dr. Ellis W	49 East Front st.
Hyde, Chas	141 Front street.
Hart, Dr Chas A	Crescent ave and 2d Place.
Hedden, Albert	4th st. near Park ave.
Herring, F O	8th st. and 1st Place.
J. H. Vincent, Editor	Park and North avenues.
J. H. Vincent, residence	Fifth and Union sts.
Jones, Evan	Kensington ave., near Berckman st.
Kirkner, J	5th and Division sts.
Laing's Hotel	West Front st.
Lerned, F T	28 LaGrande ave.
Lowrie, Dr H H	55 Park ave.
Lowry, Rev Robert	Madison ave and 9th st.
Lovell, L N	Crescent ave.
Mortimer, John	Putnam avenue.
Mattison, A D	24 Somerset st.
McDonnell, Hugh	4th st.
McGee, Henry A	Willow ave.
McGee, James	Willow ave.
Miller, J S & Bros	W. Front st.
Miller, J G	16 E. Front st.
Moore Bros	20 North ave.
Muhlenberg Hospital	South ave.
Murray, J W	Central ave and 5th st.
Murray, Dr. Wm. H	57 Peace street.
Myers, L	138 E. Front st.
Myers, Joe M	Front st.
Netherwood Hotel	Netherwood.
Newhall, Henry B	16 E 7th st.
Opdyke, H E	Farragut ave
Poillon, J J H	48 Putnam avenue.
Plainfield Dist.-Tel. & Fire Alarm Co	3 E Front st.
Park House	5th and Park ave.
Pay Station	Park ave and Front st.
Plainfield Beef Co	3d and Washington sts.
Police Station	Park ave and RR.
Potts, W R	7th, near Plainfield ave.
Potter, C Jr	7th and Division sts.
Potter Press Works	South ave.
Potter, S A	Grove st. and Mercer aves.
Probasco, Dr J B	41 Front st.
Rammesell, Edward	36 North ave.
Randolph, L V F	109 E. Front st.
Reynolds, H P	Park and North ave.
Reynolds, H. P.	Washington avenue.
Roberts, D S	17 North avenue.
Rockfellow, Geo W	Park and North ave.
Rockfellow, G W (Res)	*149 Park ave.*
Runyon, A M & Son	Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	46 Madison ave.
Rushmore, Dr Edward	Park ave. near Fifth st.
Rushmore, Isaac W	7th st. cor. Pemberton ave.
Serrell, Lemuel W	Front st. and Plainfield ave.
Shaw, R J	Front st. opp Park ave.
Shepard, A D	Fanwood, N. J.
Smalley Bros	10 North ave.
Smith, F A	116 E. 2d st.
Smith, Dr R W	66 E. Front st.
Stelle, R M	Park ave. and Front st.
Stelle, R M	Central ave
Stelle, R M (Pay Station)	Park ave and Front st.
Streuli, A S	Prospect ave.
Talmadge, Henry P (Res)	Netherwood.
Titsworth, Joe M	20 W. 7th st.
Tomlinson, Dr T H	30 W. 3d st.
Tracy, J Evarts	5th and Division st.
Union Club	9th st. and Broadway.
Vanselier, Jas S	6th st. and Sycamore.
Western Union Telegraph Company	at Depot.
Woodruff, S V	Netherwood.
Yates, J W	3 E. 7th st.
Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co	Second street.

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Flushing	40c.	Staten Island	25c.
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Hackettstown	25c.	Tarrytown	40c.
Hackensack	25c.	Tenafly	25c.
Harlem	25c.	Trenton	[illegible]
Hempstead	40c.	Westchester	40c.
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THE FACT OF THE MATTER.

"That will never do, Miss Josie. Your work does not improve much, I observe," said a chunky individual with a sleek, coppery head, a sombre visage, and a marvelous cravat.

He had just entered the long work-room, and he was critically examining an elaborately braided jersey, completed at the moment.

"Is there something wrong with the braiding?" asked Josie, an uncommonly pretty girl, with large brown eyes and a delicate lily face.

"The braid does not follow the lines of the pattern, and you are using thread much too coarse," the chunky young man said, as he still inspected the work, and still with the air of an experienced authority.

"You instructed me yourself, Mr. Hunt, to use none other than that particular thread," Josie said with spirit, but not uncivilly.

"I think not, Miss Josie. Very likely you have forgotten what my instructions really were. The fact of the matter is, our manufactory is not quite the place for you. I am not blaming you, Miss Josie; you are willing, no doubt, but you are not strong enough for such unremitting labor; and you cannot help being remiss when you are weary and worried," Mr. Hunt returned in his slow, sleek, insinuative fashion.

The girl lifted her tired, pale face, and for an instant she attentively regarded him.

Certainly he was not eminently prepossessing, with his chunky frame, his shambling gait, his dull and shifting eyes. She had never felt the smallest liking for him; she hated the sound of his grandiloquent and unnaturally smooth tones; she detested the sight of his bloodless and Ishmaelitish visage.

She did not know precisely how much authority he really had in the manufactory; he was always shambling and prying about the building when the superintendent chanced away, and she had decided that he must be a moneyed member of the new firm. He did not come infrequently to that department, and he always came with the air of a master—with an air of superior discrimination and absolute authority which was obviously meant to be very impressive.

"I try not to be remiss at all," Josie said somewhat impatiently and with a prompt motion to change the spools of her braiding machine.

He moved a little more nearer to her side; he bent so closely over her that his bloodless visage almost touched her brown pretty head.

"We are sure of that, Miss Josie," he said in a smooth whisper close to her dainty ear. "You try to do everything that is correct and agreeable! But the fact of the matter is you are too delicate and sensitive for our coarse and noisy factory. But you know I am ready to take you away—you know I am ready to make you my wife."

With that extraordinary declaration he stepped back, seemed profoundly occupied with the animadverted jersey, and awaited her response.

But the girl looked neither flattered nor conciliatory; her spirited face crimsoned and whitened again; her large eyes blazed like flames.

"You would do me too much honor," she said with an unmistakable undertone of contempt in her civil voice.

"The fact of the matter is you cannot afford to refuse me," he pursued, with the suggestion of a threat in his sombre, shifting eyes. "You are so incompetent, you know, that your work is not valuable to us. We—"

She interrupted him by a gesture of ineffable scorn.

"I can maintain myself—and elsewhere," said she, abruptly putting down her spools, and hastily arising from her seat.

"O, just as you please! We can easily obtain somebody for your place, you know. You can come to the office for the trifle due you," the interesting young gentleman said with a change of aspect and with his most insolently autocratic air.

As he shambled away, she became conscious of another presence—the presence of a stalwart and plainly dressed young fellow, who occasionally came there and who always had a genial smile or a bit of courteous commendation for the pale little braider.

There he stood, beside a great square column, his hands full of orders, his pen thrust behind his natty cloth cap, his steady blue eyes fixed somewhat knowingly upon her agitated countenance.

The knowing look did not lessen her agitation; she felt he had witnessed the whole little scene and that perhaps he might not pleasantly judge her. And, after all, perhaps she need not have been so precipitate—perhaps she need not have felt so affronted just because a detestably sniveling and domineering individual had criticised her braiding and then wanted to marry her!

"I need not have left the factory; Alf Kamaron will consider me silly for that—I am certain he will," she sighed as she glanced after the stalwart young fellow, who just then moved from the column and went toward a busier division of the department.

Josie did not go in quest of the trifle due her. She donned her neat hat and trim jacket and went straightway from the big and noisy building, where she had been employed only since the beginning of the season.

The early dusk was already darkening in the snowy Winter street, and the tall lamps, like huge orange sparks, glimmered along the pavements. Again she sighed ruefully. She was going home sorrowfully and alone, as she had never done since she had known Alf Kamaron—the always plainly dressed and always genial Alf, whose gentle courtesies had brightened and gladdened her monotonous life and irksome labor.

"He will be sorry I have gone—I am certain he will," she thought.

And at this instant the steady and familiar footstep sounded behind her, and the vigorous and plainly dressed figure was beside her.

"What was the trouble?" he inquired in his gentle and direct way. "Did that Hunt make himself offensive?"

"He has never made himself anything else," said Josie, ready to cry.

And then with girlish diffidence, and in a pathetically depreciatory way, she narrated what he had already sufficiently comprehended.

"You are a brave little working girl," Mr. Kamaron commented with a peculiar smile. "You would never profess to honor a person you deem despicable—not even when a bit of deceit might be an advantage to you."

"But I should always like to honor an employer," she ingenuously replied, as she paused before the entrance of her own house.

"Your employer!" Mr. Kamaron repeated, with a peculiar little laugh, as he held her hand for a second and then reluctantly let her go. "Well, you may learn to honor him, Josie. And you are to come back to the shop in the morning—I am authorized to assure you of that."

Josie fancied he looked oddly amused and provokingly mysterious, but she ventured no questions. She was gratified to feel that she was really going back to the noisy old shop and to the pleasant companionship of the considerate young fellow who was always so merry and gentle, and who wore his unpretentious working garb with such royal dignity and kingly grace.

And so she went back to the factory—but not to resume the irksome braiding.

Half-way down the work-room she was confronted by a chunky personage, resplendent with a gorgeous cravat, a wonderful pin and a conspicuously immense watch-guard.

"We have filled your place," Mr. Hunt grandiloquently announced, with his shifting eyes wandering to everything except the attentive face before him. "The fact of the matter is, we want only skilled labor. We cannot afford to keep working-women who spoil our goods and who are prone to a most reprehensible insubordination."

"And the fact of the matter is," began the quiet voice of Mr. Kamaron, who had suddenly become visible, his hands full of papers, the familiar pen thrust beneath the natty cloth cap—"The whole fact is, that you have no authority whatever here. When our superintendent wishes a holiday henceforth, he must employ a less presumptuous substitute. We have had quite enough of your officious instructions and unauthorized ordering. We do not want you in the building, sir! Is that sufficient?"

The substitute superintendent shambled backward, and so obsequiously that the irreverent Josie actually and unblushingly laughed, despite her sore bewilderment.

And Mr. Kamaron, noting the troubled and bewildered look, smiled only roguishly.

"Your mistake was not so singular, though, he explained. "The name of the firm has not yet been altered, although the firm itself was dissolved some time ago. I happen myself to be the proprietor and master here, Miss Josie, and you can resume work whenever you like."

But Josie was not destined to resume the tedious braiding. As she turned toward her old place, he rather hesitatingly detained her.

"Josie," he began, with tenderest deference, "can you not honor your employer sufficiently to give your sweet self to him, to become the mistress of his home, the sovereign of his heart? My dear love, how shall I be answered?"

Her answer was not audible; but, all the same, he knew her innocent, girlish heart was entirely his own. Master or workman, rich or poor, she loved and honored him.

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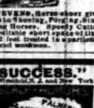

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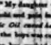

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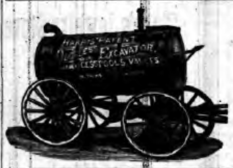

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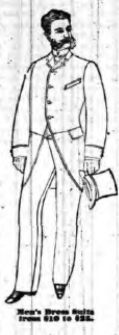

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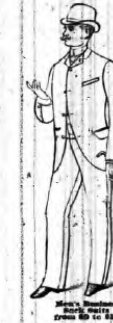

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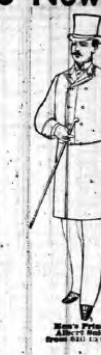

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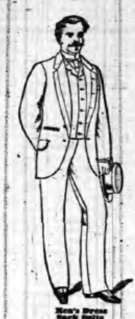

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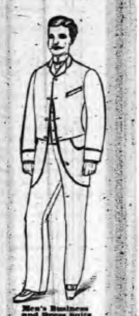

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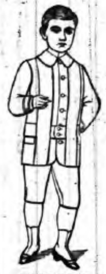

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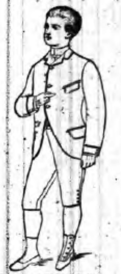

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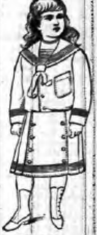

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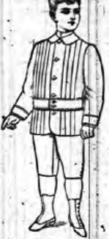

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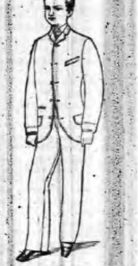

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"ELIZA."

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"She makes a perfect picture, out there in that tropical sunshine," said Mr. Villiars. "Look at her, with that scarlet ribbon at her neck and those coils of hair waving blue-black in the intense light! It is like a dream of Italy?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Leeds, "she is very pretty, but that don't signify so much. She's a good, smart girl, and don't loose any time looking at herself in the glass, like some I've had."

"Where did you pick her up?" asked the young clergyman, carelessly drawing the newspaper from his pocket as he sat down on the carpet of pine needles under the big evergreen tree.

"Didn't pick her up anywhere," said Mrs. Leeds tartly (for this was a part of the transaction that had never been quite satisfactory to her business-like soul). "She came along."

"Came along?" (with a slight accent of surprise).

"Yes—looking for work."

Mr. Villiars lifted his eyebrows.

"Then how do you know who she is?" he asked.

"I don't know!" retorted Mrs. Leeds, unconsciously betraying her weak point by this irritability of manner, "but I know what she is, and that's more to the purpose. She's the best washer that ever crossed my threshold: as docile as a kitten, and as smart as a cricket; does twice the work of anyone else that I ever had; and if she's ever tired, she don't say so."

Mrs. Leeds bustled off to interview Farmer Parks for more Alderney cream for the summer boarders, now that the house was beginning to fill up.

Mr. Villiars improvised a pillow out of his coat folding it cylinderwise and placed under his head, and closed his eyes in a sort of summer dream among the pine boughs and butterflies.

And Eliza, spreading out blackberries to dry on the board platform that had been erected along the garden fence, began to sing softly to herself. She was very silent ordinarily, but somehow it seemed as if the sunshine had thawed out her heart to-day.

Mr. Villiars had been right. There was something of the atmosphere of Italy about Eliza—her eyes were so deep and dark, her hair so glossily black, her cheek stained with such a rich olive.

Moreover, she did not move like the girls of rock-bound New England. There was subtle, gliding motion—a languor of gracefulness in her gait—which was foreign to all her surroundings.

The girls of the vicinage did not fraternize with Eliza when, at rare intervals, she accompanied Mrs. Leeds to church, sewing circle, or village gathering; for in Stapleville the employer and employed occupied one all comprehensive social platform.

They said she was "odd;" they looked at her askance; and Eliza, always very quiet in her ways, made no effort to insinuate herself into their good graces.

Why should she? What did it signify, one way or the other, whether Deborah Smart, and Keziah Hayes, and Abby Jane Clark liked her or not, as long as Mrs. Leeds was pleased with her?

But the village girls made one error in their calculations. They had not intended, as the time crept on, to emphasize their antipathy to Mrs. Leeds' Eliza so strongly as to awake a partisan feeling in Mr. Villiars' breast; but they did so, unconsciously to themselves.

"Why do they neglect that girl so?" the the young clergyman asked himself. "Can they not see how infinitely superior she is to them? It's a shame!"

And so Abby Jane Clark, the Deborah Smart, and Keziah Hayes sealed their own doom, so far as Mr. Villiars was concerned.

There was not one of them but would have been delighted to win a smile, a glance, a pleasant word from the young man who was summering at the Leeds farm house.

But, alas! like the priest and the Levite, he passed by on the other side; and when the village girls in their afternoon muslins and ribbons sat at their windows and wondered why "he came not," he was, in nine cases out of ten helping Eliza to gather peaches for tea; standing beside the brook, while she spread out towels and pocket handkerchiefs to bleach, or even explaining to her the difference between the notes of the thrush and the woodlark, the speckled eggs of the robin and the pearl gray treasure of the whip-poor-will.

"He seems to be taking a notion to her," said Mrs. Leeds to herself, as she eyed the pair shrewdly from her milk-room window. "Well, why shouldn't he? It's true he's a minister, and my own nephew; but in my mind Eliza is good enough for any man. My sakes! won't Abby Jane Clark be mad? If ever a girl wanted to be a parson's wife, Abby Jane does!"

Thus things were progressing, when one day a smart young tradesman from an adjoining town came to board out his fortnight's vacation at Deacon Clark's.

The Clarks were a well-to-do-family; but the deacon was a little close in his financial administration, and Mrs. Clark and Abby Jane were not averse to earning a new dress now and then out of the rent of their big spare-room. And Mr. Trudkins brought a letter of recommendation from a friend in Packerton, and he dressed in the latest fashion, and had a big black mustache that overshadowed his upper lip like a penthouse.

"Oh, me, how very genteel he is!" said Abby Jane, all in a flutter of admiration.

"A very nice young man, indeed," responded the deacon's wife.

And the very next week Abby Jane came down to the Leeds farm house.

"Have you heard this news about your Eliza?" she asked of the farmer's wife in a mysterious whisper.

"Eh?" said Mrs. Leeds.

"She's nothing but a play actress!" said Abby Jane, nodding her head until the stuffed blue bird on her hat quivered as if it were alive. "Mr. Alphonso Trudkins saw her himself in the Great New York Combination Troupe. She was acting a woman who was married to a Cuban and lost her pocket handkerchief, and was afterward choked with the pillows off the best bed. Desdemonia her name was, I think."

"Well, and suppose she was?" said Mrs. Leeds, who was too good a general to let the enemy see what havoc had been carried into her camp. "What then?"

"What then!" echoed Abby Jane. "Well, I do declare, Mrs. Leeds, I am surprised!"

"I don't believe a word of it!" said Mrs. Leeds, defiantly.

"But Mr. Trudkins saw her with his own eyes!" cried Abby Jane, flushing scarlet with indignation. "He knew her the minute he looked at her yesterday in church. Elizabeth Ellesmere her name was, he says, in the advertisements, and she danced a dance, with a yellow scarf and a lot of roses, between the pieces, making herself out to be a spanish mandoline player. It's enough to make one's hair stand on end to hear Mr. Trudkins tell about it."

"It don't do to believe all one hears," said Mrs. Leeds, losing all count of the eggs she was breaking into a china bowl, in her consternation. "And Stapleville does beat all for gossip."

"Well, you can ask her yourself, and see if she dares deny it!" said Abby Jane, exultantly. "Here she comes now. Ask her—only ask her!"

And Eliza came into the kitchen, with the spice box in her hand. Mr. Villiars followed close behind, fanning himself with a straw hat.

"I have come from the men in the hay-field," said she. "They want another jug of cool ginger and water, with plenty of molasses stirred in, Aunt Leeds. Good morning, Miss Clark! I hope the deacon is quite well this morning?"

Abby Jane turned pink, and smiled her most seductive smile.

"Oh, quite so," she simpered. "I—I only came be—"

"Is it true, Eliza?" Mrs. Leeds asked, sharply. "Have you been deceiving me? Are you a play actress all this time?"

Eliza's large eyes turned slowly first to one, then to another of the little group. She did not blush—it was not her way—but the color ebbed slowly away from her cream pale cheek.

"I have been deceiving nobody," said she. "I am not an actress now. I have been one. But I did not like the life, and so I left it. If any one had asked me, I should have told them about it long ago."

Mr. Villiars came forward and stood at the girl's side, as he saw his aunt shrink away.

"Well," he said, "even taking it all for granted, where is the harm?"

"Charles! Charles!" cried Mrs. Leeds, putting up her hands with a gesture of warning. "Remember poor Avice!"

"It is because I remember her that I speak thus," said Mr. Villiars, calmly. "I had an elder sister once," he added, turning to Abby Jane Clark, "who ran away from home and became an actress. She had talents far above the average, but my parents were old-fashioned people, and their ideas ran in narrow grooves. They disapproved of the stage, so Alice left us. Whether she is dead or living we know not, but wherever she is, I am sure that she can not but be good and true and pure."

Abby Jane's eyes fell under his calm glance. She was a little sorry that she had chosed to come hither and bear the news herself.

Somehow, Mr. Villiars had taken it in a different spirit from what she had anticipated. And Eliza's soft, languidly-modulated voice broke on the constrained silence like drops of silver dew.

"I have been an actress and perhaps I should still have been, upon the stage," she said, "had it not been for circumstances. My father dealt in stage properties, and I was brought up in the business, but still I never liked it. But one can not easily step out of the path where one's feet have been placed, especially if one is a woman.

"However, the turning point came at last. Our leading lady fell sick with a contagious fever, at a lonely village in which we had stopped to play one night. The manager packed up everything in a panic, and bade us all be ready to go. I told him that I could not leave Mrs. Montague alone. He said if I left the company thus I should never return to it.

"Well, what could I do? The stage was my living, it is true, but our leading lady had no friends. It would have been inhuman to desert her. She died, poor thing, and it swallowed up all my earnings to bury her decently.

"And then I tried here and there to earn my living as best I could. I was not always successful. More than once have I been hungry and homeless; but, heaven be praised, I have always found friends before the worst came to the worst. Now you know all," she concluded quietly, leaning up against the door, where the swinging scarlet beans made a fantastic background for her face.

Mr. Villiars had advanced a step or two towards Eliza as she spoke, his gaze had grown intent.

"This—this leading lady of whom you mention," said he, with an effort. "Do you remember her name? Her real name, I mean."

"They called her Katharine Montague on the bills," said Eliza. "If she had any other name, she never told me what it was. I say if because—because—Oh, Mr. Villiars, I never quite understood it before, but there is a look in your eyes that reminds me of her! I have been startled by the familiar expression many a time, but I never could convince myself where the link of association belonged. And—and I still keep a little photograph of her that I found in her Bible after she was dead, I kept them both. Wait; and I will bring them for you."

Mr. Villiars gazed at the picture in silence. Mrs. Leeds uttered a little cry of recognition.

"Heaven be good to us," she wailed; "it is our Avice, sure enough."

For the leading lady in Mr. Roderick Applegate's Great Combination Troupe, the poor soul who had died and been buried away from all her friends, had been Alice Villiars.

The sequel of this little life idyl is simple enough. Any one may guess it. Charles Villiars married Eliza. And even the most fastidious "sisters" of her husband's flock can utter no word of reproach against the minister's wife, even though she makes no secret of the fact that she was once an actress.

And poor Abby Jane Clark is chewing the bitter husks of disappointment. For even Mr. Trudkins has gone back to Packerton without declaring himself.

"There's no dependence to be put upon men," says Abby Jane disconsolatory.

ACROSS THE MERIDIAN.

Kortlandt drew his horse to a halt as he breasted the brow of the hill, and lifted the cap from his head that he might enjoy to the full the soft, delicious breeze.

Perhaps only one who like himself had newly come from the crowded amphitheatre of the lecture room of a medical college, and from daily witness of mental and physical sufferings by the bedsides of its hospital wards, could have felt, as he did, intensified by powerful contrast the stillness, beauty and peace of what he looked on.

It was the field of one of the great battles of the late war, ground made holy by heroic blood—heroic, whether the hearts which throbbed it forth were bursting with triumph or breaking with defeat.

So thought the young physician as his eyes wandered over the scene, discovering few marks to indicate that once this valley had seethed with fire and smoke and struggling forms, and the whole air had been a shriek of agony and pain.

Twenty years had done their work, and nature, which permits no desolation, had sowed the furrowed land with grass and blooming flowers, which swayed and swung in the spring air as if in unison with the humming of the bees above them.

But as he dismounted and led his horse down the hill he discovered traces of the battle which had escaped his eye from above.

Now and then his horse's hoof struck the rusty metal of a dismantled gun, buried beneath its brambles, and further on he found himself in a wilderness of little mounds marked here and there with a wooden slab, its inscription effaced by the rains of years.

As Kortlandt rose from a vain attempt to decipher one of those a figure appeared from the woods near by, and, after the momentary pause of the first surprise of seeing him, continued steadily to advance along the path which led within a few yards of his side.

The figure was that of a woman, poorly clad, but tall and graceful, and moving with peculiar strength and freedom of motion. Kortlandt waited until she was near him and then said:

"I beg your pardon, but can you inform me what graves are these?"

The woman stopped abruptly as the tones of the clear northern voice reached her, and suddenly turned upon him her face, until then concealed beneath the broad brim of the coarse straw hat which she wore.

It was that of a girl, brunette and brilliant, illuminated with a pair of glowing eyes, which now fixed themselves upon him.

"You must have come from very far away not to know whose are the graves that you are standing on," she said, in a voice which did not owe its peculiar intonation to the Southern dialect in which she spoke.

"You are right," he replied, surprised at her beauty and manner. "My home is as far away as the snows of winter from these Southern flowers."

A look of intense bitterness entered the girl's face.

"You are from the North," she said.—Her eyes flashed. "I will tell you whose are the graves upon which you are treading. They are those of the rebels you hated," proudly; "they are those of the martyrs, the heroes, who starved and froze, who gave up home, family, wealth and life in attempted protection of their rights and freedom, and whom you of the North in your overpowering strength of wealth and numbers conquered and killed. Yonder upon the hill are those of my father and mother—he killed by your bullets and she by the agony of his death. And all these are mine, mine, since I own the sacred earth in which they rest. O? that I possessed the power to protect their resting place from the insult of a Yankee's presence!"

Kortlandt looked into the girl's flushed and flashing face in a very maze of astonishment. But her concluding words aroused his anger and he drew himself up with the color mounting to his brows.

Controlling himself with an effort he lifted his cap, and, bowing, said with cold courtesy:

"That being the case, Mademoiselle, I shall not linger to bid adieu. But permit me to assure you you possess power to protect your hero's resting place—in a two edged sword."

And, with another bow and straight look into her angry eyes, he drew his horse's bridle over his arm and led him back to the road.

As he mounted and rode on he found to his surprise that his hand was shaking with excitement. He was very angry.

He had never before been insulted by a woman, and the feeling of helplessness with which it affected him was irritating in the extreme. He felt this to be a weakness and endeavored to throw it off.

But that evening at supper he could not resist giving a crisp little description of his late encounter on the battle field to his neighbor, ending with an inquiry if such violence of feeling and expression were usual.

"Hardly, now," was the reply, excepting among the most ignorant and prejudiced. But the girl's is a peculiar case. Her name is Ellen Evreestt. Before the war her father was the richest planter in the State.—He put every dollar he could command into the cause, and finally was killed on the field over there fighting for it. They carried him to his house which stood on the hill above, where his wife, who had remained there despite everything that could be implored or commanded, received his body and tended it. While she was doing so the house was fired by a shell and burned to the ground. She had her husband's body carried to the quarters, and there that night her baby was born and she died. Before she died she gave the child to the old house stewart, having him solemnly swear that he would never forsake it."

"Did he do so?"

"No; he stuck to it through every thing, and when the other slaves left the plantation, he and his old mammy staid and took care of it down in the quarters."

"Did none of the relatives claim the child?"

"There was none who could. Unlike most Southerners, Evrestt had no connections, and his wife few. These were so impoverished that they were glad to escape the burden."

"How did the negro do so?"

"Oh, by cultivating as much of the most fertile land on the place as he said his mammy could manage. But here comes the most interesting part of the story to you as a physician. Three years ago the old man, who is over seventy, became so crippled by rheumatism that he could not work, and what does Nell do but work the place herself."

"Do you mean with her own hands?"

"Yes, by Jove! and handsome ones they are, too, though they are hard and brown as nuts."

"Why didn't she teach?"

"She had no education."

"Or sew?"

"She might have done that, but she is proud as Lucifer, and said that she was willing to work for herself and mammy and Uncle Jake, whom she adores, but would not consent to be a servant to any one."

This account of the girl's history affected Kortlandt powerfully. He no longer wondered at the intensity of the hatred with which she regarded all those of Northern blood.

How could it be otherwise, when every day of her life she had read afresh this story in those graves, those unplanted fields and the charred ruins among the cedar trees?

The anger which had moved him passed away in wondering admiration when he pictured to himself that strong, beautiful young figure, which had appeared and confronted him so defiantly, taking upon itself and performing, in its pride of independence, the labors of a field hand on the land where her forefathers had commanded in absolute supremacy the labor of hundreds.

The weeks passed by, and Kortlandt found his health, which had been somewhat impaired by his professional labors, and which he had come to the South to recuperate, entirely restored.

Yet he was in no haste to return to the work which he had been so loth to leave. Indeed, the heat of the summer was upon him in its utmost intensity, and yet he could not break the spell which held him to the South.

What was the spell? Was it the occasional glimpse he caught as he rode by of a girl's figure at work in a strip of cotton or corn down in the rich bottom land?—Or the glances he had two or three times received from a pair of defiant eyes under the brim of a broad straw hat as he encountered their owner in the road?

At any rate, he said to himself one night as he entered his room;

"You are a fool; this has got to end; and you start North to-morrow."

He had passed the old Evrestt plantation returning from his evening ride; the night was brilliantly moonlight; he had left his horse in the shadow of some trees and walked up the long cedar-shaded drive which formerly led to the house.

A shorter, shaded path led to the quarters, and this he had followed till he came where he could see the door of one of the cabins, and before it in the light of the moon a young girl seated at the feet of a white haired old negro, against whose knee she leaned her head while they sang together—she in a fresh, sweet contralto, he in the quavering tones of age—an old plantation ditty, simple and plaintive.

He had stolen away unnoticed, and had ridden slowly home, with a feeling in his heart that was something like despair.—It was the consciousness of this feeling which had elicited this sudden exclamation and resolve.

It was near daybreak when a knock at his door aroused him, and a frightened prayer took him to the bedside of one of the servants of the house. It was yellow fever.

That settled the question of his departure for him. He remained where he was, and in the terrible days that followed no help that he could give was withheld.

So faithful and efficient was he that soon the "Yankee Doctor's" was a name on the lips of everyone, and never uttered without a word of commendation and gratitude.

Alone—for the old physician who had long held the practice of the little place in monopoly had early succumbed to the fever—he fought the terrible disease, battling with a courage which inspired others and kept them from despair through all.

One rainy night after the epidemic had passed its crisis Kortlandt, returning from a visit at a distance, and dismounting from his weary horse at his door, found a woman's figure standing by his side, which he knew even in the dim light. The voice which addressed him was so stifled as to be almost inaudible.

"Forgive me," it said; "I was insane—I did not know you; you are noble and good.—They have the fever—Uncle Jake and Mammy. Oh, for God's sake, come!"

Kortlandt's heart throbbed so violently that it was a moment before he dared trust his voice to speak. Then he said, quietly:

"I will go at once," and remounting, he rode away with as much speed as he could get from his jaded beast.

But she was at the cabin almost as soon as he, eagerly and efficiently helpful, despite the agony of sorrow and helplessness which possessed her as she saw how little science and love could prevail against the relentless death that was fighting for possession of the poor old black bodies she loved so well.

It was in vain that he expended all his knowledge and she all her tender care; the second morning, with a last faithful, loving look from his dim eyes and a last gentle murmur of "Good-bye, little Missy; don't you go to cry for me." Uncle Jake had fallen asleep, and a few hours later old Mammy, too, had passed away.

That evening Ellen Evreett stood before four graves, two of them freshly made; for she had laid the bodies of the old blacks here, "beside her other parents," as she said.

In the utter stillness which falls with the setting of the sun, she could hear, far down the road, the departing footsteps and voices of the men who had borne her only friends to their last resting place.

She listened to them until they had faded away, and then stood listening still—for one more sound. No; they were gone; and she was alone, alone forever.

So she cried, wildly, as she threw herself down among the graves, casting to the winds the self control which had never wavered until now.

But she was not alone, for hands stronger than her own took them and held them in a close, steady grasp, and, in a frightened glance, she saw the strong sympathy in the manly face which she had learned to trust and turn to in the last two days.

As naturally and thankfully as a child she accepted it, and laying her face on his arm wept out the bitterness of her grief there.

It was not long before she wept herself quiet, but she did not raise her head for some time, and when she did so perceived that the night had almost fallen.

Gently disengaging her hands from his she rose to her feet, then again extending them to him as he stood by her side.

"Good night," she said. "You cannot know how I bless and thank you. Good night."

"Oh! child," he cried, retaining her, as she would have turned away. "I cannot leave you here. I cannot let you go back to that lonely cabin."

"I must," she said, sadly; "I have nowhere else to go."

"Nell," he said, eagerly, "if you will have it so you need never return there—you and I need never part, if you will be my wife."

She uttered a low cry, and drawing her hands away buried her face in them and turned from him.

"Oh!" she cried bitterly, "you say that because you pity me. You never would have said it else."

"I say it because I love you. I would never have said it else."

"But you are so wise, and good, and great."

"And you are so brave, and beautiful, and true. You asked me the other night to forgive you. How can I, if you trample on my heart and make it of such a wreck of words and desolation as the Northern soldiers never made of that field below there? How can I if you refuse the prayer that a man's heart never but once makes to a woman—a prayer for the completement to his being which her love alone can give! Nell, there is but once chance of happiness in this world for me, and it is that which I am asking of you now."

He saw her face in the clear light of the rising moon as she turned it toward him, and it gave him all the answer that any man's heart should have required. But he waited for her words.

"There is nothing of which my life has been deprived," she said, slowly, "of which it is possible to read in these trampled fields or in those graves before us that your words have not repaid to me a hundred fold. And I—I give you all I have to give. I love you."

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CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Congressman Green on the Contested Election Cases—Campbell vs. Weaver, Iowa—Page vs. Price, Rhode Island.

The following are the remarks of Congressman R. S. Green in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, May 5th, on the Iowa contested election case of Campbell vs. Weaver:

"MR. SPEAKER:—It is conceded that this case turns upon the disposition that is to be made of the ballots of the unregistered electors cast in this district. It is not denied that every one of these voters was a duly qualified elector under the constitution of the State of Iowa. The votes were received by the judges of election; they were counted and properly returned; and it is now gravely suggested by the minority of the committee that the right of the sitting member to his seat shall be denied, and the contestant given the seat, by striking from the returns of the sitting member the votes of these duly qualified electors cast in this manner and duly returned for him. This extraordinary proceeding is sought to be enforced because it is claimed that the election law of Iowa has not been strictly pursued. The code of Iowa provides for a board of registry, composed of the trustees of the township and the clerk, and it is made the duty of that board, thus composed, to make a register of all qualified voters in that township. They are to make this list from the assessor's books, from the former poll-lists, and from any legal evidence at their command, but it is their duty to see that every and all duly qualified voters are registered upon that list. After it has been completed it is to be exposed for inspection as provided in the statute, and it is then made the duty of the board, one week before the election, to meet for the purpose of revising and correcting the list. But the law provides that no name shall be added to the list within five days of the election; there are in most cases, therefore, but two days given for adding of names to the list. Now, Mr. Speaker, the law provides that no man shall vote whose name is not upon the register, unless at the day of the election he furnishes certain evidence to the judges. The failure to register does not disfranchise the citizen. It was not the intention of the law of Iowa, as it is in some other States, to disfranchise a man if his name is not put upon the register, but it makes a provision for the reception of the vote even if his name is not placed there originally by the board or afterwards by correction. These provisions are, in substance, as follows, that when the voter offers to cast his ballot he shall furnish to the judges of election his affidavit that he is a duly qualified voter, and the affidavit of at least one other person establishing the fact that he resides in the district, and also, in the words of the statute, shall also furnish to the judges a satisfactory reason for not appearing before the board at the time of the correction of the register. Now, this provision is twofold in character. It provides that the voter, although not registered, may vote if he produces evidence on the day of the election that he is a qualified voter, including the question of his residence; and also another point that he shall give an excuse to the judges of election why he did not appear and have his name placed upon the register. Why, Mr. Speaker, the merest glance at the provisions of the statute shows that one of these provisions is a matter of substance, the other is not; that he shall be required under oath to show that he is a qualified voter is right and proper, because as his name is not upon the register the presumption is that he is not a duly qualified voter, and hence it is right and proper that he should make that proof; but as to the other provision, what is it? Simply an excuse to be furnished the judges showing why he did not appear and have his name placed upon the register. I do not propose, Mr. Speaker, to go into the discussion as to whether the statute of Iowa is this respect is mandatory or directory. I do not propose to go into the discussion of the question as to what would be the effect if no affidavit had been presented at all, because in this case the affidavits were presented, and there is no pretense but that the affidavits showed these men to be qualified voters, and the only proposition is that these affidavits do not show a sufficient excuse why these men did not go before the board the day the register was corrected and have their names placed upon it. I take the ground that it was not required by law that the reason be included in the affidavit. That excuse might be otherwise furnished to these judges. But the law makes the election board the sole judges of the sufficiency of the excuse; and when they have passed on the question that is an end of it. They are public officers charged with judicial functions to settle the existence of a fact on testimony which is satisfactory to them; and their judgment can not be attacked or impeached or questioned in any collateral proceeding as this is. For these reasons the majority of the committee respectfully submit that no ground for unseating the sitting member has been shown by the evidence."

Also his remarks the same day on the contested case of Page vs. Price, from Rhode Island:

"The Committee on Elections have reported this resolution giving the contestant and contestee in this contested-election case further time to take testimony. The committee have not considered or reported the case on its merits. They come here simply for the passage of a resolution; in the nature of an interlocutory order, granting to these parties farther time to take testimony. The committee retains jurisdiction of the case, and the simple question here is whether this further time shall be granted? The sitting member has a majority of sixteen, and the law of Rhode Island requires a majority to secure an election. In the testimony taken in this case on the part of the contestant there is disclosed by the evidence of the thirteen witnesses a case of open corruption at the polls, some of these witnesses implicating personally the sitting member. The testimony, if true, shows open, bare-faced corruption, the marshaling of men in files from the ballot-box and taking them down to the tavern to be paid the price of their corruption. We say in our report that if this evidence be true this House, in justice to its own dignity, must take notice of this case. But, Mr. Speaker, the testimony has not been taken by the contestant within the time prescribed by the statute; and the contestee, taking advantage of that fact, as he had a right to do, claims not to have been represented at the time these witnesses were examined, and to have abstained from cross-examination of them, and also from producing witnesses to show that he and his friends have not been guilty of the corruption charged against them. This being the case, the majority of the committee have done—what? They have reported a resolution that the contestee should be allowed thirty days further time; and this time, let me say, has been fixed after consultation with his counsel; that is, I understand his counsel stated this time would be more than sufficient. We propose to give him thirty days within which to re-summon these witnesses, cross-examine them, and to present any testimony that he may be advised it is necessary for him to produce in his behalf. We recognize that if the testimony already taken be true, notice should be taken of it, but do not wish that he shall be condemned unheard. On the other hand, the minority of the committee do what? They report two resolutions. In the first place, a resolution that Mr. Page, the contestant, is not entitled to the seat; and I propose, if necessary, to raise a point of order on that resolution that it is not before the House, that the question is still before the committee, that the case is not here for a decision on its merits. But they further say that although this testimony was not taken in time, although the contestee had the right to pay no attention to it, still they must regard it; that evidence of corruption is brought here, and that we must take notice of it. Therefore they recommend that a sub-committee of the Committee on Elections be directed to go to the State of Rhode Island and take testimony upon this question. Thus, Mr. Speaker, there is presented on the part of the majority a proposition that this matter shall be sent back in order that these gentlemen may take testimony themselves; and on the other side we have a proposition that a committee or sub-committee of this House shall go to the State of Rhode Island and take testimony there. Having thus stated the case, as it strikes me, I reserve the residue of my time, giving notice that I propose to move the previous question."

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By the authority conferred on me by Joint Resolution No. 1, passed by the Legislature of this State, approved March 30, 1886, entitled "Joint Resolution in reference to pension claims of New Jersey Volunteers," I desire to announce to all concerned that the Congress of the United States, by act approved March 19, 1886, has increased the rate of pension for widows and dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors of the late war from eight to twelve dollars per month, and that the increased allowance will be paid on the vouchers of June 4, 1886, without any application therefor on the part of pensioners.

An amendment to the pension law is now pending and will probably pass increasing the rate of pension per month to minor children from two to four dollars. I presume the same mode of payment will be followed.

A bill is also pending in Congress granting a service pension to the soldiers of the Mexican war. It will probably pass.

Any person entitled to increased pay or pension, under the above or any other facts, can obtain advice or assistance by addressing the Governor, at Trenton, in which case the Adjutant General will have the matter specially attended to at Washington, without expense to the applicant.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Trenton, this thirteenth day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

[L. S.]

LEON ABBETT.

By the Governor,
HENRY C. KELSEY, Secretary of State.

RALLY TO THE STANDARD.

Democrats of to-day have an important duty to perform, a plain and positive obligation to both country and party, and that is to eradicate every species of internal discord, to treat with marked disfavor all selfish personalisms, and to avow united and determined allegiance to fundamental principles.

What are those principles?

Fidelity to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and to the Union of States established with reserved powers of sovereignty thereunder;

Obedience to all duly enacted laws and until they are legally altered or repealed;

The right of every individual to freely enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of business and happiness;

Legislation based upon rigid equity and designed only for the general public good;

No special favoritism of any kind;

The raising of sufficient revenue to meet the practical needs and legitimate expenses of government economically and honestly administered, but not a dollar for doubtful or corrupt purposes;

Taxation, whether direct or indirect, to be levied and collected with even handed justice;

Intelligent and ample protection to every department of industry and enterprise, and to labor fully co-equal with capital;

A currency uniform in value and convertible on demand into the legal tender of the Constitution;

Unrestricted freedom of religious belief and form of worship, of speech and of the press, but nothing intolerant, disloyal or licentious;

Development of natural resources and industrial occupations, not alone for home consumption, but for the supply and command of world-wide markets;

Prohibition of grasping monopolies, and every other mercenary scheme that tends to make the rich richer and the poor poorer;

Public office to be held and executed as a sacred trust for the people, and character and ability to be the accepted credentials for every official place.

The foregoing hastily sketches thirteen of the cardinal principles of Democracy. They correspond in number with the original States of the American Union when the Constitution was formed, and with which illustrious charter of freedom the Democratic party dates birth.

These grand principles of Democracy gave vigorous growth to the young Republic and they remain to be the sole guarantees of future health and prosperity.

They aim to advance the immediate welfare of all classes, and at the same time to perpetuate and make renowned a representative government of the people.

Principles are every way superior to men.

Make loyalty to sound principles the test of party loyalty.

Sweep aside personal ambition and animosity as obstacles to victory.

Democrats!

Rally to the political standard Jefferson unfurled and Cleveland upholds. Do your whole duty, do it boldly, without fear or favor, and a conquering sign will lead you onward.

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General Shaler has resigned from the National Guard.

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The Chicago Socialists have been cowed by the police.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company decline to erect a new depot at Elizabeth. Too bad.

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The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Col. E. M. Zulick, to be Governor of Arizona.

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A tornado swept over Kansas City on Tuesday last, destroying much property and killing many people.

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The River and Harbor bill has passed the House. Yeas, 143; nays, 102. New Jersey's vote is recorded as follows: Yeas, none; nays, Messrs. Green, Hires, Lehlbach, McAdoo, Phelps and Pidcock. Absent, Buchanan.

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That arch anarchist, Herr Most, was arrested in New York city last Tuesday, after he had been in hiding from the police for several days. He was found hidden away in a woman's room in Allen street. Now let the law take its course and give him his just deserts.

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Janitor James J. Titus, against whom the Grand Jury of Warren county, N. J., has found a true bill of indictment on three counts for the murder of Matilda Smith on the night of April 8th, was arraigned before Chief Justice Beasley and pleaded "not guilty." The trial was set down for the September term.

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Charles E. Merritt, of Mount Holly, was elected Treasurer of the Episcopal Convention which closed at Camden on Wednesday. Rev. George Morgan Mills was elected Register, and Charles S. Garrison, of Camden, Chancellor. A motion was defeated to allow women of the parish to vote for congregational officers. The Convention adjourned to meet next year at Plainfield.

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Col. Enos Fourat has been appointed Chief of Police of New Brunswick. The Colonel is a staunch Democrat and a terror to evil-doers. We congratulate the city of New Brunswick upon the appointment of such an able man for Chief of Police.

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The President made a wise selection in the appointment of Joseph C. Hendrix as Postmaster of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Hendrix is a journalist of ability, possessing a clean record, and has the necessary character and qualifications to make a model official.

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John H. Patterson, the newly appointed Prison Keeper in place of Mr. Laverty, deposed, moved his family to their new quarters at the State Prison, Trenton, on Monday last. His commission is for five years. The position is said to be worth a $10,000 public office at Washington.

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It is now reported that one of the convict witnesses for the State in the trial of Laverty, the New Jersey State Prison keeper, has confessed that the charges made against Laverty were the result of a conspiracy. A hemorrhage and an accusing conscience are said to have been the motives which inspired the confession.

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The State Capitol Rebuilding Commission met at Trenton Tuesday and reorganized for active work. Governor Abbett presided. It was decided that a light-colored stone should be chosen for the body of the building, and a committee to select such stone was appointed. The Commission also directed that the old dome be taken down, work on which was begun Thursday.

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In this issue will be found the remarks of Congressman R. S. Green in the House of Representatives on the contested election cases of Rhode Island and Iowa, which came before that body recently. The remarks are taken from the official minutes of the *Congressional Record.* Judge Green was appointed by Speaker Carlisle a member of the Committee on Elections, and has proven his worth and ability as a representative of the people by his sound reasoning and logical sense in arguing for the right in the contested election cases above alluded to. In fact, members of Congress of both parties express themselves in hearty commendation of Congressman Green's impartiality and fairness in arguing on these cases, and in his ability as a legislator generally.

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The annual election of directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey took place last week in New York, and resulted in an almost complete change in the management of the company. The new board of directors are as follows: Henry S. Little, John Kean, John S. Kennedy, Henry C. Kelsey, James A. Roosevelt, George C. Williams, Samuel Sloan, R. S. Hayes and George R. McKenzie. Of these gentlemen Messrs. Kelsey and Sloan are the only ones who have been long identified with the management of the affairs of the company as directors, ex-Judge Little's connection being of a different nature and growing out of the legal complications. The total amount of stock issued is 185,632 shares, two-thirds of which were voted upon by the owners either in person or by proxy.

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The following from the Washington correspondence of the Jersey City *Argus* shows that Judge Robt. S. Green is doing effective work in Congress:

"Congressman Robert S. Green, of New Jersey, as a member of the house committee on elections, had charge of the contested election case of Frank T. Campbell against James B. Weaver, the present incumbent, when the matter came before the house. Campbell is a Republican. Weaver was elected by a coalition of Nationals and Democrats in the Sixth Iowa district. The report stated that Weaver was entitled to retain his seat. Judge Green supported the report in a speech which is characterized by his colleagues in Congress as a very able legal effort. During the contested election case of Page vs. Price, of Rhode Island, Congressman Green spoke favoring the report, which proposed to give the contestee and contestant more time to secure testimony in their respective cases. During the debate on the report Judge Green had a short bout with Reed, of Maine, and it was generally conceded that the judge successfully held his own against the 'big man from Maine.'"

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The Elizabeth *Herald* thus echoes the sentiment of a "large majority" of the people of the Third Congressional District, in replying to uncomplimentary remarks of the Newark *Press* on the possible candidacy of Hon. Robert S. Green for Governor of New Jersey:

"The reference to Judge Green is a deliberate falsification of the facts connected with the mention of his name for the Democratic nomination. We have stated, with the particularity that a way-faring man could not fail to clearly comprehend, that Robert S. Green has made no move himself to secure or influence others to secure for him the nomination, and it is not known now by his most intimate friends whether he would consent to bear our standard if called upon by the Democratic State convention. That is Judge Green's exact relation to the nomination. There is no combination between him and Miles Ross or anybody else. The Judge stands on his own legs, and they are pretty strong abdominal supporters in a political point of view. His record as a Democrat and as a man of unstained integrity is beyond the flight of the arrows of defamation. His whole political and social life is proof as strong as proof can be that Judge Green is not and never has been the creature of any cabal or the mouth-piece of any faction in the Democratic party, and therein is his great strength as a candidate. With Joel Parker out of the contest, there is no prominent man in the party who is more acceptable both to the leaders and the rank and file than Judge Robert S. Green of Elizabeth. He has never descended to the small tricks and questionable methods of ring politicians, has kept himself free from all contaminating connections, eschewed taking sides in demoralizing factional fights and always sacrificed his private for the public good. His refusal to take the congressional nomination in this district because of some slight irregularity and his insistence that the convention should be reconvened to remove all semblance of irregularity shows that Robert S. Green is a man who despises honors that do not come to him by the voluntary act of the representatives of his party. But the gubernatorial nomination is not within our gift. It must come from the Democratic party in convention assembled, and there is no doubt that the man thus selected, whether he be on the list which the *Press* gives or not, is next Governor of the State of New Jersey as sure as the sun shines or the winds blow. Money is, we know, a potent factor at the polls; but it never has yet seduced the freemen of New Jersey, though it flowed free as water when Blair, Walsh and Potts ran for the chief magistracy of the commonwealth and were inglorious ly beaten. By the past we judge the future."

Effect of Cleveland's Reform.

During the first nine months of the present fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886, there was an increase of over $7,000,000 in revenues of the Government as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and the expenditures for the first nine months of this year were over $16,000,000 less than the expenditures for the same period of last year, making a net gain of over $23,000,000.

Of Interest to Labor.

The Labor Arbitration bill passed by the Governor, is a measure of great importance, providing for a commission of five, who shall sit as a court, hear both sides in labor disputes, and decide finally in every case except where railroad interests are concerned. Two of the commission are to be appointed by the employer. The employees shall have the right to appoint two of the State labor inspectors to act for them. These four shall name the fifth.

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MARRIAGES.

GILDERSLEEVE—DENNICK.—On the evening of April 28, 1886, at the pastor's residence, Plainfield, N. J., by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, George Webster Gildersleeve, of New York city and Nellie Dennick of this city.

DEATHS.

CRAMER.—In North Plainfield, May 9, 1886, of heart disease, Arthur Cramer, aged 25 years.

HARTPENCE.—In this city, May 9, 1886, of consumption, Evaline, daughter of A. R. and Sarah S. Hartpence, aged 18 years.

ROBERTSON.—In North Plainfield, May 8, 1886, of typhoid fever, J. Wesley Robertson, in his 28th year.

WARNER.—In this city, May 9, 1886, of consumption, Sarah A., wife of Jerome Warner, aged 39 years.

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as we have now on sale was ever shown in this city. The coats are cut in both Newmarket and Lounge Jacket Style, with perfectly soft fronts, flaps, and pockets on hips, swelled seams and edges. The vests have step collars and all extras. The pants are cut in the medium width now so popular, and show pronounced crease down both back and front. The materials used are Homespun Cheviots, Shaded Checks and Tweeds, the colors of which we control in this city, and cannot be found outside of our concern, and as we have so many patterns and shades to select from, and so few of each particular one, you may be sure they will not become common. Our prices for these Elegant Suits, complete, are $13, $15, $16, $18, $19 and $20.
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Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing, All Ready to Put On.

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My husband is a first-class Cooper, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, etc., cheap for cash.

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Monuments & Headstones,
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Large assortment of Slate Mantels.
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All work executed in the most skillful manner and at very reasonable prices. All orders delivered and set up.
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J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH, trim the trees.

MINSTRELS to-morrow evening, and good ones, too.

ADJOURNED meeting of the Common Council, next Monday evening.

THIS (Thursday) evening, is the last concert of the Plainfield Vocal Society.

GRACE church Bazaar at The Crescent, next Tuesday evening and all of the following day.

A PROMENADE concert with band music of the best, will be a feature of the Grace church Bazaar, at The Crescent, next Wednesday evening.

FOR "full houses," punctuality and expedition of business, the North Plainfield Borough Council is entitled to all the credit in this vicinity.

THE new advertisement of Watson & Co., the celebrated Newark clothiers, should be read by all persons who want to wear the correct styles of Spring clothing.

THE first to announce his readiness to furnish his old customers and the public at large, with pure spring-water ice, is Mr. John Morton, whose ice cannot be excelled in quality.

THE only electric baths this side of New York are those offered at the establishment of Dr. J. T. Griffen, No. 63 East Second street. The advertisement appears in our "Want" column.

AN examination is still going on in the matter of the foreclosure suit brought by Mr. M. E. Jones, the former proprietor, against Messrs. Dennis and Wogiom, the late owners of the Casino rink.

A PERFECTLY insulated copper wire has been strung by the telephone company, connecting this city direct with Long Branch, over which the voice is marvelously distinct and recognizable.

FRIDAY of this week is positively the last day of Dr. Dupree at the City Hotel. Have you had your sore feet cured? A happy hundred acknowledge the efficacy of the painless "Dupree Method."

OUR popular station agent, Mr. Joseph Haynes, is the latest expert on the bicycle. He now rides it as well as possible, but denies that he walked with a crutch recently because he was just learning.

TONY PASTOR'S road company played to about "half-a-house" in Music Hall, Tuesday evening. The Tissots and the Dare brothers were rather pleasing, but the majority of the talent presented was far below Plainfield's taste.

JUST now is the time when everybody is [illegible] to secure a new suit for summer wear, so the First National Bank building is rather rushing the season by coming out in a new coat of pure white from the hands of Mr. W. F. Adams.

ON Thursday of last week, Mrs. Fanny G. Foster and Miss Charlotte Groendyke, daughters of Mr. D. N. Groendyke of North Plainfield, left for an extended trip through California and the Yellowstone Park.

THE actor that was here with Modjeska's company, and recited that venerable chestnut about the seven ages of man, laid his neck across a rail at a Newark station, one day recently, and an arriving train cut off his head.

TWENTY feet front on Front street on which Mr. George M. Stiles erected his handsome new building, was purchased by him of the Lee brothers at $200 a foot. He has since bought twenty-six feet adjoining at the same figure.

NEWS has been received of the safe arrival at Queenstown of Dr. C. M. Field and brother. The doctor is enjoying good health and appetite, and looking forward in pleasureable anticipation of his journey through Europe.

THE annual Musicale of the pupils of Mr. & Mrs. Karl Feininger, will this year take place at Reform Hall, Monday evening, June 7th. The pupils of Mr. A. Venino will give a like entertainment at the Seminary, the following evening.

IN deference to the wishes of a large number of people who desire to hear both Mr. Moody and Dr. Hasbrouck, the latter has changed the dates of his illustrated lectures on the Orient, at Music Hall, to the evenings specified in the advertisement on the opposite page.

DURING Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, the streets about The Crescent will be illuminated again from its tower. The entertainments to take place in the building during these evenings will necessitate the burning of the electric lights once more.

THE meetings addressed by Mr. Whittle, and sung to by Mr. McGranahan, that are being held in the First Baptist church preparatory to the coming of Mr. Moody, have been largely attended. A special feature of the greatest interest to those present, is the choir singing under charge of Messrs. C. W. McCutchen and M. M. Dunham.

AT No's 7 and 9 East Second street, is the establishment of Mr. Charles Bock, who is a wholesale and retail dealer in imported and domestic wines and liquors. He keeps all the best brands of these articles by the large or small quantities, and retails them at wholesale prices. The goods he bottles for domestic use are the very finest and at the very lowest prices.

BEING determined to clear out the gang of tramps that infested the Borough, Marshals Weaver and Becker had spent many an hour in tracing their location. Saturday evening, however, the nuisances fell into the officers' hands. Three were captured, and four escaped, but as the nippers were put on the former and they were sent to Somerville jail, it will serve as an example and a warning for all others to keep away.

IN the case of W. R. Coddington, assignee for Isaac Melbourne, against A. DeCamp and others accused of disposing of certain property of Melbourne's by conspiracy amongst themselves, Vice Chancellor Bird decided that DeCamp be held for the difference in the price received at the auction, and that which another party present at the sale was willing to swear he would have given for it. As to the question of conspiracy, he stated it was not necessary for him to rule.

THE "Tricky Mule" bicycle, which may be seen quietly standing in Frank Green's window, and which will be no small part and parcel of the exhibition at The Crescent, on Monday night, is a harmless looking freak. It greatly resembles the "bone-shaker"—the old velocipede of our youthful days—and, as the card pinned to its back seductively says, "perhaps we are the man who can ride it." At all events, we are strongly tempted to risk our graceful editorial neck in the endeavor to obtain that silk umbrella which is offered as a prize. Should there be anything dislocated in our remarks next week, our readers will accept the foregoing as an explanation.

A CORRESPONDENT in another column seems to put the blame of the untrimmed trees on the Mayor.

THE rite of confirmation will be administered by Bishop Scarborough of this diocese, at Grace church, Sunday morning, the 23d inst., and at the church of the Holy Cross in the evening of the same day.

AT the recent Diocesan convention held in Camden, the Rev. Dean Rodman was elected one of the deputies to represent the diocese of New Jersey in the general convention which is to meet in Chicago, next October.

FROM all appearance, there's going to be a great abundance of strawberries, and the church festivals are hopeful. A good strawberry crop always betters the financial condition of churches that avail themselves of the opportunities they afford.

AT the new residence of ex-Councilman Wadsworth, on Central avenue, last Saturday afternoon, a Tea was given by Mrs. Wadsworth, assisted by Miss Tiffany, Miss Thomas and other young ladies. A large number of invitations were issued and accepted.

THE real estate to be sold to-morrow on the premises, is not a portion of the grounds owned by the Union and Middlesex Association, but is twenty-four acres adjoining their property. The Association proposes to keep its valuable tract in its own hands.

MR. LAWRENCE KANE, for many years a driver for the firm of Messrs. Scheffin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., but recently in the employ of the Potter Press Works, died suddenly on Sunday. Subscriptions are being received at a number of places about the city, for the benefit of his widow.

THOSE in charge here voted, Wednesday evening, to allow Mr. Moody a rest and not to insist on his coming to Plainfield at once. Consequently a telegram was sent to the great Evangelist to that effect, and should it reach him he will not appear before a Plainfield audience until Sunday evening.

"THE last Grand Ball of the Season" is announced to be given at the Casino rink, Friday evening, May 28th. There will be fine music, and Ramonetti is the caterer who will furnish an abundance of refreshments. A ticket at fifty cents will admit a gentleman and his lady to all the attractions of the evening.

THE court has set aside the will of Israel Coon, which left his property to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Levi Coon. Messrs. Jackson & Codington who represented the contestants, the brothers of the deceased, deserve great credit for their victory. There is just about enough property to cover the costs of the suit.

THE second race between George, of England, and Myers, of New York, was run in Madison Square Garden, New York, on the evening of May 8th. The distance was three quarters of a mile. Myers won in 3 minutes 15 3-5 seconds, beating George by 1 2-5 seconds. He thus wins the world's championship.

THE return team match between the Middlesex Gun Club and Jersey City Heights Gun Club which was announced to take place on the 12th inst., has been postponed to May 19th, when the match will be shot on the grounds of the Middlesex Club at Dunellen. A team of 20 from each Club will then shoot at eight live pigeons each.

AND now we are to have a stage line. Already four handsome new stages have been ordered and almost completed, and in a few days our streets will be traversed by public vehicles of credit to the city and accommodation to the community. We understand they would run over-the-brook also, if the license in the Borough did not make such a difference.

DURING next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, fellow gentlemen, stop at The Crescent and have your High Tea served by the fascinating ladies that will preside over that department of the Grace church Kirmess. Then call in again later and bring your wife, or best girl, buy her something for her own sweet self, and treat her to an ice or a cup of chocolate.

BLATZ'S Hotel, on Somerset street, North Plainfield, has recently been thoroughly renovated and greatly improved in its interior appointments, and now offers excellent attractions for transient guests and summer boarders. This hotel is finely situated and efficiently managed, and is daily becoming more popular with the public, under the proprietorship of Mr. Joseph Blatz.

To show the superiority of Ballentine's lager beer, bottled by Wirtz & Co., Mr. E. P. Thorn, of No. 17 Park avenue, will on Saturday next, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., open and present the contents to the public, of a number of bottles of the above beer, which have been standing in the show windows of the establishment exposed to the rays of the sun for over one year. Where other beers would sour under this test, Ballentine's improves.

AS Decoration Day draws near preparations are being made at different places in the county for appropriately observing the beautiful custom of strewing the graves of the dead heroes of the rebellion, with flowers. Arrangements are already being made by our Plainfield Post for a fitting celebration. Committees have been appointed to secure music and speakers. North Plainfield has appropriated $25 for the purpose, as authorized by a law recently passed.

MANY editors are well acquainted with the man who "gets more papers than he can read," and consequently has no use for his local paper. He takes the *Family Journal*, published at Portland, Maine. It contains all the news about the "Smuggler's Last Cruise," and while he is storing his mind with such useful information, his wife is eagerly perusing the back number almanacs. He is also the same man who wants fifteen line local notices in your paper, just "to fill up, you know."—*Washington Review.*

Plainfield Amateurs at Music Hall.

On the evening of the 27th inst., at Stillman Music Hall, an entertainment will be given for the Church of the Heavenly Rest, by a number of Plainfield's best known amateurs. The bill promised for the occasion, which will hereafter more definitely appear in the advertisements, will include a half hour or more of parlor minstrelsy, in which Messrs. Fred S. Green, P. S. McIntyre, Robert Rushmore, James M. Whitfield, jr., and others, will appear as the exponent of burnt cork comedy; J. Madison Morton's two-act comedy of "Woodcock's Little Game," which will be interpreted by a cast including Messrs. D. Edgar Anthony, Fred S. Green, Robert Rushmore, and Charles W. Marquold, Misses Anna D. Cooper, Ethel B. and Maud Agnes Bowers, and Mrs. Fred S. Green. By special permission of Dion Boucicault, Esq., his one-act comedy drama of "Kerry," which will be rendered by Messrs. Francis K. Harte, Ernest Knauft, D. Edgar Anthony and A. W. Mackintosh, and Misses Ethel B. and Maud Agnes Bowers. The music will be a special feature of the programme, being furnished by an amateur orchestra of eight pieces, under the leadership of Mr. Albert Ferguson, of New York. The several parts of the entertainment are in active rehearsal, and unusual care is being taken to render the performance highly creditable. Tickets will be on sale in a few days, and may be obtained of any of the participants. Seats in the orchestra and front two rows of the orchestra circle will be 75 cents, and elsewhere 50 cents each. As the entire house will be reserved, and a large audience seems probable, tickets should be secured at an early day.

The Post Office.

The public are anxiously awaiting the day when needed repairs will be made in the Post Office building and the apartments thoroughly renovated. Mr. Schorb, the lessor of the building, has estimates as to the cost of certain work, and will shortly commence the same. When that is finished the cleaning process will commence. Have a little more patience, dear public.

The Elizabeth Taxes.

Governor Abbett on Tuesday last appointed the three commissioners to act as Tax Commissioners for Elizabeth. They are Henry R. Cannon, Fred. D. Burdette and Richard Frohwein. They are named under an act of the Legislature passed to meet the difficulty arising from the resigning of the whole Elizabeth city Council some years ago. Owing to this general resignation, no one was left to administer municipal affairs, and commissioners had to be appointed to collect taxes.

The Editorial Excursion.

The route of this year's State editorial excursion will probably be to the Thousand Islands. The proposition is to leave Jersey City on Monday, June 28, at eleven a. m., via the West Shore Railroad, and arrive at Utica, N. Y., about seven p. m. Next morning proceed to Alexandria Bay, St. Lawrence River, where the party will remain until the following day. Thence by steamer down the St. Lawrence River, through the "Thousand Islands," and the Lachine Rapids, arriving at Montreal in the afternoon. Here the party will spend two nights and a day. Then proceed by rail to the foot of Lake Champlain and up the lake by steamer and rail to Saratoga. The next day the party will return home by the West Shore Railroad, arriving at Jersey City about 3 p. m., on Saturday, July 3.

Chosen Freeholders.

The new Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, organized at Elizabeth on Wednesday last, by the re-election of all the past officers as follows:

Director—C. W. La Martine.
Clerk—John L. Crowell.
Collector—Patrick Sheridan.
Attorney—Fred C. Marsh.

The Board stands 9 Democrats to 8 Republicans. It is needless to say that the new officers are capable men, and will serve the county in the future as they have in the past, with credit and honor.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Somerset county met at Somerville on Wednesday and organized by the election of Wm. E. Jones of North Plainfield as Director, and A. F. Sutphen, Clerk. The Board stands politically, 6 Republicans to 3 Democrats.

One Church's Charity.

A statement of the "systematic beneficence" of the Crescent avenue church for the year ending March 31st, 1886, shows the collection and distribution of over $9,000 for charity. Of this the special collections were, $5,582; individual contributions, $350; ladies societies, $2,601, and from the Sunday School, $718. To the "causes" at home the following amounts were donated: Muhlenburg, $543; Children's Home, $337; Relief Association, $385; Bethel Mission, $339; Warren Mission $283; Temperance, $125; Union Work, $180; and for general benevolence, Deacon's fund, etc., $795. Outside the city—Home Missions received $2,587; Foreign Missions, $2,175, and for educational and other purposes was contributed about $1,500. No other church in the Presbytery, without a cent of debt, and under such heavy running expenses, can equal such a showing.

The Bicycle Exhibition.

Encouraged by the patronage and the success of its last entertainment, and at the urgent request of a large number of our citizens, the Plainfield Bicycle Club will give another exhibition of the enjoyable features and fascinations of bicycling, at The Crescent, next Monday evening. Combined with the best amateur talent and the modest efforts of its own members, will be presented other charming spectacles in the way of expert riding and marvellous manœuvres. The performers have never before exhibited in this city, and only by a liberal expenditure of money has their presence been secured. In the advertisement published elsewhere is given the list, by which our readers can judge of the excellence of the show. There will be roller skating from seven to eight, and from ten to eleven, the programme of the entertainment occupying the intervening two hours. Reserved seats may now be secured at the drug stores of Mr. H. P. Reynolds and Mr. W. H. Voorhees.

The Minstrels at Music Hall.

"People stood in the aisles and back of the orchestra circle, in the doorways and wherever there was a foothold, at Ford's last night. Those that came late could not get in. Those that did get in laughed till their sides ached, and applauded until their hands were sore. McNish, Johnston & Slavin's Refined Minstrels captured their audience last night. The introduction was up to the highest minstrel standard of refined fun. The jokes were mostly strangers, with an occasional old acquaintance dressed in new clothes, but they were all heartily welcomed. The singing was first-class. The boxing burlesque was intensely funny. The clog dancing was good, the solo of Mr. Doyle being one of the most artistic performances ever given here. The specialities of Johnson, Slavin and McNish, need no praise. Their parts are recognized each as distinct and personal creations." The above is what the Washington *Post* says of the minstrels to appear at Music Hall to-morrow evening.

Fire Board Meeting.

All the members were present at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, Tuesday evening, with the exception of Commissioner Cutter. The election of Chief Saltzman and his assistants Waters and Lyness, was announced and the new officers were presented with their badges. A number of bills were read and ordered paid, and by reason of the emphatic objections by Commissioner McClure against the unnecessary delay in the settlement of other claims, they will be promptly attended to. Reports of numerous repairs that were needful were received, and referred to the President for attention. Estimates for the reconstruction of the boilers of No. 2 Engine were talked over, but nothing in relation thereto was done. A representative of the firm of Samuel Eastman & Co., of East Concord, N. H., was present as the exhibitor of the "Improved Standard Hose." It was manufactured of leather, and before he was through his explanation of its advantages over all other hose, almost everybody present was convinced that it was the Plainfield Department's "long-felt-want." The Board then adjourned for one week, after confirming the following as the newly elected officers of Zephyr H. & L. Co., in spite of all protest by some members of the company:

ZEPHYR H. & L. CO. NO. 1.

Foreman, Jos. Coney; 1st Assistant, E. H. Sebring; 2d Assistant, Charles A. Westerfield; Rec. Sec., A. Love; Financial Sec., E. Crater; Treas., A. D. Dunavan; Representatives to the Fire Board, W. W. Coriell, C. L. Davis; Investigating Committee, W. W. Coriell, James Armstrong, T. Fahey; Auditing Committee, A. D. Mallinson, E. Crater; Trustees Relief Association, N. W. Conway, S. J. Robinson; Janitor, C. L. Davis.

Grand Commandery.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of the State of New Jersey, met Tuesday last in annual conclave at Masonic Temple, Trenton, N. J. R. E. Sir Ackerman, Grand Commander, presided and delivered the annual address. During the afternoon officers as follows were elected: Grand Commander, Isaac S. Roberts, of No 14; Deputy Grand Commander, Edward W. Price, of No. 9; Grand Generalissimo, Isaac C. Githens, of No. 7; Grand Captain General, Charles Bleo, of No. 2; Grand Senior Ward, Albert D. Winfield, of No. 13; Grand Junior Warden, Leonard C. Grear, of No. 13; Grand Treasurer, Frederick G. Weiss, of No. 11; Grand Recorder, Charles Bechtel, of No. 4; Grand Standard Bearer, John O. Hudson, of No. 11; Grand Sword Bearer, Joseph G. Felmer, of No. 6; Grand Warden, Wm. F. Muchman, of No. 12; Captain of Guards, Samuel G. Bennett, of No. 4. On Wednesday the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons met in the same place.

N. P. Borough Meeting.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, held their tenth regular meeting, last Friday evening. All were present as usual, and the meeting was called promptly at eight o'clock. Requests were read from Messrs. Leow of Kingston, and Bullock & Co., of New York, for meetings with any or all the members of the Council for consideration of the subject of water works and sewerage in the Borough. These were referred and the Committee requested to give the petitioners a hearing. The G. A. R. Post of this city extended an invitation for the Mayor and Council to take part in the observance of the ceremonies of "Decoration Day," the 31st inst; also asking for such appropriation as the Council choose to make towards the expenses of the occasion. Councilman McCutchen expressed his willingness to contribute from his own pocket toward a sum for the purpose, but he was opposed to appropriating anything from the depleted treasury of the Borough. A motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Weaver, was carried, donating $25 as requested. A number of applications for licenses as truckmen, peddlers, scavengers and expressmen, were received and granted, and the claims presented were referred and subsequently ordered paid. The Corporation Counsel reported the abatement of the nuisances in Manning avenue; also the declination of Mr. J. B. Miller to accept the check tendered him by the Council in settlement. On recommendation of the Streets Com., the acceptance of Manning avenue, one block from Westervelt to Franklin avenue, was ordered. The committee was instructed to ascertain whether a certain water course at the foot of the mountain had ever existed, and, if so, by whom closed and by what procedure its re-opening could be secured. The Committee so empowered, reported the making of a loan in anticipation of taxes, of $800 for use on the streets. Ordinances amending the sidewalk ordinance, and to regulate the laying of pipes in the streets were presented. Permission was given for the dumping of ashes to fill in the washouts at Madison street, and the sum of $20 was appropriated for the cleaning of Green brook provided the Plainfield Council would act in a like manner.

Music-Hall Financial Deficiency.

By reason of the by-laws of the Music Hall Association, it is impossible for the stockholders to hold a meeting for the purpose of transacting business because of the impossibility of securing a personal representation of a majority of the stock, and for the same reason it is impossible to change the by-laws so that a meeting would be possible either with the necessary stock present by proxy, or with less required for a quorum. In consequence there was no meeting of the stockholders during Monday evening, the date of the annual election for a Board of Directors. The polls were open, however, and a total of 361 shares was voted in person or by proxy, and the old Board re-elected as given below. There were present during the evening: Messrs. O. T. Waring, W. R. Potts, J. B. Dumont, E. R. Pope, J. Kirkner, E. T. Low, B. A. Hegeman, S. Milliken, A. Gilbert, B. O. Bowers, G. W. Rockfellow, W. Thompson, C. A. Marsh, F. O. Herring, J. W. Yates, W. H. Voorhees, R. H. Cook and B. F. Coriell. The three last named acted as tellers, and announced the vote at the closing of the polls to Messrs. Waring, Potts, Gilbert, Marsh and Rockfellow, who alone remained.

The Board of the past year as follows, was re-elected: Messrs. M. W. Tyler, O. T. Waring, C. A. Marsh, L. V. F. Randolph, A. Gilbert, G. H. Chapman, J. B. Dumont, C. Tweedy, W. R. Potts, J. W. Murray and B. A. Hegeman. The printed statements of the Treasurer and Agent, showed the receipts and disbursements for the past year to be as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand per printed statement May 7, 1885	$ 857.84	
Mortgage on Music Hall	3,000.00	
Subscription to two shares stock	100.00	
Collection on above two shares	8.72	
Net proceeds ente. tainments and rentals	2,771.17	
		$[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Note due City National bank	$3,100.00		
Paid on construction account	487.27		
Insurance	$312.50		
Stationery and Printing	140.40		
Taxes	281.82		
Coal and Wood	187.68		
Interest on Bond	390.00		
Gas, 11 months	517.91		
Janitor	540.00		
Exp. of management	381.83		
Sundries—repairs, exp.	366.51	2,963.93	6,455.51

Balance in City National Bank	$282.22

O. T. WARING, Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT BY AGENT.

Gross earnings from 34 entertainments and rentals, from May 7th, 1885, to May 1st, 1886		$4,392.54
Exp. paid, incident to entertainment		1,494.06
Net earnings from entertainments and rentals		$2,898.48
Paid treasurer as per his report	$2,771.17	
Deduct am'ts, ref. to preceding year	35.30	
	$2,735.80	
Available assets from rentals	163.60	
		$2,899.40

CRAIG A. MARSH, Agent.

The above shows that although during the latter part of the season (when it is alone possible to secure the "great" attractions) the receipts have been most favorable, yet for the year is apparent a deficit of $719.66, without mentioning the loss of interest on the investment. But all of this is the fault of no one concerned in the management. It simply can't be helped. If the stockholders will be satisfied with a small interest on their investment in the shape of rent from some of the many managers who have a large number of theatres on their lists (and thus form circuits for attractions that they control for long seasons) then will a return instead of a yearly outgo, result. As it is now, the cost of producing any income at all is so out of proportion to the result, that a deficiency is bound to arise in spite of the earnest and gratuitous efforts of the able Board of Managers to overcome such effect. The expenses incident to entertainments and their management, were $1,875.88, and the gross receipts from the same were $4,399.54—in other words it cost little less than two thousand dollars to produce little more than four. The average net earnings from each entertainment during the year was $53.70, but even this small profit was wiped out by the cost of coal, gas, and the other expenses of running the building.

For "The Constitutionalist."

"Excelsior."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The people of Netherwood are noted for being progressive. Indeed, they are considered an example by the sister villages along the route of the Central Railroad. If evidence were required, other than has been from time to time furnished as to the truth of the foregoing statement, it has recently been forthcoming in the form of a genuine, healthy, unadulterated brass band at the depot. Now some unsophisticated people, accustomed only to the discordant notes of a piano or parlor organ, and who visit the western end of Coney Island once a year, imagine there must be a beer saloon or dime museum in the vicinity, as only that class of paying institutions could support such a volume of classic sound. But such is not the case; it is merely another evidence of our onward march. It may be only a question of time when the State of New Jersey be considered a part of Netherwood, and the whole admitted to the Union of States.

EXCELSIOR.

North Plainfield's Progressiveness.

Washington Park, North Plainfield, is so much improved within the past year that one would hardly realize it was the Washington Park of old. Handsome residences have been erected, grounds laid out equal to any in the country, and such a thing as a bill on a house with the "To Let" on it, cannot be found anywhere in the Park. Vacant lots that were offered for $3 000 a year ago cannot now be bought for less than $3,500, and others in proportion. The streets and avenues are in excellent condition. Trees have been trimmed in the thoroughfares, to make way for the rays of the electric light that is soon to add to the attractions and residences now in process of erection, easily rent before completion. Within a few weeks ground will be broken for others. Mr. James McGee has added 60 feet of lawn to his already handsome residence, having purchased the ground from Mr. Aug. Van Deventer. Mr. J. M. Bettman is adding an extension to his beautiful home, which will add much to its beauty. Mr. B. A. Hegeman is occupying his new residence in Sycamore avenue, which is of the most modern pattern, and adds largely to the beauty of that handsome thoroughfare. Next to him again is the handsome residence of Miss Roome, which is almost ready for occupancy. Mrs. Hegemen is also erecting a lovely cottage next to her own residence. The vacant lot at the intersection of Myrtle and Willow avenues, will soon be built upon. One house has already been erected, and has been recently sold to Mr. Aleck Milne, formerly of Jackson avenue. Rockview avenue is probably one of the handsomest avenues to be found in either Plainfield or the "Borough." Here are the beautiful residences and grounds of Mr. Martin I. Cooley, Morgan S. Taylor, A. E. Faber, J. J. Henderson, Geo. P. Dupee, Benjamin M. Day, I. W. Pangborn, E. Loomis, R. H. Cook and others. The improvements that have been made by Mr. William McCutchen about his handsome residence on Rockview avenue, and those adjoining of his son, Councilman McCutchen, and his grandson-in-law, Mr. E. St. John, are among the most attractive features of the Borough. Another son, Mr. C. W. McCutchen, has almost completed his elegant home at Sycamore and Washington avenues, and there is to be erected each side of it, an electric lamp.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The best and most successful Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey, and one looked forward to with hope and expectation—is a thing of the past, but the fruits will stay with the delegates for a long time. All who attended the Convention were greatly helped and blessed, and a grander work will be done in this State this year than has ever been done before, as a direct result of the Convention. The General Secretaries and some of the State Committee gathered in the Burlington Y. M. C. A. rooms on April 30, at 7 p. m., for an hour's conference. At 8 o'clock a young men's meeting was held in the City Hall. Subject—"Is The Young Man Safe?" Remarks were made by E. P. Holden of Madison, E. Drake and H. Conzens of Newark. Saturday the Convention convened in the rooms at 10 a. m., E. P. Holden as President of the last Convention presiding. The chair was instructed to appoint a committee on organization. Messrs. Barker, Miller and Rice were selected and immediately retired. While waiting for the committee, Rev. Mr. Hancock of the Broad street M. E. church was introduced, and the delegates warmly welcomed, in behalf of the local associations, the churches and the people of the city. The committee on organization reported as follows: President, Prof. Wilbur of New Brunswick; 1st Vice President, H. Churchman of Burlington; 2d Vice President, W. D. Murray of Plainfield; Secretaries, V. S. Walsh of Newark, and W. S. Davis of Hightstown. After the report of the State Committee, J. E. R. Folsom of Bridgeton, read a paper on "What Are The Best Secular Agencies of the Y. M. C. A." The afternoon session was held in the rooms, G. L. Barker of Camden conducting short devotional exercises, after which brief reports from delegates was given, concerning the work in the different associations. The discussion of topic, "Boys' Work, What It Is And Its Practical Results" was introduced by F. L. Willis of Plainfield. "The Question of Finance" and "How Shall We Meet It" was opened by H. Conzens, Financial Secretary of the Newark association. Miscellaneous business was the next item and adjournment made at 5 o'clock. The evening session was held in the Broad street M. E. church, and opened at 7:30 o'clock with a short Praise Service, led by F. L. Willis. The following topics were then taken up and discussed: "College Work, What Has Been Done And What Can Be Done," opened by Mr. Robinson of Princeton College. "The General Secretary—His Office And The Needed Qualifications For It," opened by E. N. Voorhees of Orange. "Young Men's Bible and Training Class," opened by C. T. Kissam of Plainfield. The first meeting on Sunday was one of the best; a consecration meeting in the rooms at 9 a. m. led by E. N. Voorhees of Orange. At 10:30 the delegates attended Divine Service in the churches, and at 2:30 Sunday School Services were addressed by a number of delegates, Mr. Moore of Plainfield addressing the Union M. E. school at 3:45 p. m. An Evangelistic Service for all was held in Buch's Opera House, conducted by Rev. W. H. Geistweit and G. L. Barker of Camden. About 1,000 people were present. Appropriate music was rendered by a male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Newman of Orange, Willis and Miller of Plainfield, and Peck of Morristown. At 6.45 p. m., a young men's meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, led by F. L. Willis. At 7.30 Church Services were held as follows: In the Baptist church addresses were made by F. J. Miller of Plainfield, and S. F. Dudley of Orange. In the Union M. E. church W. D. Murray and C. T. Kissam of Plainfield, addressed the congregation. A large crowd gathered in the Broad street M. E. church, and listened to the animated and interesting discussion of the topic: "The Salvation of Young Men; The Primary Object of the Association. How Can It Be Promoted?" At 9 o'clock a farewell meeting was held in the same church, and many testimonies given by the pastors and members of the Burlington association, of the broader view they had of the work and the great good received, after which many delegates testified of the blessing they had received, and the impetus they hoped to give when they returned to their associations.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Hourly Trains.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Can you not get the Railroad Company to give us hourly trains from eight o'clock to midnight? It would only require them to run one more train from Roselle to Dunellen, and shifting the 8.15 to 8, 9.30 to 9, 10.30 to 10, and 11.30 to 11—extending its trip to Dunellen.

Yours truly,

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New York, May 7, 1886.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Trim the Trees!

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your efforts to have the trees in our streets trimmed are most commendable, but you seem to put the whole responsibility for the non-enforcement of the ordinance "made and provided" in such cases, upon the Street Commissioner. It is true the ordinance in question provides that the Street Commissioner shall cause the ordinance to be carried into effect, but such provision is in conflict with the charter, and therefore null and void. By *Section 4*, of the amended Charter of Plainfield, approved April 4, 1872, the Mayor is made the official whose duty it is to see that *all* ordinances are enforced; said section reads as follows: "And be it enacted, That the Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and shall see that the laws of the State and the *ordinances of the city are faithfully* observed therein." It is hoped that the Mayor will at once enforce the following Section (8) of the ordinance relating to streets and sidewalks and encroachments thereon, which reads as follows: "All trees standing along the public streets of the city, whose branches extend or shall extend over the sidewalks or roadways *shall be trimmed* from the main trunk to a height of *not less than ten feet* from the surface of the ground, so as to prevent injury to the public health, impediment to travel and *obstruction to street lights*, unless the Street Commissioner shall otherwise direct or permit." You will observe that the Street Commissioner is (by the last clause of the above quoted section of the ordinance) clothed with authority to give permission that the ordinance be violated, and in the following Section (9) these words occur: "The Street Commissioner *shall cause* this ordinance to be carried into effect." It would seem from this *jumbled* ordinance that it is intended to leave the enforcement of said ordinance entirely discretionary with the Street Commissioner; such power the Common Council has no authority to grant. The Mayor is the official whom the *Charter* makes the sole executor of ordinances, and no ordinance can change the organic act. Therefore I claim that so much of the ordinance as makes the Street Commissioner the *Mayor* is inoperative. It is desired that you keep up your "Oh, for the trees to be trimmed," until the work is done, so that our electric lights (when they are established) will have a fair chance to show what a wonderful improvement public demand has accomplished in the way of street lights, and demonstrate how desirable it will be to have said lights all over our fair and delightful city, which will be made more delightful than ever by the introduction of electric lights, and the trimming of the trees (when it is done.)

E. L. MORRIS.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

BY THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT.

"Rise up, ye women that are at ease; speak, exhort and rebuke with all authority."

On Tuesday, May 4, we held our monthly business meeting. We would heartily urge each member of the Union to make it her pleasure as it is her duty to attend these meetings, the first Tuesday in each month. The reports of the different committees are always interesting.

On Wednesday, the 5th, a Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized, with a most promising outlook. Fifty-six of our brightest and most earnest young women pledged themselves to support the case of temperance. None who listened to the words of Mrs. Francis G. Barnes could help feeling the responsible position held by each young woman in society, and every girl in the Home toward the cause of temperance. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Miss Hattie Burnett; Vice President, Miss Lilian Paul; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lillian Dorman; Recording Secretary, Miss Carrie Lowrie; Treasurer, Miss Helen F. Waring, and one manager or Vice President from each church represented. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19, in the Congregational church.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Assessor Marsh is engaged in taking the annual census of the children in school district No. 10.

William Edgar is very busy attending the lawns of our residence. He understands how to put them in good shape.

Mr. Edward Baumgard who last year published the Westfield *Telegram*, is now located at Summit with his printing office.

The auction sale of the personal property of the estate of Mary Allen was largely attended on Tuesday last, and everything brought satisfactory prices.

The new addition to the store corner of Broad and Elm streets, is rapidly approaching completion. The upper part of the building will be occupied after June 1st as the Town Rooms.

Thomas H. Love has purchased the house and lands of H. Fergerson on Broad street. Mr. Love intends repairing and rebuilding the buildings and make first-class stores of them.

The adjourned meeting of the Fire Department was held on Wednesday evening, May 12, at the truck house. The Empire Engine Co., No. 2 and Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, reported through their representatives that they declined to turn over their apparatus to the Department. The Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, were in favor of it.

If the owners of the land corner of Broad and Elm streets, would put a neat fence around it the street would be more attractive. It is now used as a commons for cow pasture, ball playing, etc. Mr. Traynor, on the opposite side, has made a decided improvement by putting up a neat picket fence around his lot and sowing the same with grass seed.

The fair and festival of the Bellerophon Wheelmen, to be held on May 18, at Arcanum Hall, from the preparations that are being made, is deserving of the support of all our townsmen. It is the first affair of the kind that the Wheelmen have held, and should be liberally patronized. The proceeds are to be devoted to the refitting of the club rooms.

At the convention of the W. C. T. U., held at Rahway on Tuesday last, the following ladies from our town, connected with the organization as superintendents, made their reports in connection with others. Miss Mary Townley, on "Lessons in School;" Mrs. William H. Cooney, on "Legislation;" Mrs. Harriet Manning, on "Unfermented Wine." There was a large delegation from the branch of the union in our town present, and took part in the deliberations of the convention.

Mr. Adam Hoffman yesterday purchased a stone crusher and engine, which he intends locating on our mountain, at the head of Ackerman avenue, where there are plenty of stone, and of good quality for the building of roads. Mr. Hoffman expects to be able to have a supply of the crushed stone of all sizes on hand to meet all demands. He has orders enough at this time for about 2,000 cubic yards, for the use of the overseers of our roads, and no doubt when he gets his crusher at work a large number of residents will purchase the stone for drives and walks around their residences. At the point on the mountain where Mr. Hoffman has located his crusher, there is an inexhaustible supply of stone, said by good judges to be of the best quality for building roads.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

THE very latest agony among the upper crust is the "progressive" lunch party, which has just been inaugurated. Everything is now "progressive," and if you do not have that word attached to a party or sociable you are not *au fait*. The way they work it, is this: The party take lunch with them and visit a friend's house, and enjoy the evening pleasantly. The old way was to eat everything up in the house, but the new is a decided improvement.

Toe martyrs—People with corns.

Post of duty—The custom-house.

Living on tick—Telegraph operators.

Sharps and flats—Needles and dudes.

A sound investment—Telephone stock.

Another washout—On the clothes line.

An animal to make light of—The tapir.

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents dandruff, and stimulates the growth of the hair as in youth.

A deed of trust—Lending a man a dollar.

"The U. S. Consul at Malta, who was at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the treatment of a serious skin disorder affecting him, was there met by My father, who told him of Palmer's 'Skin-Success.' In a short time the result of its use—a perfect cure—so delighted him, he said: 'It is worth $100 a box.' Refer to me if you like."—Rev. T. B. Flynn, Morristown, N. J.

A policeman, like a man climbing the ladder, goes the rounds.

I take pleasure in stating that I have known Ely's Cream Balm for more than five years, and have sold it during that time both in Binghamton and Montrose. I consider it the safest and best catarrh remedy in the market.—S. J. Sparkes, Druggist, Montrose, Pa.

The boys are all opposed to home rule after they reach the age of latch keys.

I suffered for more than ten years with that dreadful disease catarrh, and used every available medicine which was recommended to me. I cannot thank you enough for the relief which your Cream Balm has afforded me.—Emanuel Meyers, Winfield, L. I.

A very slim dude and a very stout cane have been known to pass for brothers.

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons.

Anyone who is quick at repartee must necessarily have a great response ability.

A pure and reliable medicine. A compound fluid extract of roots, leaves, barks and berries is Burdock Blood Bitters. They cure all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

Men who are always giving themselves away are no more generous than others.

Glad tidings. Relief and cure of throat and lung diseases. Fontaine's Cure is guaranteed to cure a cold in 12 hours. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

Latest burglar alarm—fear that the bank cashier will "get there" before he can.

Paregoric, laudanum and stupefying syrups are given to babies by thoughtless mothers to relieve colic and fretfulness, but parents of bright children use Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, because it relieves and does no injury—a stubborn fact from experience. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

"That was a sad blow," exclaimed the man whose house had been overturned by a cyclone.

Castor Oil for the dogs! but Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic for children and adults. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

It cost twenty-eight dollars a week to feed a circus tiger. At that rate what would the monthly board of a catamount be?

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES, is remarkable as a flesh producer. The increase of flesh and strength, is perceptible immediately after commencing to use the Emulsion. The Cod Liver Oil emulsified with the hypophosphites is most remarkable for its healing, strengthening, and flesh producing qualities.

An exchange says: "Monopolies are reaching out further and further with alarming rapidity." The same may be said of bustles.

My daughter and myself, great sufferers from catarrh, were cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell is restored.—C. M. Stanley, Shoe Dealer, Ithaca, N. Y.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption. Fontaine's Cure relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

An Irishman mourning his wife, tearfully exclaimed: "Faith, an' she was a good woman; she always hit me wid the soft end o' the mop."

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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We are now offering 1000 *YARDS REMNANTS* of extra fine *Plaid Jaconets* at 12c. per yard.

700 *Yards Remnants of Table Linen* at half the usual price.

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500 *Corsets*, many different kinds, at *Lower Prices* than ever before offered in this city.

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Special attention called to our stock of Gents' and Ladies' *SUMMER UNDERWEAR*, in which we have some rare bargains.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

VINDICATED AT LAST.

In 18—the streets in the lower part of New York city were as they are to-day, narrow and dirty, while the houses were then, as now, in keeping with the streets.

In a dilapidated dwelling, in a poverty stricken quarter lived an English family by the name of Marston.

Robert Marston was a lawyer who had emigrated to this country with his family, about two years before the time our story opens.

The Marston family consisted of four persons, Robert Marston, his wife Kate, and two sons, Arthur and Richard, or Dick as he was more generally called.

Robert Marston was a man of medium height, slenderly built; his face, a very expressive one, was somewhat pale at times; his hair had become prematurely gray—from want, people said, for the Marstons were very poor.

Mrs. Marston was a quiet person, tall, of the brunette type; and her forty years of life had only slightly tinged her hair with gray.

Kate Marston bid her age well; she was a woman who looked at life from a philosophical point of view, and if Robert Marston did not worry himself into an early grave, it was his good wife who prevented it.

Arthur Marston, the elder of the two sons, was twenty-one years of age, tall, with black hair and eyes. He was a very counterpart of his mother.

Dick, the younger of the two sons, was unlike his brother both in appearance and disposition; he was tall, but his shoulders were much broader, and his form showed unmistakable signs that he would be a man of extraordinary physical strength and activity.

His features were regular, with the exception of the nose, which was slightly prominent. His hair was dark brown, as also were his eyes, which were bright and penetrating.

Both young men had received a liberal early education in England, where the Marstons had seen better days.

Shortly after Robert Marston came to this country he had been admitted to the American bar, and with the aid of some gentlemen, who saw in him a man of superior legal qualifications, for a time, fortune favored him.

He rented a comfortable house in a respectable part of the city, and began to lay by some money for a rainy day.

Arthur was studying law under his father's supervision, but Dick, although the family urged him to choose some profession, remained inactive without any apparent notion of what course he would take in life.

About this time there was a lawsuit going on in the courts, and the defendant in the case had secured the services of Robert Marston. There was a fortune involved in the case, and, by some trickery on the part of the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Marston lost the case.

Two days later the bank in which he had deposited his hard-earned savings, failed. Robert Marston was virtually a ruined man.

To add to his misfortune several parties who had engaged him to look after their interests notified him that they no longer desired his services.

He was obliged to leave the comfortable abode in which he had hoped to live so happily, and take his family to the miserable dwelling in which we find them.

Robert Marston was without a single brief, while young Arthur had obtained a third-rate position in a banking house; the salary was small, but it was all the family had to live on.

Dick was the same easy going individual he had always been. Of late, however, his mother had noticed that he was frequently absent from home in the evenings, and sometimes it was quite late when he returned.

She made up her mind to speak to him on the matter, and find out, if possible, the cause of his conduct.

One evening, as she sat alone in the house—her husband and two sons were absent—a feeling came over her that something dreadful was about to happen. Mrs. Marston was a strong-minded woman, and sensations such as she now felt were altogether foreign to her nature.

She had been laboring under this strange impression for upwards of an hour, when suddenly her husband rushed into the room, his face haggard and a wild look in his eyes.

"My God, Kate, Dick has been arrested for murder!" he exclaimed.

Mrs. Marston, who had risen from her seat at the first intimation of her husband's approach, fell to the floor in a death-like swoon when she heard him utter those terrible words.

Robert Marston stood for a moment like a person in a dream; then, as his troubled mind grasped the situation, he rushed after some water which he dashed on his wife's face; after the lapse of a few minutes she regained consciousness.

As the poor woman opened her eyes the terrible truth came before her, and she cried:

"Oh! my son! my son! Why did I not warn you?"

"Kate!" said her husband, as he knelt by her side and supported her head on his arm, "calm yourself; our son is incapable of committing such a crime. I will prove his innocence; I will get others to help me."

As the afflicted man uttered these last words Arthur entered the room.

"Father," he exclaimed, "I know all; it is dreadful, but you know our Dick would never be guilty of such a crime; the murder was indeed committed, and if we would save Dick, we must find the real assassin."

"Arthur, my boy," said his father, help me to place your mother in the easy chair; she has received a terrible fall and is very weak; this terrible news has been too much for her; I should have known better than announce it to her in the manner I did."

When the two men had placed Mrs. Marston in the easy chair and made her as comfortable as possible, Arthur imprinted a kiss on his mother's cheek and silently motioned his father to follow him into the adjoining room. The two quietly withdrew.

"Father," began the son, "do you know that the murdered man was Nathaniel White, of the banking firm of White & Long?"

"Why, Arthur, is not that the firm for which you work?"

"It is," replied the son, "but I am working for them no longer. This evening Mr. Long informed me that in future my services would not be needed."

"Oh!" exclaimed Mr. Marston, "it is indeed dreadful; worse even than I expected."

"And those people," he continued, "believe my son guilty. They have money and I have none; but we will prove his innocence."

The papers next day gave full particulars of the crime, stating that the murderer, Richard Marston, was a prisoner in the Tombs.

Of the different accounts published concerning the murder the following is the substance of that which was supposed to be the most correct.

It is stated that on the previous evening about half-past five o'clock, Nathaniel White, of the banking house of White & Long, had been foully murdered in front of his own home; that he had been struck on the head with some blunt instrument, and that Richard Marston, son of Robert Marston, the lawyer, was under arrest for the murder; it further stated that the friends of the murdered man were in possession of evidence which would convict young Marston.

Robert Marston and his son visited the Tombs, but were informed that they would not be allowed to see the prisoner. They had expected as much. They returned home from the prison with heavy hearts. Mrs. Marston was informed of their unsuccessful attempt to see Dick.

That evening the family sat down to their frugal meal in silence.

When it was finished Mr. Marston put on his hat and coat and went out in search of former friends whom he determined to ask for aid.

He secured the services of two able lawyers. Both were under obligations to him for favors he had rendered when his circumstances were good.

Each of those men was convinced of the innocence of Marston's son, and they assured the father that they would request a hearing in the case immediately, and that before many days his son would be a free man.

This was encouraging to the afflicted parent. He accepted their generous offers with heartfelt gratitude, and returned home full of hope; this hope the family shared in common.

Two days later the trial began. It lasted one week. Richard Marston was convicted of manslaughter on the evidence given by one Kent, a coachman in the employ of Horton Long, the partner of the murdered man.

Kent swore that on the evening of the murder, he had been sent by his master with some papers which White had forgotten to take home with him from the bank. White had left the bank at five o'clock; he, Kent, had left at ten minutes past five.

The clerks employed at the bank, and Long also, corroborated this part of the coachman's testimony.

The man further testified that he had hurried in order to overtake White before the latter reached his home, which was a good half hour's walk from the bank.

White was a bachelor, kept no horses, and but one servant. He did not catch sight of the murdered man until he reached the front of his home; it was getting dark; the street lamps were lighted, and, when Mr. White reached the front of his house, some person rapidly crossed the street, knocked Mr. White down, and came hurriedly along the sidewalk towards the witness. As the assassin passed him he caught a glimpse of his face. It was Dick Marston.

The witness was cross examined repeatedly, but nothing could shake his testimony. On being questioned as to how he came to know young Marston, he replied that the prisoner was in love with Mabel, Long's daughter, and visited the house when her father was absent; Long had told young Marston that his daughter's hand would never be given to a pauper, and warned him to keep away from his house.

This, with some corroborative details, was the testimony on which Richard Marston was convicted of murder in the second degree.

His parents were heart broken. The only consolation they could offer their darling boy was their firm belief in his innocence.

What made the coachman's testimony the more acceptable was the fact that Long's daughter was confined in her home with a raging fever, caused, it was said, by the terrible shock she received when she heard that her lover was arrested for murder.

Arthur Marston was distracted. He was powerless to help his brother. He visited Dick in prison and was surprised to see how well he looked.

"Come, cheer up, old boy," said Dick, "The murderer will be discovered sooner or later."

"Oh, Dick!" said his brother, "how can you talk that way. Your position is worse than you suppose. Mother may survive the blow, but I am afraid father will not."

"Yes," replied Dick, "father takes it dreadfully to heart. Mother was here this morning. I told her of my engagement to Mabel Long, and how Mabel's father had threatened me if I did not keep away from the house. I have not seen Mabel since the evening before Nathaniel White was murdered."

"I saw her yesterday," said Arthur; "she is confident that your innocence will soon be proved."

The two brothers embraced each other and Arthur left the prison. No day passed without some member of the Marston family visiting the prisoner.

Two weeks after his conviction Richard was sentenced to imprisonment for life. The Marstons received this last blow with heroic fortitude.

Dick seemed unconcerned about his fate; but he hoped. Would his hopes be realized? When the time arrived for him to depart to prison his friends were at the Tombs to bid him farewell, and a single tear rolled down his cheek as he embraced his mother.

"My son," said his father, as he took his hand in both his own, "this blow will be the death of me."

"Oh! father," replied Dick, "bear up; I know it is hard, but let us hope."

"Yes, my boy," said his father, "that is all we can do now."

Arthur now approached his brother to bid him farewell. As he embraced Dick, he whispered something in his ear; the prisoner's face brightened.

As his friends left the Tombs, the brave manner in which their boy acted brought a ray of consolation to their hearts.

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A year passed by. Robert Marston was but a shadow of his former self; his wife had changed but little.

The family heard occasionally from Dick. Arthur held a position as clerk in a hotel; his earnings supported the family.

One evening as the young man was seated at his desk in the hotel, leisurely turning over the pages of the register, a man entered who appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

The individual approached young Marston. Arthur recognized him; it was Kent, the coachman, who had testified at the murder trial.

"Say, young fellow," Kent began, "ain't your name Marston?"

Arthur replied that it was.

"Can anyone overhear us?" continued his interrogator.

"No," replied Arthur, "not if you speak in a low tone."

"Well, then," said Kent, "you just listen to what I'm about to tell you. Your brother was arrested for murder, but he never committed it, and I am the man that knows who did commit it."

"What!" exclaimed Arthur, "you knew the real assassin of Nathaniel White and yet you testified against my brother?"

"Hush!" said the man, "I was paid handsomely for swearing as I did. The deed was committed by Horton Long, and it was he who gave me the money for swearing against your brother. Old Long and I were pretty thick; and I knew a great deal about his private affairs that other people did not. Two days before White was murdered the two partners had signed a paper to the effect that in the event of either's death the other should have full control of the bank.

"The day of the murder White left the bank at five o'clock; I left at ten minutes past five. I swore to that at the trial and it was true; but before I started after White I delayed a moment to secure Long's team, which was standing in front of the bank.

"While I was doing this Long had left the bank on foot. It was he who had crossed the street, struck White on the head, and came rapidly along the sidewalk.

"We recognized each other. Long grasped my arm. 'For God's sake, Kent!' said he, 'keep quiet. Young Marston passed this way not five minutes ago; swear that he murdered White, and your fortune is made.' I told him I would keep quiet, but said I did not like the idea of accusing young Marston with the murder.

"Long placed a roll of bills in my hand. I agreed to everything. He told me that his reason for fastening the crime on your brother was to prevent him from marrying his daughter Mabel.

"To-day I asked Long for money, but he said I bothered him too often for cash, and he refused to give me any more. He got very much excited, and threatened to have me arrested as accomplice of your brother. I told him I would fix him, and I've done it."

"Well," said Arthur, "I believe your story. Will you make the same statement on oath to-morrow?"

"Yes, I will," replied Kent, "if I am alive when to-morrow comes."

"Why, you do not intend to commit suicide, do you?" inquired Arthur.

"No," replied the man, "but, you see, I have been drinking pretty hard during the past year, and I feel as if I may 'cave in' at any moment."

"Remain here to-night," said Arthur; "I will give you a warm room and something to quiet your nerves, and to-morrow you will be all right."

Kent agreed to the young man's proposition. Arthur had the man taken to a comfortable room, and as soon as the night clerk arrived he hurried home with the good news to his parents.

Robert Marston and his wife could hardly contain themselves, so great was their joy at the prospect of their son's release from prison.

The next morning Arthur and his father went to the hotel. Kent came down stairs as they entered. He was perfectly sober, but appeared to be very nervous. Arthur's father approached him and held out his hand.

"Robert Marston," said Kent, "when your son is a free man I will take your hand. Come, we must put Long in the hands of the law before he is aware of it."

"But, my friend," said Marston, "you must eat something before you go out; the morning is chilly."

"No," replied Kent, "let us go; I seldom eat anything in the morning."

Arthur's father left the hotel with the man and he remained to relieve the night clerk.

The two men went to police headquarters where Kent made a statement on oath, of all that he had told Arthur. The man had received, in all, about seventeen thousand dollars from Long; he had squandered every cent of it.

The news that his coachman had declared him to be the murderer of his partner and that Dick Marston was innocent, reached Long five minutes before the officers arrived to arrest him. They found only a corpse. Long, as soon as he heard the news, retired to a private office and killed himself.

This act of the banker's, together with Kent's statement, fully proved Richard Marston's innocence. He was soon released from prison, and restored to the bosom of his family.

A week following the day on which Kent had made his statement, he died of delirium tremens, brought on by over indulgence in strong drink.

Mabel Long was prostrated with raging fever, caused by the terrible shock she received at the news of her father's tragic death. She finally recovered.

A will was found, in which all that Long had possessed was left to his daughter. Dick visited her frequently; the young couple were just as madly in love as ever. Eventually they got married, and that was how Dick Marston got his pile.

THE English jockeys, Archer and Wood, made last year respectively $50,000 and $45,000.

THE Morristown *Chronicle* gives "an old conductor" as authority for the following: "If you are in a railway car and your head gets tired and wants a rest, take a newspaper, fold it up, tuck one end down the coat collar, and let the other project up against the back of the head. You cannot imagine what a rest it is and how comfortable the head will feel, even if the passengers do laugh at you a little." Oh, newspaper, how great is thy mission! Every day dost thou develop some new christianizing and humanizing feature!

THE new Common Council of Rahway organized on Monday May 3d, and elected B. F. Crowell President, Edmund Brown was chosen Receiver of Taxes, and Garret Berry City Attorney. Mayor Daly sent in a spicy message concerning city affairs in general and the refunding of the city debt. The City Attorney has obtained from Judge VanSyckle, of the Union County Circuit Court, a rule to show cause, directed against the Mayor, as to why a mandamus should not be issued to compel him to sign the much disputed warrant of $512 47, which is required by the City Treasurer to balance his accounts.

THE Flemington barbers have decided to close their shops at 8 o'clock each evening, Saturday evenings excepted. It is not surprising, says Runkle, of the Flemington *Democrat*, that the barbers are "striking" for an earlier closing hour. We have often thought that their hours in the shop were much longer than there is any reason for. From seven o'clock in the morning until nine or ten at night in an over-heated and badly ventilated barber shop, to say nothing of the large amount of gossip and small talk the hair artists are forced to listen to and take part in, is enough to kill any one else. Let them close their shops at eight, or better yet, at seven o'clock.

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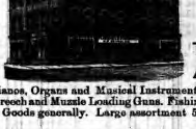

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.00, 9.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.29, 7.02, 7.32, 7.59, 8.40, 9.55, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.35, 2.57, 3.51, 5.55, 6.34, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.42, 10.33, 11.07 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 7.30, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.00, 5.30, 5.30, 6.20, 7.00, 7.30, 9.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—9.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.50, 4.10, 5.45, 7.10, 9.10 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.34, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.58 a. m., 2.06, 2.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.04, 5.21, 5.56, 6.30, 7.03, 7.33, 8.05, 8.17, 9.29, 11.43 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.48 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.00, 7.32, 7.59, 8.15, 9 30, 10.15, a. m., 12.30, 1.00, 2.20, 3.00, 3.30, 4 05, 5.15, 6.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 6.00, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.37, a. m., 2.06, 2.16, 4 34, 5.04, 5.58, 6.30, 8.17 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.48 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.50, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.20, 4.40, 7.00, p. m.

Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.02, 11.06 a. m. 1 21, 3.51, 5.55, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 3.37, 8.42, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 1.22, 5.10, 8 20, 10.19, 11.58 a. m., 2.16, 5.56, 6.00, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10, 8.48 a. m. 6.30 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 5.45, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.10, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday—8.10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 5.20, 9.00, 10.05, 11.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 5.35, 7.25, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.18, 5.40 p. m., 5.15 p. m.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Maria Vail deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventh day of July next.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated April 12 h. 1886.—ap23w10

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Guardian of Catherine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of June next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.
Dated March 16, 1886.—mh26w10

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of James H. Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May next.

CHARLOTTE D. WOODRUFF.
Dated February 26, 1886.—mch5w10

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Guardian of Ellen M. Speer, John B Speer, Margaret S. Speer, Frederick B. Speer, Thomas B. Speer, Sarah J. Speer, Laura B. Speer and Irene Speer, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

ALVAH A. CLARK.
Dated March 31st, 1886.—a2w10

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Richard Marsland and Julia A. Shaw.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein John C. Welsh is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the Fifth day of May next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage made by William V. Stadelford to Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook, bearing date the Eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1876, on lands in the City of Plainfield, in Union county, New Jersey, and which mortgage was assigned by said Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook to the complainant. And you, Richard Marsland, are made defendant because you are the owner of the lands in said bill described, or some part thereof. And you, Julia A. Shaw, are made defendant because you hold a mortgage on the lands in said bill described.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE, Sol'r of Com'nt.
Dated March 4, 1886. Plainfield, N. J.
Fees, $1 20—m5w6

AN ORDINANCE

For the Assessment of Property and the Collection of Taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1886.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and state and county taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; and for the purposes of the library fund of said city, the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars; pursuant to the laws and ordinances in such cases made and provided.

Adopted May 3, 1886.
Approved May 8, 1886.
GEORGE W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest—RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

INTENDED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 4, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the relief and support of the poor of the City of Plainfield."

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That section 5th of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the relief and support of the poor of the city of Plainfield" be amended by inserting after the words "and matches," in line nineteen of said section, the words "and such other articles as the Overseer of the Poor and Alms Committee may from time to time designate."

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 4, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the excavating of the Public Streets for the laying of Pipes.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, persons or corporation shall make, or cause to be made, any excavation in any of the streets or public places of the city for the purpose of laying pipes therein, or repairing those already laid, without first obtaining a written permit therefor, signed by the street commissioner, which permit shall state the location and purpose of the excavation and the length of time during which such excavation shall remain open.

SEC. 2. All permits to open the streets for the laying of "mains" must also receive the sanction of the common council before permission is granted, and all such mains shall be laid in such portion of the streets as the council shall by a majority vote direct.

SEC. 3. The street commissioner may, if he deem it advisable, refer any application for a permit under this ordinance to the common council for their action before issuing his permit.

SEC. 4. That for every offense against the provisions of this ordinance each person or corporation so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 4th, 1886.

An Ordinance Concerning Dogs!

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That during the months of June, July, August and September of each and every year, and such other periods of time as the Mayor shall by proclamation from time to time designate, no dog shall be allowed to run at large within the City of Plainfield unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of such dog in such manner as to prevent it from biting, and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large unmuzzled at any time during said months or such periods of time to be designated as aforesaid shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of every police officer during the said months or periods of time designated as aforesaid to kill any and every dog he shall find in the City of Plainfield running at large without a muzzle, as required in the first section of this ordinance, and such police officer shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents for every dog so killed by him. And said police officer is hereby directed to take charge of every dog so killed by him, and to bury or cause the same to be buried for which he shall be allowed fifty cents.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances coming within the purview of this ordinance and contrary thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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THE OLD LOVER AND THE NEW.

"How I should like to elope," said Silvestra Grey, sitting under the crimsoning maples, with an open book in her hand.

"To—what!" said Jack Leonard, who had been leaning against the trunk of the nearest tree, partially whittling out a set of silk-winders and waiting for some visible sign or token of Silvestra's notice.

"To elope," repeated Silvestra, with a little frown; "like Lady Geralda Fitz Gerald in this book."

"What did she elope for?" asked honest Jack. "Why didn't she get married like other girls, with a regular lot of bridesmaids, and wedding presents, and all that sort of thing?"

"Jack, what a goose you are," said Silvestra, serenely scornful.

"Yes, I know I'm a goose," admitted Jack; "but—"

"There you stand," said Silvestra, arching her pretty, scornful brows, "a great, overgrown lubber, whittling away just like the Yankee on the stage—"

"I won't whittle if you don't like it, Silvestra," said Jack, guiltily thrusting his knife into his pocket.

"Like it! What difference does it make whether I like it or not?" flashed out Silvestra. "Whittle if you please—it's only a part of your character—and go on asking ridiculous questions. "Do!"

"I was going to say, Silvestra," pursued Jack, mildly accepting her shower of peppery words as a matter of course, "that if you preferred eloping to the regular thing, I'd elope with you any time."

"You!" cried Silvestra, bursting out into a merry peal of mocking laughter.

"Yes, I," said Jack. "Why not? I'm sure I love you, Silvestra, just as much as the hero loved Lady What's-her-name Fitz-what-do-you-call-her in the story. And if you'd only marry me, Silvestra, I shouldn't care if it was an elopement or a regular church affair, with carriages and cards."

"Jack, leave off talking nonsense, and go along," said Silvestra, peremptorily.

"Dear Silvestra, won't you say that you will marry me?" he humbly pleaded.

"No!" cried the little beauty, stamping her foot. "I won't marry you, and I've told you so a thousand times before. And if you dare to ask me the question again, I'll—I'll never speak to you as long as I live."

So Silvestra went away, her pretty head erect in the air, her hazel eyes sparkling with displeasure. And Jack looked after her like a big, loving, wretched Newfoundland dog of a man as he was.

"She's such a little darling," he mused, sadly. "And I'd give the world for one of her sweet looks; but somehow I don't seem to suit her, let me say or do what I will."

And Jack went home to his maiden aunt, a jolly old lady, with a fortune to leave, who was a great reader, and hugely interested in love affairs of every kind and description, and told all his troubles to this affectionate old confidante.

"She's an angel, Aunt Sadie," he declared.

"Pooh! pooh!" said Aunt Sadie. "No more an angel than I am. I've seen her. A pretty, sunburned little thing, with a pair of sparkling eyes, and something of a lisp. So you like her, do you?"

"I love her, ma'am!" declared Jack fervently.

"And you'd like to marry her?"

"I shall be wretched forever if I cannot win her," he protested.

"Very well," said Aunt Sadie. "I can tell you how to gain her affections."

"Dearest Aunt Sadie, if you will only help me to obtain this prize!"

"Leave off protesting," said Aunt Sadie, "and listen to me. Go away. There's your cousin Herbert Wayatt going to the Mediterranean in his steam yacht. There are the Folliott Friscoes just starting to look up the sources of the Nile. Or if you prefer moose-hunting in Maine, or salmon fishing in Tadousac—"

"But, Aunt Sadie—"

"And then grow a heavy beard," added the old lady, imperiously; "wear broad-brimmed sombrero hats; study up the matter of costume; read poetry and romance."

"But I always go to sleep over it, ma'am," said honest Jack.

"No matter for that," pronounced Aunt Sadie. "Wake up, and begin again. Never despair. Model yourself over again. Don't you see that this Jack Leonard doesn't satisfy our little queen of coquettes? Let's see if we can't re-build him to suit her royal majesty."

Jack listened, comprehended, eagerly assented, and whether he went to Tadousac, the sources of the Nile, the Bay of Naples or the Rangely Lakes, he disappeared without even bidding farewell to Silvestra Grey.

"How very eccentric of him," thought Miss Grey. "But, after all, it's just like dear funny old Jack."

And then she forgot all about him.

When Aunt Sallie Leonard opened her little brown-stone house on Linden Park to society the second winter, she had several unusual attractions—Lady Rosetta Amyliard of Busset Park, in Dorsetshire, who was writing a book about the Americans; Sir Hardy Hardiland, of Australia, and Captain Giacopo Leonardi, of Venice—to introduce to the world. And as Miss Leonard held in her white, wrinkled little hand the golden key which unlocks the gates of society, the distinguished foreigners had a very pleasant time.

The captain was tall and dark, not unlike what poor Jack Leonard had been two years ago.

"Yes, I think it's like there is a resemblance," calmly observed Aunt Sadie, when *Silvestra Grey noted it.* "The Leonardis are distant relatives of ours. Poor Jack! I wish he was here to-day."

"Yes," said Silvestra, slightly softening. "Jack was very nice—very, only a little *outre* !"

So the brilliant winter days and evenings, full of music, charades, operas and carpet dances, glided along, and Captain Leonardi became a constant attendant on Silvestra Grey. A handsome couple they made, and people began to whisper at the possibilities of an early wedding.

"Now I wish," said Silvestra, enthusiastically one day, "that you could have known my cousin Jack! Dear old Jack! You remind me of *him, Capt. Leonardi.*"

"I shall be jealous of this Jack, if you rave about him any longer," said the captain, smiling.

"Poor Jack!" sighed Silvestra; "I think he liked me."

"And did you like him?"

"Come," said Silvestra, "that is scarcely a fair question. Of course, I liked him—a little."

"Miss Grey!"

"Yes, Captain Leonardi!"

"Suppose I were to say that I liked you a great deal—that I loved you—"

"Oh, Captain Leonardi!"

"Would you say me 'no' or 'yes?'"

"Yes," she whispered. "A score of times—yes!"

"Do you really love me, my darling?"

"You know that I love you, Giacopo," (with soft, reproachful eyes.)

"If I were a poor beggar in the Via Marina, would you love me still?" he catechised her, with tender earnestness.

"Yes!" she answered, steadfastly.

"For myself only?"

"Oh, Giacopo, how can you ask those cruel questions!"

"I like to be sure," said the captain serenely. "Come here, little one, and kiss me, and let me slip this circlet of diamonds on your plump finger. Ah, here comes Miss Leonard!"

Silvestra ran to her, with eyelashes wet with sunshiny tears.

"Oh, Miss Leonard," she sobbed, "I am engaged!"

Aunt Cadie lifted her eyebrows.

"To—Jack?" said she.

"To Giacopo," corrected the beauty—"to Captain Leonardi."

"Well," said Aunt Sadie, "he's Jack." Silvestra turned around, with a face of pretty puzzlement.

"Jack!" she repeated—"Jack!—"

"Say it again, sweetheart," caressed Captain Leonardi, tenderly imprisoning her hand in his. "You don't know how sweet it sounds. And, Silvestra—"

"Well?"

"If you would rather our marriage ended in an elopement than a regular church wedding—"

Silvestra gave a little comprehending cry; the scarlet blood suffused her face; she clasped both hands over her eyes.

"Oh!" she cried, "I see it all now. Oh, Jack! Jack! how could I have been so blind—how could I?"

But in vain she strove to draw her hand away. Captain Leonardi held it fast.

"You have promised me, my dear," he declared; "you have promised, and I shall not let you go."

"And I don't want you to," whispered Silvestra. "I—I think I always loved you, Jack, even when you were a great awkward boy. But now—"

And her bright shy eyes, timidly lifted to his, told the rest of the tale.

Aunt Sadie smiled to herself as she crept away.

"My little plan has succeeded," said she, "as I thought it would!"

IN THE JURY ROOM.

The case seemed clear enough to a boy ten years old.

The plaintiff sued the defendant for a debt. The defendant admitted that he contracted the debt, and that he had never paid it. He tried to show, as an offset, that he once lent plaintiff some money, but he failed to even establish the date *of the transaction.* The amount sued for was $400, and the Judge charged us to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

When we got settled in the jury-room and elected a foreman he said:

"Well, I suppose we must return a verdict for the full amount?"

"Well, I don't!" replied one of the jurors—a man whom I had selected as an honest, conscientious juror.

"But isn't it a plain case?"

"No, sir! The plaintiff had two lawyers, while the defendant had but one. There was nothing fair about that!"

"But the Judge charged us to return a verdict for the amount," *observed* another juror.

"'Sposing he did!" exclaimed an old man on his left; "If the Judge knows more about the case than we do then what are we here for?"

"Which of 'em was the plaintiff, anyhow?" solemnly inquired a solemn juror, whom I had seen sleeping through most of the trial.

"The red headed man, of course," replied a young man who wore very tight pantaloons and chewed plug tobacco with great ambition.

"Was it! why I thought it was the fat man!" exclaimed juror No. 6.

The foreman suggested that we mark on slips of paper the amount each juror thought the plaintiff entitled to. His suggestion was followed, and the amounts run from fifteen cents to the $400.

"It seems to me," he reflected, "that the defendant either owes him $400 or nothing."

"I don't believe he owes him nuthin'," replied one of the twelve.

"But you heard the evidence."

"Hang the evidence!"

Some one suggested that we add up the sums marked and strike an average.

Another suggested that we return a verdict for the defendant.

A third offered to flip a cent and head or tail for the $400 or nothing.

A fourth wanted some one to tell him if the debt hadn't been outlawed.

It was finally discovered that we stood five for the plaintiff and seven for the defendant and the foreman wanted to know what he should do.

"Well," said one of the seven, "if we agree with you in this case will you agree with us in the next?"

He couldn't promise, and the leader of the dissenters declared that he would remain in that room a life time before he would agree with the five.

At the end of an hour there were eight men willing to return a verdict for $75.

At the end of two hours there were seven men who didn't care a cent and five who were in favor of the defendant.

At the end of three hours six men were in favor of $400, and the other six were playing poker.

In another hour two of us favored $400 and the other ten had made up their minds that at least two out of the three lawyers out to go to jail. We finally marched in with the announcement that we couldn't agree, when the juror who didn't know plaintiff from defendant arose and protested:

"Judge, we could have agreed all right if anybody told us what the case was about! I think we orter be furnished with diagrams!"

The *Iron Era* speaks intelligently on the law about pickerel. "The question has been frequently asked whether there is any law protecting pike and pickerel in this State, and most persons who have any knowledge of the game laws generally answer this question by replying candidly that they do not know. Some people contend that there ought to be a law on pickerel during their spawning months, but others contend that the *sharks of the fresh water need no protection* whatever and that they are fully able to protect themselves. Others, however, inclined to the belief that there is no such law. There is no doubt that the Legislature in 1874 passed a law protecting pike and pickerel, and that the Legislature in April, 1878, at least made an attempt to repeal this law, and that this attempt went so far as to pass a bill, which was subsequently signed by the Governor. The original law protected bass, perch and pickerel, and the alleged repealer re-enacted the same law but left out the words perch and pickerel. Whether this law acted as a repealer is the question. The proper answer to the question whether it is unlawful at present to catch pickerel would be that although it is not clearly unlawful it would not be better to do so."

THROUGH THE MAIL.

LETTER FIRST.

BUTTERFLY COTTAGE, May—

DEAR NANNIE:—I write to you at the dead of night. Every one is asleep in the house.

Shall I ever be happy again? I do not believe I shall, for all that made me glad has passed out of my life. I could write it in these words:

"He came, he saw; he conquered."

Just a few visits; just a few pleasant walks; three sweet kisses—only three, Nannie; I shall treasure them all my life—and then a dreadful scene, and mamma said I must never speak to him *again. Just think of it; never speak to* the man you love better than your life again! But one must obey one's mamma. I wrote him a little note and begged him not to call again, and told him why, and it was all over.

That was six months ago; I haven't had the heart to write since; but I must tell you what has happened. They have engaged me to some one else. He is a foreigner—a count. He is rich, and has a castle and family jewels. He asked mamma. Mamma said "Yes," and told me. I don't care what becomes of me. I am always unhappy.

If you ever see Charles—that is, if you see him when all is over—tell him the truth; tell him I never changed.

I read once of a bride who knelt down at the altar a living woman. She was dead when they lifted her up. And of another, who, on the morning after her wedding, was a corpse. Ah, well—if I could only hope that this would happen to me, but I have lived through so much.

We loved each other, Charles and I. Oh, how cruel it seems that such love cannot make people happy forever!

In a few days it will be wrong even to speak of him—wrong to speak of Charles.

Adieu, darling! Pray for me; I need your prayers. Your friend,

EVELINA.

LETTER SECOND.

BUTTERFLY COTTAGE, Monday, June 9.

DEAR COUSIN MAUD:—It is long since I wrote to you, but a growing family absorbs one's attention, and a country lady cannot expect to be without household cares.

When pleasant things happen in the family one naturally thinks of those who would like to hear good news of one; and when Evelina came to me with her cheeks as red as any rose, and said: "Mamma, he would put this upon my finger," I thought of you, and how you showed me Mr. Portchester's ring before any one else had seen it.

To be sure he is a foreigner, and that is an objection to anybody but a count.

I don't know when they will be married; but it will be charming to know that my dear Evelina is a countess.

His father's estates are on the Rhine, and I believe they are very wealthy. The ring he gave Evelina is a very fine emerald, and he has a miniature of his estimable mother on a snuff box.

I remain, with regard, yours truly,

MARTHA BAMBRIDGE.

LETTER THREE.

No. — FIFTH AVE., N. Y., June 12.

DEAR COUSIN MARTHA:—I felt very much pleased to hear from you the other day.

I laughed over your reminiscence. Well, I and Portchester have got along well enough. We don't see very much of each other. Wall street is so engrossing; but we never fall out. You know I never had a child. I'm so glad, when I see how other people's turn out.

Delighted that Evvy should be so likely to do well. I shall send her a wedding present when the affair comes off.

I suppose you've seen in the paper how our German butler has gone off with silver and some jewelry, and, above all, poor Portchester's snuff-box, with a portrait of Madame Pompadour on the lid. So I won't bore you with that. The detectives are after him. Portchester quite raves about the snuff-box.

Yours, MAUD PORTCHESTER.

LETTER FOURTH.

BUTTERFLY COTTAGE, July 4.

DEAR COUSIN MAUD:—I write again to let you know that the wedding of my dear Evelina is close at hand.

My dear girl's dress is superb.

They are going to Saratoga for a month, and will then live with us a year or two. We feared Alphonse would take Evelina at once to his palace on the Rhine; but he feels for us.

Dearest Maud, will you not grace the nuptials with your presence. We shall arrange a room for yourself and Mr. Portchester. Do come.

Mr. Bambridge is a kind husband. But he does not admire our Alphonse as I do. Mr. Bambridge said the other day that Alphonse "put on airs."

"My dear," I said, "that is only natural in the aristocracy. Who should put on airs if not they?"

Come and judge of my son-in-law for yourself. Yours, MARTHA.

P. S.—I trust you have found your things. It is so aggravating to be robbed.

M. B.

LETTER FIFTH.

NEW YORK, July 8.

DEAR MARTHA:—Yours received. I'll try to come. Mr. Portchester can't leave the city. Besides, he is furious about his Pompadour snuff-box and the rest of the stolen goods. The detectives are at a standstill.

I send a bit of silver for Evelina by express.

Men are always jealous of each other, but, my dear, don't make a mistake. Genuine aristocracy never "puts on airs." The Mushrooms do that. Hans Plack, my dishonest butler, put on more than any one else I ever met. He was quite overwhelming. Yours,

MAUD.

LETTER SIXTH.

BUTTERFLY COTTAGE, July 14.

DEAR PORTCHESTER:—I'm grieved and you'll rejoice. Your Pompadour snuff-box is found.

The fellow who had passed himself off as a German count on these simple Bambridges turns out to be our Hans Plack. I've had to do dreadful things. Think of poor Evvy having my jewelry on! I knew it at once. I knew who the count was before I cast eyes on him. Come down at once. Of course, it is terrible, but it would have been worse had Evvy married the wretch.

Old Bambridge has some sense. He thanks me heartily. As for Martha, she will hate me for life. Hans is safely locked up. Your affectionate wife,

MAUD PORTCHESTER.

LETTER SEVENTH.

BUTTERFLY COTTAGE, July.

DEAR NANNIE:—Come to me, my darling, and let me tell you all. The strangest things have happened. Our count has proved an imposter. I am free of him; and dear papa has sworn that he will see me married to an honest man before he dies, and has forgiven me about Charlie. I told papa how we loved each other, and he clasped me in his arms and swore an oath that he would stand between me and my true love.

He came last night. Darling, I do not count three kisses in my memory now. I do not know how many he gave me. Nannie, darling, I am almost too happy to live. Your loving friend,

EVELINA.

WAS IT A RAPID TRANSIT TRAIN?

As the car reached Westville an old man, with a long, white beard, rose feebly from a corner seat and tottered toward the door. He was, however, stopped by the conductor, who said:

"Your fare please."

"I paid my fare."

"When? I don't remember it."

"Why, I paid you when I got on the car."

"Where did you get on?"

"At Fair Haven."

"That won't do," said the conductor; "when I left Fair Haven there was only a little boy on the car."

"Yes," answered the old man, "I know it. I was that little boy."

THE GROCER'S BOY.

A Park avenue grocer took on a new boy the other day, and when it came noon he catechised the lad as to the price of butter, sugar, eggs, clothes pins and other articles which might be called for and went home to dinner feeling that the boy was all right. When he returned, after an hour, he missed a barrel of flour and asked what had become of it.

"Sold it?" was the proud reply.

"For cash?"

"No; the man said he had an account here."

"The dead beat! He took advantage of you?"

"Oh, no, he didn't. He said he couldn't wait for us to deliver it, and he rolled it out the back way and went after a wagon to take it off. Oh, no—he didn't beat us any."

"But the flour is gone."

"Yes, but while this fellow was after a wagon another man came along and stole the barrel and got away with it! I'd like to see anybody take advantage of me!"

HIS THOUGHT WAS ON THE PIPE.

Peter VanDewhackle and Timothy Gilligan, both inveterate smokers, worked on the farm of old Haggit. Being out of pipes one night, they started a search about the premises for some. After looking around awhile, Peter's sharp eye happened to light upon one of the desired articles.

"Dat was mine!" he exclaimed, suddenly snatching it up.

"That's a lie!" cried Tim. "By the powers, I've smoked in that same pipe fur more'n a wake."

"I tells you its mine," persisted Peter.

"Are ye giving it to me?" yelled Tim, in anger.

"Nix."

"Be jabers, I will have it this, whether or no."

Upon this they both clinched and engaged in a regular rough-and-tumble fight. Tim, though having the best of it, could not get the coveted pipe. Angered at last at his unsuccess, he raised the Dutchman with the intention of hurling him on to a pile of stones, when he was interrupted by Peter breaking out with:

"Timothy—Timothy!"

"What?"

"Trow me mit a soft place, so you won't prake the pipe."

SHOWING THE BOY OFF.

The hearts of many parents have been saddened by having their children obstinately refuse to "show off" their mental attainments in the presence of visitors. It is always a parental delusion that this display of Johnnie's or Sally's accomplishments cannot but be a source of infinite joy to all beholders, whereas the victimized visitor is simply enduring in enforced silence to torture forced upon him. Jenkins, a friend of mine, has a son three years old, supposed by the Jenkins family to be an infant prodigy, a *future President and all that. The friends* of the Jenkins family have different sentiments, which I will here expose because of my regard for Jenkins. I called at Jenkins' house the other evening when the phenomenon of the family was fairly overflowing with smartness. He came into the room with a whoop and a yell combined with a hop, step-and-jump movement that plunged him headlong into my lap, where he lay burrowing his head into my stomach and screaming frantically.

"There, there," said Mrs. Jenkins, "you didn't hurt yours if much, I guess. Stop crying and speak your new piece for the gentleman."

"I won't."

"Why, Johnnie, is that the way to talk to mamma?"

"Yes-s-s!"

"No, it isn't. If you'll speak your piece I'll give you some candy."

"I want it first."

"No, dear, speak your piece first."

"I shan't!"

"The gentleman wants to hear you."

The "gentleman" didn't want anything of the kind, but he said he did, and finally Johnnie consented to stand up in a corner, give his head a jerk and begin:

"Twinkle, Twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are,
Up above the——"

Here Johnnie suddenly breaks off and goes racing and tearing around the room, upsetting chairs, snatching at tablecloths and shouting like a young Indian.

"Don't," said Mrs. Jenkins; "that isn't half of your piece."

"It's all I'm going to say," and the mad race is resumed.

"Johnnie! Johnnie!" interposes Jenkins, Sr.

The infant Jenkins is now standing on his head in a corner, kicking out his heels and laughing. This interesting pastime is soon abandoned for the more exhilarating one of prancing around the room on his hands and feet and imitating the "woof, woof" of a bear.

"You're too noisy," says Mrs. Jenkins.

"Ain't!" briefly retorts Johnnie.

"You are," says Jenkins, Sr.

"I a-a-a-n't!" shrieked Johnnie.

"You John Henry Jenkins!"

Ire is in the father's face and voice, but Johnnie doesn't care for ire or anything else.

The result is a sort of pitched battle, in which the combined forces of Pa and Ma Jenkins are sufficient to drag Johnnie out by the heels. His mother returns, red and mortified.

"Children will never show off when you want them to," she says, sadly.

It seems to me that Johnnie was "showed off" to perfection.

HE TALKED TOO MUCH.

"These building associations may be good things," said a man loafing about the station, "and they may teach a man to save his money, and enable him to get something ahead, and to build a house of his own, but I don't think I need any building association in mine. A year ago last August I took my present position. I hadn't a dollar to my name, then. Now I have a nice house and lot, all paid for, and money in the bank, and I haven't been very economical either."

"And what position do you hold?" inquired a solid-looking man.

"My position? Oh, I'm a conductor on this road. You say you're in the railroad business too, eh? Conductor?"

"No."

"Engineer?"

"No?"

"What then?"

"Oh, I'm one of the directors of this company. Your name, please."

NEVER FORGETS A FACE.

The passenger who was never known to forget a face sat down beside a freckled young man with a sandy moustache.

"Seems to me I've seen you before," said the never forget-you passenger.

"Possibly," said the freckled young man, "my name is Smith, of Jonesville, Michigan."

"What! Smith of Jonesville?"

"Yes, John Smith, of Jonesville. Did you ever live in Jonesville?"

"Should say I did. Lived there ten years. Knew I had seen you somewhere before. I never forget a face. I knew you as soon as I sot eyes on you. Never forgot a face in my life."

"How long ago since you left the old town?"

"Let me see; it was twenty-seven years last June. That's a long time, isn't it? Hain't been back there since, but your face is as fresh in my mind as if it were only yesterday."

"Now this is odd," said the freckled young man; "you haven't been in Jonesville for twenty-seven years. I haven't been out of it for twenty-seven years, and I'm just twenty-seven years old. I must have been born the year you left our town. Do you still think you remember me?"

"Remember you, lad? Why, I knew you the second I saw you. I was your godfather at your christening, and do you think I would forget a face that was impressed upon my mind in so solemn a ceremony as that? No, siree. I never forget a face, young man, never."

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

BY THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT.

"Rise up, ye women that are at ease; speak, exhort and rebuke with all authority."

In the Kitchen Garden Department the earnest work of the teachers was successfully shown, in the entertainment given April 13, and none who enjoyed the exhibition could fail to see the benefit it must be to those who are taught in so pleasing a way to do the most useful household duties, with neatness and dispatch.

Every two weeks the Flower Committee carry flowers to the hospital, and oftener to other sick and suffering ones. Through these bright tokens of God's love, they spoke words of cheer and comfort to sorrowing hearts, and adding helpful sympathy. The temperance flower mission sow their seed. What the Band of Hope is doing is also pleasant to know. The Blue Ribbon Sociable, announced from time to time, are pleasing evidences of advancement in this department.

The Literature Committee have contributed leaflets and papers amounting to about two thousand pages. I quote from this report: "So much there is to learn, so much to know in these days when our own homes, as well as our neighbors, are endangered by the insidious foe. We realize that the command of our Savior—'Go preach my Gospel, go tell my brethren' we should, not pass by." The visiting committee always make interesting reports. Many sick and poor are called upon and helped, and then are led to better living, through gospel temperance influence. One woman has been taken to the hospital while her two children are boarded at the Home till their mother shall be restored to health and them.

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The Constitutionalist.

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ANARCHISTS.

The recent riots in Chicago and Milwaukee have taught the people of this country a useful lesson by exposing to public view the evil actions of a set of unprincipled mischief makers called Anarchists.

The real workingmen of America are not responsible for the dastardly designs and doings of the Anarchists, who, taking advantage of temporary misunderstanding between the employer and the employed, under the fraudulent pretext of defending the rights of labor, rush in to vent malignant passion and to ply red-handed destruction.

The Anarchist is the deadly enemy of honest labor, as he is of law and good order.

Fortunately, having shown his true colors in the United States, where liberty does not mean licentiousness, popular sentiment urgently demands that he be here effectually and forever suppressed.

Down with him.

A CALL.

The Democrats of Maine in calling their State Convention speak as follows:

"All electors of the State who are in sympathy with the principles of true Democracy;

Who have faith in Jefferson and his doctrines of a simple, pure, and economical Government, and desire to see them carried out in the State and the nation;

Who oppose monopolies, and privileged classes, and the tyranny of grinding corporations and accumulated wealth;

Who respect and honor labor, and would place it in such a position that it shall receive its just share of all profits which are the joint products of capital and labor employed in the enterprises of industry;

Who would reduce the revenue of the Government to such a point that there shall be no surplus to tempt a facile Congress into its annual enactment of logrolled river and harbor bills, and other wasteful appropriations;

Who are opposed to an increase of the army, but favor a liberal expenditure for a judicious system of coast defences, and for rebuilding a decayed navy,

Are invited to join in selecting delegates to said Convention."

DUTY AND HONOR.

Nothing elevates a public officer higher and more justly in popular favor than the fearless and efficient discharge of official duty.

The people like a man of that stamp, because they can trust him when emergency arises.

We have a recent marked exemplification of the fact out West.

The Governor of Illinois, during the late riotous demonstrations in that State, instead of at once exerting his given authority and influence for the preservation of order, and the protection of life and property, as the law required, assumed a compromising attitude and apparently shirked duty.

Public opinion at home and abroad treats him with deserving contempt.

On the other hand, the Governor of Wisconsin boldly and promptly left the State Capitol, and proceeding in person to the scene of disturbance at Milwaukee, energetically called into requisition powers legally vested in him as Chief Magistrate and made short work of the Anarchists.

Public opinion very properly applauds the Wisconsin Governor and links his name with honor.

He dared to do his duty.

Such a man will ever win popularity from those whose approval is worth having—honest and intelligent citizens of all parties.

The Spanish Queen, Christina, on Monday last gave birth to a male heir to the throne.

Judge VanSyckel has appointed ex-Governor George C. Ludlow, Elias D. Smith and J. Williams Crabe, Commissioners of Adjustment of Taxation for the City of Elizabeth.

Alderman Jaehne, one of the "boodle" takers of the Broadway railroad franchise, has been found guilty by a jury. He is likely to take up his residence in Sing Sing for a term of years. Next.

In the recount of votes before Judge VanSyckel, in the contested Freeholder election case of B. Frank Crowell and George Wright of Rahway, on Tuesday last, it was found that Wright, Republican, had a majority of ten over Mr. Crowell.

Judge Joel Parker, in a letter to the Monmouth *Democrat*, declines being a candidate before the Democratic State Convention for Governor, saying that he is not and will not be a candidate, and that should he be nominated, he would under no circumstances accept.

A daily one cent newspaper to be devoted to the interests of workingmen, is about to be established in New York City. As a general thing their interests have been fairly dealt with by the entire press of the country; whether this will be more faithfully represented by an exclusive organ is among the doubtful things.—*Camden Democrat.*

The contest between gas and electricity has been of great benefit to Atlantic City financially. The price of lighting the street lamps with gas has been reduced from twenty-five to fifteen dollars per year, and the arc lights have been reduced from ninety to fifty cents per night. The Edison Company is putting in its plant and will be in operation by June 1st.

A decision in the Court of Appeals in New York may prove of value in New Jersey in the future. It is that the constitutional amendment limiting the bonded indebtedness of cities to ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of their property does not contemplate that the sinking fund accumulations shall be counted in as part of the indebtedness. The decision is a common sense one; since the sinking funds are held in extinguishment of the debt and are really assets.

The success of Democratic administration is mathematically demonstrated. During the first nine months of the present fiscal year, ending June 30, 1886, there was an increase of over $7,000,000 in the revenues of the government as compared with the corresponding period last year, and the expenditures for the first nine months of this year were over $15,000,000 less than the expenditures for the same period of last year, making a net gain of over $21,000,000.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The township committee of Fanwood held a meeting in Excelsior Hall on Saturday evening, May 15th, at 7 o'clock. All members present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported balance as stated at meeting of April 3d, $952 14. Received of L. Borgmeyer for redemption A. Q. Keasby's property, sold for taxes, $11.28; paid out by order of committee, $170 50; leaving balance on hand, $793 12. Mr. L. W. Miller, committee, reported he had given Mr. A. Q. Keasby a quit-claim deed of property held by the township for taxes, subject to lease to E. H. Taylor, given by township for three years; also had given deed to Jacob D. French for lands assessed to H. F. Pease and bought by said French for taxes, the redemption period having expired; also filed with the township clerk affidavit of Mr. French and certificate of tax sale. The following bills were presented and ordered paid: F. Hocinger, on account of work done in road district No. 1, $75; Hezekiah Hand, on account of crushed stone and work done in district No. 2, $100; Wm. Cooper, overseer of road district No. 4, for crushed stone, $36 75; Thos. J. Nicholl, commissioner, acknowledgement of three deeds, $1.50; L. W. Miller, stationery and postage, $6 86. Adjourned, subject to call of chairman.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE MAY 21

Barry, Mrs Jennie	Manning, Miss Elizabeth
Burke, Dr A K	Morris E
Cassidy, Eva B	Moore, Margaret
Cott, Martha J	Mulford, W P
Dunnsdorf, Mrs Emily	Nevins, J Lawrence
Dolson, Miss E	Opdyke, Mary E
Giles, Mrs A E	Patterson, E J
Johnson, Mary	Shays, Harney
Haines, Edmund	Stillman, T C
Johnson, Harriet M	Titsworth, Mrs J
Lansing, Mrs L I	Van Winkle, Julia

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

CANNON.—In this city, May 19 1886, Edward H., son of Edward H. and Hannah M. Cannon, aged 1 year.

PRESTON.—In this city, May 18, 1886, Jose Maria Heredia, son of William L. and Dolores Angelo Preston, aged 4 years.

RANDOLPH.—In this city, May 19, 1886, Albert J., son of Isaac F. and Catherine Randolph, in his 18th year.

SELLICK.—In this city, May 18, 1886, Louisa Sellick, aged 21 years. Funeral private.

UTTER.—In this city, May 17, 1886, Catherine M., wife of J. R. Utter.

WALKER.—At Thomas de Baza, Cuba, May 8, 1886, of consumption, John Walker, in his [illegible] year.

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60 Park avenue.
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RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 27.
PLAINFIELD N. J. apl*

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 17th, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the repairing and permanent improvement of the road bed of a portion of Fifth street and Plainfield avenue in the city of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the road bed of Fifth street, from the middle of Central avenue to the westerly line of Plainfield avenue, and the road bed of Plainfield avenue, from the middle of Fifth street to the middle of Seventh street, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eight feet each side of the center line of said street and avenue, and for a depth varying from two to six inches as circumstances may require, under the direction of the Street Committee at the general expense of the city, to be paid for out of the moneys raised by tax for the improvement of streets as provided by the act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements to the road beds of the streets at the general expense." Approved May 18, 1886.

Fees $3 60—my21w2

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Reliable Goods at Low Prices.
Order Department
Under the well-known Cutter,
NEWTON P. DRAKE.
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Carpets and Mattings
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to close out the balance of SPRING STOCK. You are invited to examine the goods and prices.
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in New Spring and Summer styles.
PARASOLS
from manufacturers in all the new colors and black.
THE MIGNON KID
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At WHITNEY'S,
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 7th, 1886.

Albert E. Bushnell the Administrator of Jacob Irving deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, publication being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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HATS,
CAPS, GLOVES,
Trunks, Valises, Etc.
Call and Examine the Elegant Stock of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods at
F. A. POPE'S,
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ap20tf C. E. VAIL, Manager.

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AT 8 WEST FRONT STREET, OF
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FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF FOOT WEAR FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, AND FOR MEN, BOYS' AND YOUTHS.
Custom Work a Specialty!
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BABY CARRIAGES!
TOYS, ETC.,
AT ALLEN'S
23 EAST FRONT STREET,

MUSIC HALL!
Thursday, May 27th.
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Dramatic Entertainment
IN AID OF THE
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: AN ACT OF MINSTRELSY :
The Two-Act Comedy of
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Dion Boucicault's Comedy Drama of
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Tickets now on sale by participants. After May 24th at Shaw's pharmacy, Front street. Secure your seats early.—m21w2

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Illustrated Lectures
ON TRAVELS
In the Orient,
TO BE GIVEN AT
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Plainfield, New Jersey, by
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AS FOLLOWS:
Friday Evening, May 21,
"The Land of the Pharaohs."
Tuesday Evening, May 25,
"The Desert of the Exodus."
Friday Evening, May 28,
"A Visit to Petra."
Tuesday Evening, June 1,
"The Holy Land."
A GRAND SURVEY OF PALESTINE.
Doors open at 7.30. Lectures commence at 8. Course Ticket, (Reserved Seat) $2 and $1.50 each, now on sale at the drug stores of Moore, Vanderbeek, Reynolds and Shaw.
Single Admission, (with Res'd Seat, 75c. and 50c. General Admission, 50c.
On account of Moody meetings, notice change of dates on the back of tickets.
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Under post-office, Plainfield, New Jersey. Having thoroughly renovated and refitted the premises, we desire to inform the public that we have opened a first-class Restaurant at the above number, and will furnish meals at all hours at popular prices. Table boarders taken by the week at moderate charges.
ap8tf E. SCHORB.

JOHN SHARKEY & CO., Butchers,
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
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of the best quality, and at the lowest prices for cash, NO. 20 SOMERSET STREET, Plainfield, N. J. Also, Vegetables and Produce. We will endeavor to please all who favor us with their patronage. Wagon will call for and deliver all orders.
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Boots and Shoes at Low Prices
A FINE GRADE OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM
11 West Front street,
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Having leased the above premises I am prepared to buy and sell second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc. I will also take Furniture in exchange for moving. Furniture, etc., stored. P. O. Box, 481.—m271

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Apply to
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A LARGE LINE OF
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Croquet, Battledore, Bows and Arrows, etc.
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And the well-known and popular HARRIS KID GLOVES.
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A first-class 4-Button Kid for 98c. Misses' Kid Gloves $1.00.
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Tricots, Flannels, Serges, Plaids, Nun's Veilings, etc., in great variety, worsted Laces in all colors for trimmings.
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7 West Front street.
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FOUR DON'TS.
A little girl when recently asked her name said it was "Minnie Don't." Her mother so frequently said "Don't" to her that she thought it was her name. Still, it's a good word in its way, and we want to call your attention to four things which please don't do.
FIRST--
Don't imagine, when you want to purchase Clothing, that it makes little difference where you buy. It makes a big difference, unless you are overrun with money. Prices are not the same everywhere. Almost any store has its $10, $12 or $15 Suit; but, the quality for the money—there is where the difference comes in. Why, we owe one-half of our success to comparisons made between our goods and others. It pays to shop. But, if you dislike shopping, why buy of us once, and we will have your custom as long as you need clothes.
SECOND--
Don't suppose that all that looks like wool is so. They have got the thing down so fine now that an expert can hardly tell the difference. Wool has got to grow on a sheep's back; and that's where the wool comes from of which our all-wool Suits are made. You may not be able to see the difference between ours and some others at the same price; but you'll find it out in the wear—and don't you forget it.
THIRD--
Don't believe, or buy any goods of, anybody who professes to sell at half cost. It can't be done. A merchant can no more sell you a Suit at less than cost—unless it's an old-style, shop-worn thing he would be almost glad to give away—than you can afford to work for half a day's pay. We make no such foolish professions; but promise to give you the best value for your money that can be offered by any one who pays a fair price for the labor of manufacture and seeks only a fair profit.
FOURTH--
Don't take it for granted that all clothes fit alike. They don't. A famous London tailor said "he could take a meal sack and make a Suit worthy of a gentleman's wear." He meant that it would fit so well that the quality of the material would escape notice. And there is a good deal in the way a Suit fits, not only in appearance, but also in the wear. If we were to extol our garments half as highly as many of them do, you buyers would think we were blowing. Call and inspect them once, and you'll think they are up to the average of custom work.
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Practical Barber
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No. 13 NORTH AVENUE,
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Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done at their residences. Shaving, Shampooing, &c., satisfactorily performed. f1lyl

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MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage at five per cent. SUYDAM & SULLIVAN, Counsellors-at-Law, 34 West Front street.—m14w2

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

IT is expected that ground will be broken and work commenced on the erection of the plant of the Plainfield Electric Light Co. to-morrow.

THE death of Mr. John Walker of this city occurred in Cuba, on the 8th inst. He was the well-known baker on Park avenue, and leaves a widow and two children.

THE Saengerbunders will have their May festival next Sunday morning, leaving Blatz's Hotel in stages at five o'clock a. m. All their friends will be welcome.

ASTRONOMERS predict that a bright comet will be visible before sunrise during the latter part of this month. It is the comet of "1886" recently discovered by Prof. Barnard.

IT may be that Plainfield will have to pull through the Summer without a base ball club, but one or two excursions to Ocean Grove will kind of fill the void thereby occasioned.

It is proposed by the New Jersey Editorial Association to visit Thousand Islands, St Lawrence River, on their annual excursion. The date fixed for the start will probably be June 21.

THE wheat crop in the surrounding country never looked better, and our farmer friends consider it a standing rule that when wheat looks well early in May the crop is quite certain to be good.

PROF. MAYNARD of North avenue deserves the patronage of the entire public for his determination to close his barber shop during Sundays. He will keep open until twelve o'clock of the night before.

MR. MOODY left Plainfield in its remnants of wickedness, Wednesday morning, to the care of Mr. Whittle and Mr. and Mrs. McGranahan. The meetings next week will be held in the Crescent avenue church.

THE Hasbrouck illustrated lectures begin this evening as announced in our advertising columns. The speaker is endorsed by the best clergymen of the State, and we are assured his lectures are unequalled of the kind.

MORNING prayer will be said in Grace church on Sunday next at 9 o'clock. At 10.30 the service will begin with the litany, to be followed by the communion office. Sermon by Bishop Scarborough. Confirmation will be administered.

THE beginning of a fire in the barn of Mr. William Woodruff, last Friday evening, was discovered by that gentleman and stamped out before the complete destruction that would surely have resulted. It was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

JOHN QUAAS, a carpenter employed in the construction of Cook Bros. new coal and lumber sheds on Park avenue, while working on the high structure Tuesday last, missed his footing and fell a distance of over twenty-five feet, severely injuring himself.

"THE FORUM" is to continue its very interesting series of personal experience articles. In the June number Bishop Huntington will tell the story of his religious life, and Dr. Vincent, Chancellor of the Chautauqua Circle, will describe how he was educated.

THE Great Evangelist Moody preached from the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church, last Sunday morning, and the Rev. C. E Dunn of Hempstead had his baby son christened at the same altar. Mr. Moody afterwards said it was the sweetest baptism he ever witnessed.

A FALSE alarm on Monday afternoon, and a call Tuesday afternoon by telephone to the residence of Mr. Freeman Pangborn, is the fire record for this week. The latter was only an "incipient conflagration" that was caused by mice and matches and arrested by means available in the house.

MR. ADAM FRITZ has disposed of the business of his extensive meat market on Front street to Hon. John Vetterlein, under whose management the business will be conducted after June first with increased facilities. We understand that Mr. Fritz intends making an extended Western trip on business this summer.

THE Day Farm, situated at Alton (Dog Tavern) and now occupied by William N. Pangborn, and owned by James C. Cloyd, of the firm of BirdEye, Cloyd & Bailes, attorneys, 170 Broadway, N. Y., is being laid out in streets and lots. Mr. Cloyd intends to put up four cottages this summer. K. Fosbery, of N. Y., is the Surveyor.

A RECEPTION to a select company of invited friends of the first circles of this city's society, was given by Mrs. Rowland Cox of West Seventh street, Thursday of last week. It was the intention to have tete a tete tables outside under the broad piazzas' roofs, but weather, bad weather decreed otherwise, and woman, lovely woman, was disappointed in proportion.

"ASH" trees and "Adam's" apples, together with lettuce, peas, radishes, tomatoes, etc., are being successfully propagated on a miniature farm in the rear of a Front street hat store by two gentlemanly clerks attached thereto. Hat boxes take the place of hot-bed sash and they give a decidedly unique look to our agricultural critic. Their farm is a "dandy."

THE Moody meetings have been as largely attended as could result with a system of limiting the audiences by tickets. Almost everybody has had an opportunity of hearing the great Evangelist, and many converts reward the Association and the ministers that arranged for his presence in Plainfield. Not only has Mr. Moody done the sinners good, but his talk Sunday morning to the clergy and the members of their churches regarding just what is expected and necessary from them, we trust will "bear fruit."

THE exterior of Force's Hotel, on North avenue, has been greatly improved in appearance under the skillful manipulation of painters. The store and hotel entrance fronts of the building are handsomely grained to imitate mahogany, and all other parts well painted, reflecting credit upon the skill of the mechanics, Messrs. J. A. Poole, E. Beach and G. Brittin, workmen sent here to do the work by the firm of Burton & Smith, No. 548 Hudson street, New York City, who are employed by Messrs. Coudert Bros., owners of the building, to do all their painting.

IN consequence of the severe illness of Councilman Beguelin's wife, who is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, that couple's proposed European trip is postponed. Everything was in readiness for a start on the 9th ult., when sickness compelled them to relinquish all idea of going at present. As their present residence on Front street has been leased to other parties, Mr. and Mrs. Beguelin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, relatives, have taken up their residence at Force's Hotel, until such time as Mrs. B. so far regains her health as to enable them to make a fresh start for their foreign trip.

IT is reported that Aimee, the French actress, will shortly appear here.

A TENNESSEE boy has been born with his hands behind his back. His mother will no doubt keep the pantry locked just the same.

THE grounds about the residence of Dr. J. T. Griffen, corner of Second and Washington streets, are among the most beautiful in the city.

IF the bicycle riders do not keep off the sidewalks within the city limits, some of them will be arrested and made shining examples and emphatic warnings.

THE latest participants in the Plainfield exodus to California, are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark, whose address will be the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, until July 1st.

A YOUNG horse that was being led by Mr. Harry Campbell behind his buckboard wagon, jumped in on the driver, frightened the horse that was hitched ahead and caused a general fright and bruising of man and beasts.

A DELEGATION of thirteen colored members of a Masonic Order of Knights Templar, paraded through our streets to the depot, headed by the Plainfield Cornet Band, this morning, on their way to Trenton to join in a procession of their Order in that city. Some of our best and well-known colored citizens were in the ranks.

A COLORED servant in the employ of Dr. Fritts developed signs of insanity recently, and the necessary papers were issued for her removal to the Morristown Asylum. Wednesday, however, a friend arrived from Virginia, and, upon request the woman was started on a journey towards the South accompanied by Capt. Dodd with orders from the Mayor to go with her all the way to Richmond, if necessary. Her name is Harriet Phillips, aged about 28. It was necessary to handcuff her and carry her to the train.

More Improvements.

The matter of incandescent lights for stores and private houses is being considered by "The Plainfield Electric Light Co.," and our citizens can rest assured that if sufficient inducement is offered, Mr. Chas. Wann, who was instrumental in securing to the city such a favorable contract for lighting our streets by the celebrated Thomson-Houston Arc System, will be the first to propose a system of house lighting equal to any in existence, without any further erection of poles.

Not So Good.

The McN. J. & S. minstrels that gave a performance of clever dancing with a little singing and some flip-flap turning on Saturday evening last, failed to seize so fast a hold of the hearts of the Plainfield public as the T. P. & W's. McNish's own set of "silence and fun," that no man ever did so well, was undoubtedly good, but nothing else on the programme demanded any particular credit except the singing of Mr. Frank Howard, the author of "Only a Pansy Blossom" and "When the Robins Nest Again."

Fire Board Meeting.

All the members of the Board were present at the adjourned meeting of Tuesday evening. The question of the Department's poverty in the matter of hose, was discussed, but nothing done in the way of purchasing more. A committee was appointed, however, consisting of Commissioners Brower, Livingston and Knowland with power to purchase a new steamer for No. 2 company. Estimates were read from a number of builders of engines, and an offer from one to allow $500 for the old steamer. The committee, though, should "shop" around some more before deciding what to buy.

Amateurs at Music Hall.

The reserved seats for the first exhibition in public of the dramatic talents of the amateurs of this city and vicinity, are almost gone, and those left can only be obtained at present of the participants. After Monday, however, the diagram of Music Hall and the remainder of the seats will be found at the pharmacy of R. J. Shaw. The advertisement elsewhere states the nature and variety of the programme, while the "big bills," and our issue of last week, give a list of the artists. Boucicault's play of "Kerry" will be repeated as it was recently given at the residence of Miss Clarkson of East Front street.

Illustrated Lectures.

The illustrated lectures of Dr. Stephen Hasbrouck of Yonkers, N. Y., are well worth crowding any house to see. Dr. Hasbrouck has recently returned from an extended tour in the East and brought back with him a very large number of views, photographic reproductions of places, people and buildings in Egypt, Arabia, Palestine and Syria, literally from Dan to Bersheba and from Damascus and beyond, of Turkey in Asia, Continental Europe, the British Isles, etc. Most marvelous are the perfect views of Petra the "rock city" of whose foundation and whose history succeeding generations know nothing. Dr. Hasbrouck has brought back for all who will see the glorious comes, the gorgeous colors, the amazing architecture of this city, which was old in Abraham's day, but of which we have no records save a few scattered data of conquest and loss, and the knowledge that the doom pronounced upon it has been fulfilled and that for centuries, Edom has been a desolation. We know of few things more entrancing than an evening spent in the East with Dr. Hasbrouck.

The Vocal Society's Finale.

In spite of a disagreeable, drenching rain, the Music Hall was very well filled upon the occasion of the final concert of the Vocal Society, Thursday, May 13th. The chorus was especially well represented, and the ladies seemed to have taken special pains with their toilets, there being an unusual number of light tinted dresses, which, grouped together, had a pleasing effect. The first part of the programme was varied. It consisted of a solo, Lassen's "Du Meine Seele," followed by Taubert's "In a Distant Land," by Mrs. Grant, who is a favorite with many in this city. Mrs. W. S. Canon, who also has her admirers, sang without special effect Becker's "In Spring Time." Mr. Charles Roberts, Jr., held the audience almost breathless with his charming rendition of Meredith's "Aux Italiens," accompanied by a string quartette. Mr. Roberts has made a great success with this recently in New York, and only those who have heard it appreciate what was missed by the outside world. Three part songs were given by the Society; Fanning's "The Miller's Wooing," Schira's "Boatman's Good Night" and Pinsuti's "Fair Land, We Greet Thee." The last of these contained a soprano obligato which was sung by Mrs. T. W. Davis, and which received an encore that was more satisfactorily rendered by the soloist. Fitzhugh's "Good Night, Beloved," a male chorus, closed the first part. The Plainfield gentlemen were assisted in this by members of Mr. Fitzhugh's "Brooklyn Choral Club." The latter with some ladies from the same Society, assisted in Mendelssohn's "Athalie," which filled part second and was enjoyed more than ever. The soloists were Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Davis, soprani, and Mrs. Canon, contralto, while Mr. Roberts read the part of the High Priest. The Society was accompanied by an orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Society with Miss Jennie Utter as pianist. After the concert, ice-cream, cake and speeches were served to the Society, and all retired, voting the evening a success.

The Bicycle Club's Entertainment.

The hundreds of people gathered to witness the exhibition of bicycling at The Crescent, Monday evening, under the management of Mr. John M. Crane and the auspices of his fellow members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, all emphatically agreed that the introductory parade of the home club was a feature of the occasion. Even to the members themselves the accomplishment of so brilliant an affair without any preparation was a revelation, and Captain Runyon is not yet through receiving congratulations from everybody upon his ability and the grace of his men. The entire programme of the evening's entertainment included the usual expert riding, with roller skating before and afterwards for ordinary mortals. The usual "race" was also on the list, and resulted just as unsatisfactorily as must always be expected when speed has nothing to do with the case. If the riders had been started from two distinct points then the best man would have had a chance to win—because it is not necessary to pass a competitor. The "Lightning Drill" by four stars and four cranks of the Elizabeth Club was thoroughly appreciated, as well as the polo playing by the quartette first mentioned. It was eleven o'clock before the large audience left and the skaters could be persuaded to "let up."

A Brilliant Affair.

None but the brave attend a fair, so it is fair to suppose that there are scores of brave men in this city, because so many faced the fascinations of the dozens of fair women that were in command at the fair of the Grace church ladies in The Crescent. The interior of the building at the opening, Tuesday evening, presented a marvelous contrast to the scene of the night before. Upon the surface where the whirling wheelmen had displayed their skill and knickerbockers, tastefully draped and decorated booths enclosed handsome and elegantly dressed ladies with offerings of articles of use and adornment to tempt the eye and the palate in general, and the mighty dollar in particular.

Mrs. Councilman Dumont was the head of this great success, and her many able assistants share with her the credit of the satisfactory scenic and financial effects. The usual kind of table loaded with the usual miscellaneous and unrecordable assortment of artistic creations, was present, with such novel arrangements as a chestnut table, a pop-corn bower and a paper booth. The first mentioned was ruled by three pretty maids from the vicinity—Miss Guion, Miss Depew and Miss Drayton—who dispensed articles from Japan, manufactured in America. The bower where delicate cakes of candied pop-corn with a cup of lemonade, were to be obtained, was in charge of the Misses Bowers. At a lace draped cafe near the centre of the building, Mrs. Vanderhoff, Mrs. Scott and Miss Wilkinson served fragile cups of chocolate or coffee which they sold their many patrons and the cups as well. The other booths, tables, etc., were graced as follows:

Flowers and Confectionery—Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Van Suren, Miss Waring, Miss Clark, Miss Lowrie, Miss Massett, Miss Starks, Miss Belo and Miss Morgan.

Children's Table—Mrs. Dumont, the Misses Van Zandt, Miss Harriott, the Misses Bass and Miss Morgan.

FANCY TABLES.

Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Ivans, Mrs. Bloodgood, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Ficke and Miss Lawton.

Mrs. Clef, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Massett and the Misses Tweedy.

Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Finck and Mrs. Mayer.

Paper Table—The Misses Vail.

The graceful waitresses at the refreshment tables supplied by the donations of many and superintended by Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Bowers, Miss Rosa Bass and Miss Meggie, were Miss Suydam, Miss Vosseller and the Misses Edith Chamberlain, Eleanor Beals, Mary Grannett, Susie Graves, Marion Dumont, Mina Morgan, Amy White and Maud Lowrie.

North Plainfield's Progressiveness.

The brief review of the improvements going on in "Washington Park," North Plainfield, published by us in last week's issue, was the means of bringing to our notice other improvements which we are glad to speak of. The indications are that architects, builders and plumbers will be kept busy and the merry sound of the hammer heard during all the Summer. Mr. Henry A McGee has purchased the handsome building lot known as the "Old Orchard," at the intersection of Willow and Orchard avenues, and if reports are true will erect thereon a beautiful "villa." We are also informed that Mr. Larrabee, of Mountain avenue, will shortly break ground for an elegant residence on Willow avenue, close to the grounds of Mr. Edward J. Waring. We also learn that Mr. John F. Wilson, one of the "Borough's" most enterprising citizens, has recently added about four more lots to his possessions in Rockview ave., and will erect a few handsome residences as an investment. The vacant lots at the corner of Rockview and Mercer avenues have been purchased by Mr. Manning, the builder, and Mr. William Sanford. Handsome dwellings will be erected at once to meet the demand from parties desiring to locate in the Park. Mr. William White has recently occupied the premises owned by him in Willow avenue, which in past years has been rented. The grounds have been greatly improved by the removal of trees; the house has been painted and the entire property largely improved. This gentleman owns some very handsome property in Myrtle avenue, which with the building and improvements going on, must soon find a market. This property is held at $20 and $30 per foot, according to location. Mr. White is one of the most liberal contributors to the electric light for the "Park," believing it will be one of the greatest improvements yet introduced. It is intimated that the vacant lot on the corner of Willow and Sycamore avenues will, or has been purchased by a new resident of this city, who will erect an elegant residence with all the modern improvements, and excel probably anything in the immediate vicinity. Architect Teal owns the lot immediately in the rear of the residence of Mr. Wann, and in a short time may astonish the neighborhood with a structure second to none in the Park. Mr. A. B. Darby owns the adjoining lot and is in no hurry to sell. Every vacant lot in the Park would readily sell to-day at the prices asked eighteen months ago. One real estate broker has disposed of more property this season than he has heretofore done in three years. The excellence of the water is also a great feature in the "Borough." In our issue of last week we gave the names of some of the fortunate owners of property and handsome residences in Washington Park, and it may be interesting to our readers to know others who enjoy a home in this little Park "under the mountains." In Willow avenue are the beautiful residences of Aug. Van Deventer, James McGee, J. M. Bettman, Chas. Wann, Miss Grace W. Luther, W. J. Roome, Aleck Miles, Henry A. McGee, William White, Chas. E. Horne and Edw. J. Waring; Sycamore avenue—B. A. Hageman, Miss Eleanor Roome, F. H. Gardner, Samuel Townsend, Mrs. Clapp, B. A. Hageman, Jr., J. B. Bacon and Charles J. Taggart; Mercer avenue—A. E. Faber, Jr., Miss R. A. Day, F. H. Martin, D. N. Groendyke, F. M. Theriot, Charles H. Meade and Mr. Jennings; Washington avenue—Rev. T. Logan Murphy, John H. Loeb, H. R. Munger, J. C. Zimmerman, L. F. Martin, Rev. Mr. Embury, Charles Sanford, the Misses Boorman, Mr. Griffen, H. P. Reynolds and Mr. Manlis. Mr. Chas. W. Case, a young lawyer of New York, occupies the "Campbell" house in Rockview avenue, which is beautifully situated, and Major Roome, of New York, has rented a furnished residence in Sycamore ave. for the Summer months.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, May 17, 1886.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening all the members were in their seats except Messrs. Bowers and Dunham. President Beguelin having been detained in starting for Europe was in the chair. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with

PETITIONS &C.

The following petitions were received and referred:

From J. C. Voorhees and H. Newman for peddlers' license and Don Gaylord for a cartman's license.

From H. Wallace and others asking for a cross walk on Fourth-st at Sycamore-st opposite the depot grounds.

From S. V. Woodruff of Hotel Netherwood for a license to keep an inn and tavern.

From David Hand and others asking for the suppression of a nuisance in the way of a stagnant pool on Leland-ave.

From Fred. Ruttman and others asking for the location of an electric light at the corner of Broadway and Kensington-ave.

CLAIMS AND REPORTS.

The following bills were presented and referred:

F. A. Dunham, (surveying) $33; Geo. Angleman, (work on street) 261.75; Jasper Wilson, (crushed stone) 385.20; M. Ubdal, (laying pipe drain) 165; T. W. Morrison, (printing) 26.70.

Corporation Counsel Marsh made a report of the cases in which the city is a party. In that against Coward the city joined issue on all pleas except that of statute of limitations which it was conceded could not be denied. In that against Maurice Daly the appeal was dismissed and the judgment was paid. In that against Edward Kelly the appeal was dismissed and judgment paid. In that against M. F. Marclay to recover for laying flagging the defendant had pleaded the general issue to one count and demurred to the other. The case is to come up at a day in the term to be named by the court. In that against W. B. Stewart to recover for flagging, defendant had paid claim with costs. Accompanying the report were drafts of two ordinances, one to macadamize Broadway from Sixth-st to Hillside-ave and one to amend the building ordinance. The report was received and filed.

The treasurer presented his report with correction and it was put on file.

The rules were suspended to receive a petition from John Handren, C. Schepflin, Land Improvement Company, and others asking that Front-st from Plainfield ave to the west boundary of the city be macadamized. The signers added to their names the sums of money they would contribute to the improvement, amounting in all to $1,160. Referred to street committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cox, from alms committee, reported correct the bills of Catherine Conway $12 and of W. G. Morse $9.99 and they were referred.

Mr. Cox, from alms committee, reported correct the bill of John Rafferty $9.47. Referred.

Mr. Voorhees, from license committee, reported favorably on above peddler and cartman licenses. They were granted.

Mr. Goddard, from printing committee, made a motion that the official papers place the fee at the bottom of the advertisements. So ordered.

Mr. Voorhees, from street committee, reported in favor of the improvement of West Front-st as asked for.

Mr. Dumont moved the adoption of the report provided the petitioners make up the sum of $2,000 as their share of the expense and deposit the money before the ordinance ordering the work is adopted. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Voorhees, from the street committee, reported correct the following bills: F.A. Dunham $33; Jasper Wilson 385.20; M. Ubdal 165; G. M. Angleman 261.75.

Mr. Dumont moved that Mr. Ubdal's bill be laid on the table.

The chair asked the mover for an explanation of the matter and Mr. Dumont said that the bill of Mr. Ubdal was for laying a pipe on Farragut-ave to drain the water from East Front-st to Greenbrook. He did not think the work had been properly done. The pipe was put down in the gutter and was only covered a few inches with earth. If the pipe as laid will carry the water off he did not see why the gutter itself could not have been made to do the work without going to the expense of piping.

Mr. Voorhees differed from the other member of the street committee just on the floor, and thought the pipe had been laid properly.

Mr. Dumont made a further statement in support of his assertion that the work has not been properly done.

Mr. Marsh asked if the work had been done according to contract. If it was, and the city had made a fool of itself there is no help for us but to pay the bill.

Mr. Cox said he thought the motion to lay the bill on the table was a proper one as two members of the street committee differed so widely in the matter.

After quite a long discussion over the matter, the claim of Mr. Ubdal was laid over, Mr. Voorhees withdrawing his objection to this disposition of the bill.

The rest of the street bills were referred to the auditing committee.

The street committee sent to the desk the petition presented by Chas. Graves and other residents of Liberty-st asking to have the water properly drained from Liberty-st near the railroad. The committee made no report but presented a letter from Surveyor Dunham, stating that in his opinion a pipe would have to be laid through Liberty to Front and thence to connect with pipe running down Washington-ave to Greenbrook. The cost he thought would not exceed $600. The matter was laid on the table.

Mr. Goddard offered a motion that the clerk adhere to the form used in 1885 in advertising ordinances &c, that is, leave out the line "Proposed adoption of ordinance." Carried.

Mr. Goddard made a motion that the Thompson-Houston check be returned to the firm as the contract for street lighting had been signed by them. So ordered.

An ordinance providing for the macadamizing by spreading of stone on Broadway from 6th-st to Hillside-ave was read twice and adopted. It was then ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

An ordinance providing for the spreading of stone on Front-st from Plainfield-ave to the westerly boundary of the city was read twice and adopted. It was then ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that the city treasurer be authorized to receive any deposits of money from property owners along streets which it is proposed to macadamize, as their portion of the expense of the work. So ordered.

Mr. Goddard called for the reading of an ordinance providing against the erection of any buildings made of combustible material in a district bounded by Peace-st and Madison-ave and Fifth-st to Greenbrook.

Mr. Dumont proposed an amendment which was adopted extending the district westward and eastward, so as to take in the territory about the railroad as far as Central-ave and Washington st. After a few other amendments the ordinance was adopted and it was ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

Mr. Marsh called up the ordinance for macadamizing 5th-st from Central-ave to Plainfield-ave and the latter from 5th to 7th-st. It was read twice and adopted, and was ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

Mr. Goddard moved that the ordinance regulating the excavation of streets for laying pipes be put back on its second reading, which was done. An amendment was offered by Mr. Goddard giving the street commissioner power to grant a permit to make repairs of pipes &c where the work was needed to be done at once. The ordinance was adopted, and ordered engrossed and duly advertised.

Mr. Marsh called from the table the communication of Winfield Scott Post asking for an appropriation of $100 to aid in celebrating Memorial Day.

A motion was made by Mr. Marsh that $50 be appropriated for that purpose which was carried.

Mr. Cox offered a resolution that the committee on law and ordinances be directed to confer with the mayor and corporation counsel as to the building being erected by the Cook Bros. to see what action if any is necessary in the matter.

There was some debate over the matter in which Mr. Goddard and Mr. Marsh expressed the opinion that the building is being constructed within the meaning of the ordinance as heretofore interpreted. The structure was being covered with large strips of corrugated iron it was said. The danger is from the lumber and not the building, it was argued, and the council could not regulate that matter. The lumber would be safer in such a building than outside of it.

Mr. Cox thought the ordinance was infringed upon in the spirit and the letter by putting up buildings of that description, and he should press his resolution.

The resolution was adopted all voting in favor of it.

Mr. Dumont made a motion that bids be received for the preparation of assessment maps. So ordered.

Mr. Simpson, from auditing committee, reported correct the following claims which were ordered paid: Geo. Angleman, $261.75; John Rafferty, 9.47; F. A. Dunham, 33; Jasper Wilson, 385.20; W. G. Morse, 59.99; C. Conway, 12.

The council then adjourned.

The State Fair.

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society recently held a meeting, and formulated plans for the annual exhibition, which will take *place at Waverley, beginning Sept. 14*, and continuing for one week. Several novel features are promised, and various improvements to the grounds are in contemplation. A committee was appointed to procure plans for the extension of the grand stand of fifty feet or more. It is also suggested to fill in the low grounds back of the stand, and to push the restaurant and beer booths further back for the purpose of widening the roadway. It will also remove the objectionable smells to a distance, as to be less offensive to the occupants of the grand stand. On Decoration Day the grounds will be opened for a trotting tournament, in which a number of noted horses will participate.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The return team match between the Jersey City Heights Gun Club and the Middlesex Gun Club was shot on the grounds of the latter club at Dunellen, N. J., on Wednesday, May 19th. The terms of the match were twenty shooters a side, in squads of ten, at live pigeons. Distance, 25 yards, single barrel, 80 yards boundary. In the previous match, on the grounds of the J. C. H. at Marion, N. J., April 21st, the latter club were victorious, by a score of 105 to 99. As the Jersey City Heights Gun Club is considered the crack gun club of the State, and have yet to loose a race, it was a matter of surprise to them, their friends, and even the friends of the Middlesex Club, that the score should be so close on the above occasion, and it is even now a surprise to the J. C. H. that the score this time was not more in their favor. But they have come to learn that there are other good shooters in other good clubs in the good State of New Jersey who are worthy of their steel—and we don't mean that last bird allowed, either, eh! Jacobstaff. The Jersey City Height's Club is composed of good, reliable shooters, gentlemanly and courteous, some of whom hold high office in the gift of the people, but are lovers of the recreative sport of shooting. They, one and all, express themselves as highly pleased with the reception they met with at the hands of the Middlesex Club on Wednesday, whose officers and committees did everything in their power to make things agreeable for the visitors. A fine collation was served on the grounds, the absence of intoxicating liquors being a feature. President Robinson was indefatigable in his efforts to make every one comfortable and satisfied. Captain-of-the-team Dan Terry masterly performed his duties. Not a thing occurred to mar the pleasantness of the gathering. The fact of the closeness of the shooting on the return match augurs well for the skill and discipline of the new club, which has enrolled among its members some very fine shots. If ever these two clubs should again contest, the "greenhorns" (M. G. C.) will not have the lowest score. Individual shooters of both clubs made the usual good and poor scores. It was the "day off" and "day on" for them. Johnny Day, as usual, did well, so did the Judge; so did "Uncle John." Following is the score in full:

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

FIRST SQUAD.									
Alexander	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	—4
J. Hoffman	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	—5
Clark	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	—5
Gaddis	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	—5
Voorhees	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—7
SECOND SQUAD.									
Day	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	—4
Jobs	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	—5
Miller	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	—6
Forrest	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	—5
Dickens	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	—4
THIRD SQUAD.									
Rudolph	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	—5
Shepherd	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	—5
W. Squires	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	—7
Williams	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	—4
J. H. Force	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	—5
FOURTH SQUAD.									
Creeley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	—7
Abbett	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	—6
Cameron	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	—5
Chapman	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—7
D. Terry	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	—6
Total									107

JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS.

FIRST SQUAD.									
Whitehead	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Hughes	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	—6
Bird	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	—5
Hedden	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	—5
Eames	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	—4
SECOND SQUAD.									
Cannon	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	—5
Cummins	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	—5
Holcombe	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	—5
Demarest	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	—5
H. Seigler	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	—6
THIRD SQUAD.									
Quinlan	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	—4
W. Seigler	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	—7
S. S. Payne	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	—7
H. Smith	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	—5
F. Payne	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	—4
FOURTH SQUAD.									
Tuffey	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	—5
Maher	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—7
Von Lengerke	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—8
Burdette	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—7
Stelle	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	—4
Total									107

Great interest was manifested among the shooters and spectators when the last man of the visitor's squad, Stelle, stepped to the score to shoot, for with him lay the honor of tieing the score or losing the match. Apparently he missed the bird clean, and with a groan the Jersey City scorers entered a goose-egg on their books. The bird, however, flew in among the crowd and was caught by a dog, whether within bounds or not was not at the moment thought of. With a shout the match was declared a tie by the visitors and no question was raised as to whether the bird was legitimately gathered or not.

There will be shooting on the Middlesex grounds on Decoration Day.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

Mr. W. S. Stevens has removed from the Todd property, in which he has resided about twenty years, to the Oakley place.

There is quite a colony of tramps round about the "Tanks." They will need attention, and our inhabitants had better keep themselves prepared to "wing a bird." Why could they not be arrested as vagrants?

The cellar in Mr. Chas. Clarke's residence was broken into a few nights ago and everything cleaned out of it, even to the empty bottles. So much for padlocks on the outside, which fasten but does not secure you from disaster.

Miss Stone's verdict for $14,000 against the estate of the late Stephen Todd, gives universal satisfaction. Her life-long service of twenty-seven years, however, should have been rewarded by a promised provision by the late Mr. Todd during his lifetime, and not left to enforce her claim in a court of law.

Our "Borough" jogs along in a good many old ruts, one of which is the outlay of about $4 a day for scraping the roads. If this expenditure was made for a lot of broken stone and used after every storm to fill up holes and ruts in the roadway, I will guarantee Dunellen would have better roads (than she has now) within a couple of years. Personally I have never seen the advantage of incorporation, and don't believe we shall have good roads, sidewalks or lighted streets generally, until the frontage tax is adopted, the only just equitable mode of obtaining general and permanent improvements. ASHMEAD.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

The Seventh Day Church has been very satisfactorily decorated and embellished by Mr. W. F. Adams of your city.

Mr. DeWitt Fulton is fixing his father's store, embellishing it with paint, paper, etc., and will open a tobacco and cigar emporium.

Mr. H. V. Dunham was suddenly awakened about half-past 2 o'clock Monday morning, and found parties endeavoring to enter his chicken coop. He sounded an alarm by blowing a horn, and fired up at the moon with a revolver instead of at the would be burglars, who ran off toward Dunellen, and can probably be found stewing chickens in a boiler in the neighborhood of the Round House.

The Rogers Building is nearing completion. A litigation may occur on account of Rogers building over a passage way to the mill-dam, which is said to have been reserved as a right of way. Be this as it may, it has doubtless been used as a public highway for over twenty years, which would prevent an owner closing it, even if no reservation had been originally made in the conveyance.

It is questionable whether it is either good policy or in good taste for the Seventh day carpenters to work on the Rogers building on Sunday. It is unquestionably against the law of the State, and a most curious anomaly exists in this class violating a law openly and at the same time being about the only complainants against the Hotel men for merely doing the same thing. Curious world this—isn't it?

The boat season is at hand, and yet no one has made an appearance on the Lake. Mr. Otto is reported as saying he would lodge a complaint against any one who put a boat on the water, which he doesn't own, although he has the right to its use for mill purposes, and he can no more stop the use of the water for boating than he can for fishing. At all events there is a chance for him to throw some good money after bad in any attempt to enforce his claim. BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Charlie, citizen Henickie's head barber, has removed to Morristown and opened a shop.

Mr. Alex. Leathem, a head book keeper for the New York World, has taken up his residence on Mountain avenue.

Photographer Harvey Moffett has located his gallery corner Broad and Elm streets, and is very liberally patronized.

The Wheelmen's fair and festival was patronized by a large number of our residents. It netted about $100 to the treasury.

Overseer Pierson, of road district, No. 8, has been engaged the past week in repairing and laying new walks on Central avenue.

A movement is on foot among our merchants and salesmen for the closing of their places of business at 7.30 p. m., during the Summer.

Two of our prominent residents who have been at loggerheads for some time over a trivial affair, have buried the hatchet and are now good friends.

Mr. G. P. Gregory, of Plainfield, was in our town the past week soliciting orders for crushed stone, to be furnished by him from his crusher at Plainfield.

One of the finest lawns in Westfield is that of Mr. Charles B. Peddie, corner of Broad and Chestnut streets. All he needs to do now is to remove the old barn.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual strawberry and ice cream festival on next Wednesday evening, May 26th, in the church parlors on Broad street.

The lecture of Rev. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, on "Courtship and Marriage," at Arcanum Hall, on Thursday, was largely attended. The lecturer was well received and gave great satisfaction.

The Hoffman stone crusher is purchased and will be placed in position ready for work before the first day of June next, so that our overseers can get all the stone of any size they may want for roads.

If the old water course or drain across the land of Mr. F. R. Baker on Broad street, road district No. 9, was properly opened so that the surface water could flow off the road bed, the road would not be in such a muddy condition. It no doubt is the duty of the overseer of that district to see that the water courses are kept in proper order.

On Tuesday morning last Mr. James McMurray, while driving his trotter along Broad street, collided with a gypsy wagon, which threw his skeleton around, throwing Mr. McMurray out, the horse dragging him a short distance by the lines. Several persons standing on the sidewalk caught the horse and rescued McMurray from his dangerous position. He was but slightly injured. This practice of some of our residents making Broad street a trotting course ought to be stopped, or no doubt there will soon be some serious accident happen.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

A gentleman of color—a painter.

Legislator A. A. Drake, of Westfield, N. J., says: "Palmer's 'Skin Success' perfectly and quickly cured a skin complaint for which I was long treated by two eminent physicians, who failed to relieve me. For humanity's sake I permit this to be published."

A friend in need—a real estate agent.

By land or at sea, out on the prairie, or in the crowded city, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best for purgative purposes, everywhere convenient, efficacious, and safe. For sluggish bowels, torpid liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulency, and sick headache, they are a safe remedy.

It is the early turkey that gets stuck.

For Earache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Swelled Neck, and the results of cold and inflammation, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the great pain destroyer.

Notwithstanding much is said about the importance of a blood purifying medicine, possibly the matter has never claimed your serious attention. Think of it now! If, by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you avoid scrofula, and transmit health to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

Proper custom for an elopement—a cutaway jacket.

I take pleasure in stating that I have known Ely's Cream Balm for more than five years, and have sold it during that time both in Binghamton and Montrose. I consider it the safest and best catarrh remedy in the market.—S. J. Sparkes, Druggist, Montrose, Pa.

I suffered for more than ten years with that dreadful disease catarrh, and used every available medicine which was recommended to me. I cannot thank you enough for the relief which your Cream Balm has afforded me.—Emanuel Meyers, Winfield, L. I.

Hay Fever, Asthma. Immediate Relief. Fontaine's Cure. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

Paregoric, laudanum and stupefying syrups are given to babies by thoughtless mothers to relieve colic and fretfulness, but parents of bright children use Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, because it relieves and does no injury—a stubborn fact from experience. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

Castor Oil for the dogs! but Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic for children and adults. For sale by R. J. Shaw.

There is many a silent, throbbing corn beats beneath a nice dress boot.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES, is remarkable as a flesh producer. The increase of flesh and strength is perceptible immediately after commencing to use the Emulsion. The Cod Liver Oil emulsified with the hypophosphites is most remarkable for its healing, strengthening, and flesh producing qualities.

My daughter and myself, great sufferers from catarrh, were cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell is restored.—C. M. Stanley, Shoe Dealer, Ithaca, N. Y.

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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for Liquor License.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 17th, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel V. Woodruff has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at building known as Hotel Netherwood, situated on the corner of Park Terrace and Belvidere avenue, which application is signed by:

Isaac F. Brown,
Edward Berry,
Cornelius Fredrickson,
John C. Christiansen,
Wm. Callahan,
J. E. Martine,
J. J. M. Pullman,
J. D. Randolph,
J. L. Van Deventer,
J. H. Van Deventer,
Fred. Ruttmann,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the seventh day of June, 1886.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Fees $2.75—my21w2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DEMAREST'S

NEW STORE

The Choicest Creamery Butter in Town; Davis' and Ferris & Co.'s celebrated Hams and Bacon; Green Vegetables and Fruits in their season and a full line of Choice Groceries of all descriptions at prices that defy competition. Please give me a call.

P. M. DEMAREST,

27 PARK AVENUE

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 17, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize, by spreading stone, Front street from Plainfield avenue to the westerly boundary of the city.

Whereas, the owners of property fronting on Front street between Plainfield avenue and the westerly boundary of the city, have petitioned for the macadamizing of Front street as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay or cause to be paid for the work and macadamizing and the costs and expenses incurred the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Front street between Plainfield avenue and western boundary of the city for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Front street as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 2. That the owners of property fronting on Front street shall pay or cause to be paid into the City Treasury the sum of two thousand dollars (said owners having agreed so to do), and after applying such sum toward the payment of the cost of work and macadamizing hereinbefore directed, the remainder of such cost shall be at the general expense of the City and be paid as provided by Chapter CCXXI of the laws of New Jersey for the year 1886.

Fees $4 50—my21w2

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read twice, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 17, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the excavating of the Public Streets for the laying of Pipes.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person, persons or corporation shall make, or cause to be made, any excavation in any of the streets or public places of the city for the purpose of laying pipes therein, or repairing those already laid, without first obtaining a written permit therefor, signed by the street commissioner, which permit shall state the location and purpose of the excavation and the length of time during which such excavation shall remain open.

Sec. 2. All permits to open the streets for the laying of "mains" must also receive the sanction of the common council before permission is granted, and all such mains shall be laid in such portion of the streets as the council shall by a majority vote direct.

Sec. 3. The street commissioner may, if he deem it advisable, refer any application for a permit under this ordinance to the common council for their action before issuing his permit, excepting applications to make excavations for necessary repairs to gas pipes, or to make connections with the gas main for any building on the line of the main, for which permits shall be granted by the street commissioner at the time of application.

Sec. 4. That for every offense against the provisions of this ordinance each person or corporation so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. Fees—$4.50.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 17, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize Broadway from Sixth street to Hillside avenue.

Whereas, the owners of property fronting on Broadway from Sixth street to Hillside avenue have petitioned for the macadamizing of Broadway as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay the amounts apportioned to them for the work and macadamizing and the costs and expenses incurred not to exceed twelve and one half cents per lineal foot of each owner's frontage.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Broadway from Sixth street to Hillside avenue, for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Broadway, as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 2. That the owners of property fronting on Broadway between Sixth street and Hillside avenue shall pay or cause to be paid into the City Treasury such sum as will be produced by multiplying the total number of their frontage feet ownership by twelve and a half cents (said owners having agreed so to do), and after applying such sum toward the payment of the cost of work and macadamizing herein before directed, the remainder of such cost shall be at the general expense of the City and be paid as provided by chapter CCXXI of the laws of New Jersey for the year 1886.

Fees $4 50—my21w2

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 18th, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings within certain limits," approved November 20, 1883, amended by ordinance approved October 11th, 1884.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of the aforesaid ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. No building or addition to any existing building shall hereafter be erected, constructed or placed within that part of the City bounded by Green Brook, Grove street to Front street, thence to Central avenue, to Fourth st., to Washington street by way of Broadway, to Third street, to Peace street, to Front street and thence to the intersection of a line drawn as a continuation of Peace street, with the City line, unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or other incombustible material, and the roof thereof shall be covered with metal, slate or other incombustible substance. The term 'outside walls' shall be construed to include uprights, lintels, filling, lining, and all other material, for the thickness of at least ten inches measured from the outermost surface, that go to make up said outside walls. Provided that the Common Council may grant permission to erect one-story frame buildings within the above named limits if said buildings be covered with tin, iron or some non-inflammable substance, said buildings not to cover more than one hundred square feet of ground, nor to be more than twelve feet in height."

SECTION 2. No building or addition to any existing building shall be erected, constructed or placed within that part of the City bounded by Green Brook, Grove street and Central avenue, Seventh street, LaGrande avenue, Washington street and Elm place, unless the outside walls and roofs thereof shall be constructed as described in the preceding section, provided that in that portion of the City last above described which lies beyond the portion of the City described in section 1, the Common Council may grant permission to erect any building or addition to any existing building to consist wholly or in part of wood, upon application therefor showing the size of the building or addition to any existing building proposed to be erected, and the place and purpose of erection.

SECTION 3. No building that is not fire proof shall be removed from any point in the City limits to any point within or without the City without the permission of the Common Council first obtained, and no building shall be removed through the public streets of the City without the permission of the Common Council first obtained. Every application for permission to remove any building shall specifically state the place from and the place to which it is proposed to remove said building, and the street or streets, if any, through which it is proposed to carry the same.

SECTION 4. That section 8 of the aforesaid ordinance be amended so as to read: "Section 8. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, as amended, shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or sixty days imprisonment, or both."

SECTION 5. That all other ordinances or parts thereof, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Fees $7.50—my21w2

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700 *Yards Remnants of Table Linen* at half the usual prices.

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500 *Corsets*, many different kinds, at *Lower Prices* than ever before offered in this city.

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Special attention called to our stock of Gents' and Ladies' *SUMMER UNDERWEAR*, in which we have some rare bargains.

Our second floor is devoted to *Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, and a general assortment of Kitchen Utensils*, which we will sell at lower prices than any house in this city. Go to

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR.

The radiantly colored leaves of the October morning were drifting down on the walk; the distant woods were glowing like a giant kaleidoscope, and the sweet, pine-scented air was blue with the intense blueness of an American autumn, as Doctor Dulany sauntered down the village street.

"My lines have fallen in very pleasant places," said he, to himself. "When old Dr. Holden asked me to come here and take charge of his practice three months while he went to Europe, I had no idea that I was stepping into an earthly paradise like this, and——" But at this moment a tall, square-shouldered young man stopped directly in front of him, holding out a welcoming hand.

"No!" cried he, "surely my senses can't be playing me false! It is Frank Dulany! And what in the name of all the heathen gods has brought you *here?*"

Dulany laughed.

"I knew you lived somewhere in this vicinity," said he; "I am here in charge of old Holden's patients for three months, before I go South for the rest of my life. Tell me something about Mossbridge and the Mossbridgians."

Mr. Kirke linked his arm in that of his friend, and together they walked down toward the little hospital on the shore of the river, where incurable diseases, gratis-patients and out-door relief were dumped together, as they often are in country towns; and as they walked they talked, with the careless abandon of college friends.

"But you haven't told me anything about the ladies," said Dulany, carelessly.

"I'm coming to that," said Kirke. "We have a dozen pretty girls, at the very least, but only one beauty. And I tell you what, Dulany, you had better beware of Geralda Granger."

"And why?" Dulany asked.

"Because," Kirke laughingly made answer, "she is a merciless beauty—a slaughterer of human hearts—in fine, a first-class coquette."

"And you think I shall become one of her victims?" said Dr. Dulany.

"Think?" echoed Kate, "I don't *think* at all—I'm quite sure of it!"

"But I'm only a poor, young country doctor. Why should she trouble her head about me, if she is, as you say, such a peerless beauty?"

"Because," said Kirke, "she'd flirt with a chimney-sweep, if there was no one else on hand upon whom she might whet her powers. It's in her. She's born to rule human hearts, and trample on them afterwards."

"And how have you escaped this common doom of all mankind?" asked Dulany.

"I haven't," Kirke answered, with a comical grimace. "My scalp hangs at her belt with a hundred others. She refused me a year ago. She don't mean to marry in Mossbridge. She has announced her determination to become the bride of some city millionaire; and I think she'll do it, too—for, by George, she's handsome enough to be a crown princess!"

Doctor Dulany thought over all these things afterward, when he was by himself in his little office.

"I don't mean to become the prey of this rural Cleopatra," he said to himself; "and I rather think that my obscurity is my security."

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"The young doctor who has taken old Holden's practice, eh?" said Miss Granger, a little disdainfully, "he is to be at Miss Mix's to-night, is he? Very well—I shall soon dispose of him!"

Geralda Granger was a tall, imperial beauty, with dark, long-lashed eyes, a complexion like cream-and-roses, and a soft, languid voice; and, at Miss Mix's social gathering that night, she looked as lovely as a dream of Circassia. But to her infinite dismay and amazement, Doctor Dulany took no more notice of her than he did of old Mrs. Percy, who wore a wig and blue spectacles. He was coolly polite—that was all; and Miss Granger did not know what to make of him.

"But he's rather handsome," she unwillingly admitted to herself.

Miss Granger put on her prettiest dresses and decorated her hair with the sweetest flowers out of her aunt's little conservatory, and really devoted herself that autumn to the business of captivating Doctor Dulany.

"The man must be made of cast-iron," she said to herself. "And only an insignificant country doctor at that! It's perfectly ridiculous! The idea of his visiting Miss Herbert just because she has a mania for charity and poor people! And he took Lucy Villars down into the woods to botanize after autumn flowers—the hateful school miss! And he's going to join Mrs. Gracy's Shakespeare Society. I never was a blue-stocking and never will be. Let him go!"

But Geraldine couldn't content herself with this system of philosophy. Doctor Dulany was the first man who had ever resisted her fascinations, and she was determined that he should be the last.

And she tossed her head, and froze up like a fair icicle, in his presence, and the flinty-hearted fellow never even seemed to know it.

"A charming young man," said Mrs. Gracy. "So intelligent, so perfectly well informed on every subject."

"So truly generous and good to the poor!" said Louisa Herbert.

"The most delightful companion in the world," said little Lucy Villars, who was developing into a dangerously pretty blonde.

"Oh, Geralda, if you could only hear him talk about his own home and his mother."

"Pshaw!" said Geralda, so short and sharp that Lucy looked up, wondering what was the matter.

Miss Granger was somewhat pensive that evening. She had always regarded Lucy Villars as a child; but after all, she was nearly seventeen, and undeniable pretty. But what a fool Doctor Dulany would be, to fling away his rich nature and rare capacities on a thoughtless elf like Lucy, just out of boarding school!

"Aunt Susie," she said suddenly, "I think I should like to join a sisterhood, or go into a convent, or someting of that sort."

"What," said Aunt Susie, in dismay.

"I'm tired of all these senseless balls and parties," said Geralda, bursting into tears.

"My love," said Aunt Susie, "you are not well. Your nervous system is all run down. We'll send for the doctor."

Doctor Dulany came just exactly like a "human machine," as Geralda declared in her anger, felt her pulse, asked half a dozen conventional questions, and advised early hours and a tonic.

"I can't bear that man!" said Geralda; and she burst out crying.

"The poor darling is quite hysterical," said Aunt Susie. "Never mind—good old Doctor Holden is coming back next month, and *he* will understand your constitution!"

And then Geralda cried more bitterly than ever, and Aunt Susie was hopelessly puzzled.

Doctor Dulany was at the hospital next day, just at twilight, and as he came into the feverish ward a soft-gray shadow glided out at the doorway.

"Who is that?" he asked quickly. "Not old Kate, nor yet Alice Evans?"

"It's Miss Granger, sir," said the head nurse. "Alice has the neuralgia in her face, and Miss Granger *would* take her place."

"She must not do it again," said Doctor Dulany, with quiet authority. "I am not quite sure about the non-contagious character of some of these cases."

"She says sir," declared the old nurse, "that she wants to do some good in the world. But we was to be sure and not *tell you, sir.*"

Doctor Dulany smiled.

"There are more ways of doing good in the world than one," said he. "And Miss Granger must come here no more."

He hurried through the various wards and made such good speed back along the lonely road that he overtook the gray, gliding shadow at the entrance to the village street.

"Miss Granger," said he, "I detected your identity at once."

"What of it?" retorted Geralda, almost fiercely. "I supposed I had a right to enter a public hospital so long as my uncle pays taxes for its support."

"Possibly," said Doctor Dulany, "but it is my desire that you will not come there again."

"Is it, then, an offense even to cross your path?" indignantly cried Geralda.

"Not in the least, but——"

"I know—I have known all along," went on the girl, choking down the angry sobs in her throat, "that you hated the sight of me; but you have no right to *tell* me so! Oh, I am so wretched! I wish that I were dead."

Doctor Dulany placed himself directly across the path, so that she could neither walk over, under, nor around him.

"Miss Granger," said he, "will you be kind enough to tell me what you mean?"

"No!" flashed out the girl, "I won't!"

"But you shall!" quietly declared the doctor. "The reason that I did not want you to enter the hospital, is that I have an idea that some of those fever cases partake of the typhoid nature and——"

"What then?" said Geralda. "What have I to live for that I should shrink from exposing myself?"

"Everything!" said the doctor.

"Nothing!" said Geralda.

"Nevertheless," said Dulany, quietly, "I forbid you running that risk."

"What is it to you?" she cried passionately. "If I dreamed that you cared whether I lived or died——" She stopped suddenly, with crimsoning cheeks. Had she said too much? "I do care," said Doctor Dulany. "Very much indeed. In fact had I not been told that you were a heartless coquet——"

"It is false!" said Geralda, hurriedly.

"I might even venture to say more," he pursued, his eyes fixed intently on her face.

"Say it then," she whispered, making no effort to withdraw the hand which he had taken.

"Well, then," he returned, laughing, "I love you. Is that definite enough?"

"And I love you!" she answered. "Oh, Doctor Dulany, you must have seen that long ago! But, tell me, when did you first begin to—to care for me?"

"From the hour when I first saw you," said he.

And so our village coquette was conquered, and surrendered at discretion; and, to the surprise of all her friends, she has married the quiet, young country doctor.

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If a Republican form of government and attendant manners are unsuited for a gentleman of his gorgeous taste and purse, let him hoist anchor and seek the congenial company of regal dudes. In Europe he might readily purchase a worthless Countship and feel happy surrounded by his eleven uniformed henchmen.

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We honor and respect men who have acquired wealth honestly and use fortune, not for ostentatious personal display, but with becoming modesty and prudent generosity for the good it may do. Such are blessings to any community.

Aristocracy attaches not to them.

There is usually a good deal of blowing at a flower show.

The President has vetoed the bill making Omaha a port of entry.

John Durand, a well-known carriage builder of Rahway, died suddenly of heart disease in that city recently. He was the father of the recent Democratic candidate for Mayor, James Durand.

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CHICAGO, May 10.—A strange phenomenon occurred during the storm of Saturday night in the vicinity of the Board of Trade tower light. It was none other than a shower of birds. Yesterday, when the watchman made his rounds, he found the sidewalks and streets in front of the tower fairly covered with dead birds of all sorts. A little later the electrician came down, and when he saw the great piles of birds he said that they had been killed by the electric light at the top of the tower. When he went up to the lantern with several members of the Board of Trade the roof was found to be covered with dead birds. These birds are of every known variety, and many unfamiliar species are among the lot. All shades and colors are there—scarlet, blue, pink, red, canary, mottled black and white, and there were some snipe and plover among them. The theory is that they were migratory flocks going from South to North, and were attracted by the great light, which killed them the moment they touched it. There was a countless number of them, enough to trim all the ladies' hats in Illinois.

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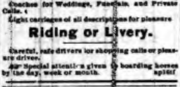

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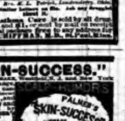

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Dated April 18th 1886 —ap30w10

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Dated March 19, 1886.—mh26w10

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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

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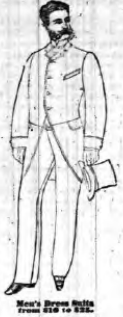

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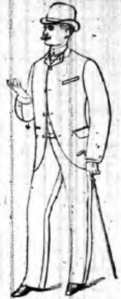

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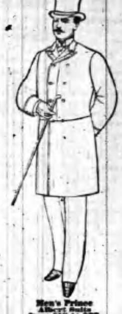

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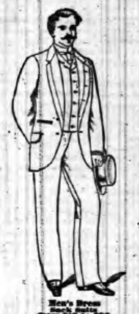

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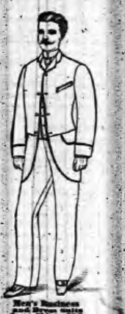

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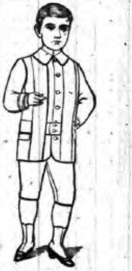

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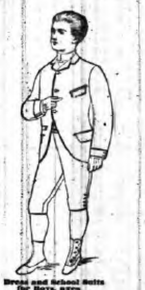

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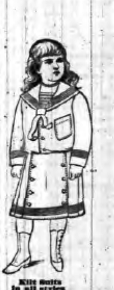

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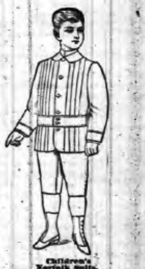

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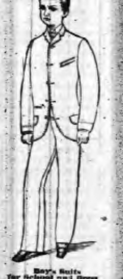

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"He'll be sure to like it," said, looking up at the young man who stood waiting at her side. "I'll take it," she added, turning to the girl behind the counter and producing her purse. "It's his birthday, you know," she went on, as the hand-glass went flying down a wire. "We always make birthday presents to each other. Dear old Uncle Dodson!"

"Uncle Dodson" he had always been to her, though she was only an orphaned relative of his dead wife, adopted in her infancy.

"He's a lucky person, with you to care for him," said Howard Canby, taking charge of the hand-mirror as it reappeared in its neat wrappings. "You'll let me walk home with you?" he went on, as they stepped out into the crowded street.

More than one hurrying shopper noted them admiringly as they walked slowly down the avenue together—the graceful girl, in her soft, light dress, her cheeks grown pink and her eyes bright in the fresh air, and the tall young man, not far behind her in personal advantages, bending to talk to her.

But they were not aware of these approving glances; they were not conscious, in fact, of anything beyond their own absorbing conversation, a hint of which may be gathered from their parting words. For, as they mounted the broad steps of the big Dodson house, Annie was murmuring:

"What will Uncle Dodson say?"

"He'll give us consent and blessing, of course, my dear girl," said Howard, cheerfully.

And he gave Mr. Dodson's birthday present into her possession, pressed her hand with a whispered word, and went down the steps reluctantly.

A large valise in the hall, and an unfamiliar hat hung on the rack.

Annie looked at them sharply. Probably it was some friend of Uncle Dodson's come to see him—he was something of an invalid.

But the hat—a smart, speckled straw, with a blue band—had an unmistakably youthful air. She ran up the stairs wonderingly.

Mr. Dodson was sitting in the arm chair before the window, where most of his time was spent. A young man of two-and-twenty, or thereabouts, noticeable for nothing unless for the cheerfulness of his rather boyish face, sat near him.

Mr. Dodson looked up with a welcoming smile as Annie entered.

"My nephew, Dudley Hobart, my dear," he said.

The young man rose and bowed—rather constrainedly, Annie thought.

Mr. Dodson regarded her anxiously.

"Sit down," he said.

Annie sat down at his side, feeling that something unpleasant was coming; and the young man quietly withdrew.

"He is my nephew—my only relative," Mr. Dodson began. "He will inherit my property, my dear."

"Well?" said Annie, cheerfully.

"Well," Mr. Dodson repeated, stroking her hand, "he will inherit my property; but you must be provided for, too. There seems to be but one way. I have thought of it much; but the best way seems to be—that you should marry. So I have sent for him," said Mr. Dodson, going on hurriedly. "And—we have been talking of it, my dear."

Poor Annie had listened silently. Was this kind-hearted Uncle Dodson who was saying these dreadful things?

"A little to business like to suit you, eh?" said Mr. Dodson, noting her distressed face. "Yes, of course. I expected that. Young folks nowadays have an idea that their elders shouldn't have a word to say about these things—not a word! But don't you see, my dear," he went on, kindly, "that it's all the same thing? Suppose I had got Dudley here without mentioning my little plan? Well, you'd have been pretty sure to fall in love with each other. He's as nice a fellow as you'll find, Annie, and he knows a pretty girl when he sees one, I imagine. Well then, why should you hold back, either of you, merely because I give a little push to a sure-enough affair?"

The girl at his side turned her troubled face away hastily.

It was a very simple thing surely to put an end to all this. The mere mention of Howard Canby would do it, she was sure, for Uncle Dodson was not an ogre.

And yet, how could she meet his possible displeasure and his certain disappointment?

The words died away on her lips.

"A bashful pair of youngsters you are, I vow!" said Mr. Dodson, with a laugh. "If Dudley didn't behave the same way! Oh, well, you'll get over it."

Annie opened her lips, hesitated, closed them again, with a weakness and cowardice of which she was painfully conscious, and rose, with helpless tears dropping.

Her recent purchase was still in her hands.

"I have bought a little present for your birthday, Uncle Dodson," she said, chokingly, and laid it on his knees.

It was not until a rather late hour that afternoon that Annie found courage to visit Mr. Dodson's room again.

She had carefully avoided Mr. Hobart.

At four o'clock a messenger boy had brought a very small parcel, addressed to herself in Howard's well-known writing, which, when she had opened it eagerly, had been found to contain a little band of gold, set with a glittering stone.

It is a most unnatural proceeding for a young lady to burst into tears at the first sight of her engagement ring; but that is what Annie did.

For the pretty shining thing seemed only the symbol of her trouble and perplexity.

She knew perfectly that her right course was to put the ring on the proper finger, go boldly to Mr. Dodson and explain its position there.

She did, indeed, get as far as putting it on, and gazing at it fondly and admiringly, and tearfully, from every conceivable point of view; but there her courage failed her.

Dear old Uncle Dodson! how could she dash his well meaning hopes to the ground with a cruel word or two? He was so far from strong, besides. Sudden disappointments always did him harm.

She had dried her eyes, as these despairing thoughts came over her, and started mechanically for Mr. Dodson's room.

Mr. Dodson sat facing the window, as usual. His head was thrown back and his eyes were closed.

Annie drew a sigh of relief, he was asleep.

Dudley Hobart was sitting in a back corner of the room, with a newspaper in his hand, and his feet disposed comfortably, if not gracefully, on a second chair. He rose hastily as Annie entered.

"He is asleep," he remarked, after a timid pause.

"I had observed it," said Annie, shortly, not deigning to look at the speaker.

The young man looked confused. He laid down his paper, and passed his hand over his closely-cropped head in a troubled way, and finally offered her a chair.

There seemed to be nothing else to do, and Annie sat down stiffly.

Mr. Hobart took the other chair. If Annie had glanced at him, she might have seen that a pleading look filled his boyish face; but she looked coldly over his head at the wall-paper.

There was silence for several moments.

Then the young man, with a nervous clutch of his chair-back, and with a visible effort, began, desperately:

"He said he had told you his—his plan."

Annie was cruelly unresponsive.

"May I inquire what you think of it?" said Mr. Hobart, with a face grown pale with agonized embarrassment.

Annie rose sharply.

"Words could not express what I think of it!" she said, flashing an indignant glance toward the young man. "It is absurd and abominable! He is dreadfully mistaken," she went on, more mildly, indicating Mr. Dodson. "It can't possibly be!"

The occupant of the arm-chair moved restlessly; he was waking up.

Annie lowered her voice as she went on, severely:

"I am already engaged. I—"

She paused in bewilderment. The face of her listener had been suddenly transformed with unmistakable relief and joy.

He seized her hands warmly.

"Engaged? Well, if we aren't in the same boat! So am I!"

Annie's severity vanished. Her cold gaze gave way to a quick smile of sympathy.

"Are you, Mr. Hobart?" she cried. "I'm so glad!"

"Don't call me Mr. Hobart!" said the young man, impetuously. "Call me Dud. Everybody calls me Dud."

Annie laughed; and then they sat down again, in a friendly way.

"I have only been engaged since this morning," said Annie, confidentially. "See; he's just sent the ring around. He's the nicest fellow in the world! You'll think so when you see him."

"He ought to be the happiest," said Dud, gallantly, taking her hand to examine the ring.

They had lowered their voices carefully; further than this, Mr. Dodson's presence was ignored.

"The ring I gave Genevieve was something like it," Dud continued, briskly. "Pretty name—Genevieve—isn't it?"

"Very pretty!" said Annie.

"She's a pretty girl, too!" said Dud, warmly. "I just wish you could know her! She's only seventeen: but you wouldn't think it. Here, I'll show you her picture."

He took it out carefully from an inner pocket, and held it out triumphantly.

"She is pretty," said Annie, looking down approvingly at the fair young face in the picture.

"I knew you'd think so," said Dud, looking gratified.

"I have Howard's picture in the album down stairs," said Annie. "I'll run down and get it!"

She tripped away softly, and came hurrying back breathless, with the plush-covered book in her hand.

"He looks as though he had some get-up to him," was Dud's masculine comment.

"Well, he has," said Annie, with a proud smile. "Of course," she went on, hesitatingly, "we must tell Uncle Dodson."

"Of course!" said Dud, rather faintly.

Their eyes met; they smiled guiltily.

"To tell the truth," said the young man, candidly, "I'd rather be shot!"

"My case exactly," Annie responded.

"You see," said Dud, looking anxious, "he means it all as a favor, a benefit to us; and to go and knock all his plans endways in that style—I'd just as lief be let out of it for my part!"

"Precisely as I feel," murmured Annie. "What shall we do?"

"Don't ask me," said Dud, entreatingly.

An uneasy pause, filled by a helpless contemplation of each other with wrinkled brows.

"Of course, we must tell him," Annie repeated, irresolutely.

"Of course," said Dud, again.

But that was as far as it went.

A rustling sound from Mr. Dodson's arm chair roused them to a sudden sense of his presence.

"Are you awake, Uncle Dodson?" said Annie, bending over his chair and feeling deeply hypocritical.

Mr. Dodson's reply was a strange one. It was a short, rather sarcastic laugh.

His companions exchanged startled glances. Could he have overheard them? No; it was impossible.

But he turned upon them abruptly

"So you've gone and encouraged that good-for-nothing young Canby, have you, miss?" he began, fixing Annie with a humorously stern gaze—"thrown yourself on that young upstart, eh?"

Poor Annie could only stare, bewildered.

"And you, sir," Mr. Dodson went on, turning to his nephew—"you've tied yourself to some little chit of a school-girl not out of bibs yet, I suppose? A nice pair you are!"

His listeners stood speechless.

"Did you—overhear us?" murmured Dud at last finding his voice with an effort.

Mr. Dodson laughed again, in evident enjoyment of their confusion.

"And you were afraid to tell me, eh?" said he. "You were going to deceive a poor, helpless, old man?"

"No, no!" said Dud, in weak protestation.

But Annie's face expressed only a growing wonder.

"How did you know, Uncle Dodson?" she said, beseechingly.

For answer, Mr. Dodson took up the hand-mirror—Annie's birthday present—from its satin-lined case, held before his eyes and motioned the two to look into it.

It reflected, with wonderful distinctness, the entire rear of the room, including the chairs in which they had sat.

"When I saw you, my dear," said Mr. Dodson, looking up with twinkling eyes into Annie's astonished face—"when I saw you exhibiting a diamond ring which appeared to be a recent acquisition, and bringing up the album to show—well, let us say old Mrs. Presley's picture—and when I saw you, sir, whipping out an absurb little tin type and actually talking about it as though it were something worth looking at—I drew my own conclusion."

"You aren't angry, dear Uncle Dodson?" said Annie, timidly, a queer mixture of relief and apprehension in her face.

"But I am," said Mr. Dodson, with a smile which refuted his words, "and I think I shall leave my money to—well, say to a Home for Destitute Dogs. Neither of you deserve it!"

"But neither of us want it," said Annie, tenderly. "You'll enjoy it yourself for a long time yet."

Dud echoed her words.

"I suppose I shall divide it equally between you," said Mr. Dodson, musingly, "but you don't deserve it!"

Mr. Dodson was among the liveliest of the gay gathering at Annie's wedding, a few months later.

SMILES.

The action of the heart—a breach of promise case.

A husband should never judge the warmth of his wife's love by the coldness of her feet.

It used to be, "See that my grave's kept green." The new and popular version is: "Oh, keep my ashes bottled, love."

Bertie (on the way to the station) "Mamma, I want to sneeze." Mamma—"Bertie, we're very late, now. You'll have to wait until you get on the cars."

Can anybody tell why a woman always laughs when she is being weighed, while a man, during the same performance, has a serious, if not an anxious countenance!

Dude—"Excuse me, Miss Sharp; I had quite forgotten you. I am so absent-minded, don't cher know." Miss Sharp—"Yes, I have noticed the absence of mind."

"Does your son affect any particular school of art?" asked the visitor. "No—yes—well; he's painting a Belladonna for the religious art gallery," replied the fond mother.

ONE CENT A MONTH.

At a club in San Francisco a few evenings ago the talk turned on the curiosities of mathematics, and one of the group said: "Year before last a bright looking young man entered our counting-room in response to an advertisement for an assistant shipping clerk. He told the usual tale of how he desired a position more than wages for the time being, and was willing to accept a nominal salary to start it off. The old man was feeling in particularly good humor that afternoon, and said pleasantly to the new comer:"

"Well, sir, what would you consider a nominal salary? What would you be willing to accept in beginning?"

The young man picked at the lining of his hat with his fingers and deferentially replied:

"I want to show you, sir, that I mean business, and I will work for one cent the remainder of this month providing you think it would not be too much to double my salary each month thereafter."

"That's a novel proposition, surely," said the old man, with a smile. "Do you know what you're talking about, my dear boy?"

"Well, sir, my principal aim is to learn the business," responded the young fellow, "and I would be almost willing to work for nothing, but I'd like to feel and be able to say that I was earning something you know."

"I'll take you," remarked the old man decisively. "One cent, two cents, four cents, eight, sixteen," he enumerated. "You won't get much for awhile," he added.

He took him up to the cashier. "This is John Smith," he said. "He will go to work as assistant shipping clerk to-morrow. His salary will be one cent this month. Double it every month from now on."

"In consideration of my working for this small salary I might ask you to assure me a position for a definite period?" inquired John Smith.

"We don't usually do that," replied the governor, "but we can't lose much on you, anyhow, I guess, and you look like an honest fellow. How long do you want employment?"

"Three years, sir, if agreeable to you."

Well, by Jove! the old man agreed, and young Mr. Smith, on pretence of wanting some evidence of the stability of his place, got the governor to write out and sign a paper that he had been guaranteed a position in the house for three years on the terms I have stated.

He worked along for six months without drawing a cent. He said he would draw all his earnings at Christmas. The cashier one day thought he'd figure up how much would be coming to the young man. He grew so interested in the project that he kept multiplying for the three years. The result almost staggered him. This is the column of figures he took to the old man:

1st month, .01; 2d, .02; 3d, .04; 4th, .08; 5th, .16; 6.h, .32; 7th, .64; 8th, $1.28; 9th, $2 56; 10th, $5 12; 11th, $10 24; 12th, $20.48; 13th, $40 96; 14th, $81.92; 15th, $163 84; 16th, $327 68; 17th, $655.36; 18th, $1,311.72; 19th, $2,622 44; 20th, $5,247 88; 21st, $10,494.16; 22d, $20,988 32; 23d, $41,976.64; 24th, $83,953.28; 25th, $165,-906.56; 26th, $331,813.12; 27th, $663,626,-24; 28th, $1,327,252 48; 29th, $2,654,504.-96; 30th, $4,309,009 92; 31st, $8,618,019.-84; 32d, $17,236,039 68; 33d, $34,472,078.-36; 34th, $68,944,156.72; 35th, $137,888,-312.44; 36th, $275,776,626 88; total salary for three years, $552,554,253 65.

The governor nearly fainted when he understood how, even if he were twice as rich as Vanderbilt, he would be ruined in paying John Smith's salary. He concluded to discharge the modest young man at once. Smith had figured up how much would be due him and reminded the old man of his written agreement. Rather than take chances in the courts and let everybody know how he had been duped, the governor paid Smith $5,000 and bade him good-by. I've heard he tried the same dodge in Chicago after leaving here.

AN EIGHT-HOUR-REFLECTION.

There is a class of people in this country who get up at five o'clock in the morning and who never get back to bed until ten or eleven o'clock at night; who work without ceasing the whole of that time, and receive no other recompense than food and the plainest clothing; they understand something of every branch of economy and labor, from finance to cooking; though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though reproached and looked down upon, they never revolt, and they cannot organize for their own protection. Not even sickness releases them from their posts. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, and no incompetency in any branch of their work is excused. No essays or books or poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They die in the harness and are supplanted as quickly as may be. These are the housekeeping wives of the laboring men. It is they who get their husbands' breakfast at five o'clock in the morning, get the children off to school, do the washing, ironing, baking, sewing, scrubbing, sweeping, and marketing, caring all the while for the babies, and doing the mending after the husband lies snoring. They do go to bed, but hardly sleep, for nursing children often draw their life from them all the night long. What leisure or enjoyment for them? What chance for improvement or uplifting? And what do they think of the eight-hour movement? They think it means that the calico they now buy for five cents will cost eight cents by and by; that the coal will soon be seven and eight dollars a ton, and that the pittance out of which they now buy these will be less before long. Is it a pleasure to them that their husbands will have two hours' more leisure? If the men stay at home during that time the chances are the wives will be reproached for what is deemed neglect, and that some of the children will be whipped. Will the husbands fetch coal, or black the stoves, or take the washing from the line, or go to the market? Not for one day out of the 365. They will irritate them with their criticisms, will make the children unhappy, and then leave for some place more suited to their selfishness. It sounds hard, but it is true, and every woman knows that it is true. She knows that there will be two hours less in which to earn money and two hours more in which to spend it. She knows that her burden will be no lighter, and in patient cynicism she awaits the result. Are these women striking for eight hours? Have they a union to which they can appeal against the cruelty of their taskmasters? Are eloquent voices raised in their behalf? Are there any laws enacted for their benefit? Are there any prominent journals advocating their cause? What would their husbands say if these women turned out en masse and voted not to work but a certain number of hours per day, and demanded that a more righteous division of the income be made hereafter? They would doubtless say it was midsummer madness. Is the picture overdrawn? Do or do not these women receive their share? Is working fifteen hours a day cooking over hot stoves, scrubbing over washtubs, exposing the body to every change of our fickle climate, bearing on an average one child a year, and making both ends meet after the rent is paid and the husband's beer money is spent, in return for food, shelter, and the plainest clothing—is this a fair half of the working partnership? Is this an equal division of labor with an equal distribution of the profits? What would some of the men who are parading the streets voluntarily out of work and in their best clothes do if they found themselves bound to employers by a tie that could not be dissolved while their work was made a thousand times more laborious, and the hours nearly doubled?—*Chicago Daily News.*

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 6, 1886.

Regular meeting of the board, held on Thursday, May 6, 1886, at 2 p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Dobbie, Darby, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Halliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeek—16.

Absent—Freeholder Belser.

The minutes of last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Vincent W. Nash, esq., justice of the peace of Plainfield, presented a report of fines collected for month ending April 30, 1886, amounting to $[illegible].

On motion, received and placed on file.

A communication from A. N. Martin, esq., of Summit, calling the attention of the board to the present condition of the bridge across the Lackawanna railroad at Summit avenue was read.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the communication be received and referred to the special committee on Summit bridges, which was carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From committee to settle with the county collector

To the Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your committee to settle with the county collector would respectfully report that they have carefully examined his annual report, which is hereunto annexed, and have compared each disbursement with its accompanying voucher, and find the same correct in every particular. A certified check was also shown that covered the difference between the receipts and disbursements.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK W. BAUER,
WM. HOWARD,
JOHN E. ASTFALK,
Committee.

May 4, 1886.

Annexed to the committee's report was the annual statement of the county collector, showing the receipts and disbursements to May 1, 1886, which was read in part by the clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $4 be transferred from court account to lunacy account and $200 from coroner's account to incidental account.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that when the board adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, May 11, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m., which was carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—A. W. Moffett, Clark, $40; do $90; Patrick M. Kane, Elizabeth, $15; Isaac F. Broderick, do $7; W. B. Tucker, do $4 Lawrence Trapp, do $7.25; Ferd Blancke, Linden, $7.50; W. T. Day, $15; H. Lammerding, do $7; Andrew Motzel, do $48; Charles Forsyth, do $16 32; Smith F. Roll, do $10 26; W. W. Mulford, do $6 00.

Court account—R. M. Rogers, $30; Geo. M. Stiles, $312.49; Amos Moffett, $1 20; do $1.80; W. R. Wilson, $300; Hon. T. F. McCormick, $625; Cook & Hall, $31; do $6.

Committee expense account—J. E. Astfalk, $14; C. W. L. Martine, $3.41; John A. Etheridge, $4.88.

Incidental account—M. Durning, $35; Marsh & Ryno, $35; Jas. S. Vosseller, $149.50; F. C. Marsh, $140 40; J. L. Crowell, $100.

Jail account—J. S. Drake, $7 75; J. G. Ogden, $10; Bender Brothers, $41 20; A. N. Trimble, $21 86; T. B. Smith, $5 75; L. W. Oakley, $62.50; Ward & LaMotte, $18.50; John McGrath, $47 60; Thomas Forsyth, $34.36; Jacob Brandlacher, $6 90; R. R. Whaley, $42; W. C. Baker, $18.64.

Lunacy account—W. M. Chapman, $4.

Members' pay account—John E. Astfalk, $64; C. W. L. Martine, $88.73; J. A. Etheridge, $42; John Isenmann, $137 54; W. M. Oliver, $90.

Publication account—W. L. Force & Bro., $80; Cook & Hall, $35; Elizabeth *Daily Journal*, $80; Chas. H. Schmidt, $30; W. L. [illegible] & Co., $25; Times Printing and Publishing Co., $45.80; L. B. Ryer, $30; D. M. Reynolds, $25.

Public buildings account—W. B. Tucker, $1.00; Anthony Stein, $4.43; Elizabeth Gas Company, $67; Hall & Carlton, $41; T. B. Budd, $11.84; J. A. Davis, $12.50; Kenneally & Hughes, $69.15; Herring & Co., $5; Spicer & Hubbard, $65; R. W. Ward, $30.50.

Salary account—F. C. Marsh, $50; J. L. Crowell, $25.

School account—M. W. Pease, $67.15.

Freeholder Dobbie moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Tuesday, May 11, 1886, at 10 a. m.

J. L. CROWELL, Clerk.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 11, 1886.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met on Tuesday, May 11, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk and Oliver.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Freeholder Oliver the board adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

The board reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., the following members being present:

Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Belser, Chapman, Doty, Dobbie, Darby, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Halliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeek—16.

Absent—Freeholder Bauer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and, on motion, approved as read.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the rules be suspended and the payment of bills taken up, which was carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridges—John J. Miller, Elizabeth, $13.50; Mrs Anna Coles, Rahway, 8; Wm Delaney, Summit, 47.50.

Coroner's Account—Marsh & Ryno, 18.

Committee Expenses—John A. Etheridge, 2.50; John E. Astfalk, 45; W M Oliver, 37; C W L Martine, 5; Wm Howard, 5.50; J D Belser, 5; J F Hubbard, 2.50; James T Pierson, 5.50; S F Dobbie, 11.12; W M Chapman, 14.60; Doty, 7.

Incidental Account—J D Belser, 5; Patrick Sheridan, 50.

Members' Pay—[illegible]

Publication—Sunday Leader, 35.

Salary—[illegible] M D, 150; Patrick Sheridan, 1000.

Stationery—J W Dunn, 54.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that a recess of one hour be taken, which was carried.

After recess the board reconvened, all the members present excepting Freeholder Bauer.

REPORTS.

The county physician presented his annual report, which was received and ordered on file.

The committee to settle with the county collector presented their report, together with the supplementary report of the county collector, showing receipts and disbursements from May 1 to May 11, 1886.

Received and ordered on file.

From committee on discharge of prisoners.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on discharge of prisoners respectfully report that they have held the proper meetings during the year for the purpose of releasing prisoners from the jail wherever the same was necessary, and in each case where the warden has recommended an allowance for good behavior the same has been allowed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. ASTFALK,
JOHN A. ETHERIDGE,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 11, 1886.

Received and ordered on file.

From committee on miscellaneous accounts, insurance, etc.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on miscellaneous accounts and insurance beg leave to report that bonds have been taken in two lunacy cases, and no other agreements have been made by us having more than one year to run, except the renewals of insurance on the county buildings, a report of which will be found in the proceedings of the meeting in October last.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. BELSER,
JAMES T. PIERSON,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 11, 1886.

Received and ordered on file.

From stationery committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on stationery would respectfully report that the amount expended during the year on said account is $[illegible].40, which is stationery, account books and books of record for the courts, sheriff, surrogate, jail, county clerk and board. We have also rebound twenty-three of the mortgage books and thirty of the deed books, and a number of the miscellaneous books in the record room.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. ETHERIDGE,
J. MARTIN ROLL,
S. F. DOBBIE,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 11, 1886.

Received and ordered on file.

From lunacy committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on lunacy would respectfully report that for the maintenance of the indigent and pauper insane of the county there has been expended during the year $[illegible].

There is now due from patients who pay a portion of their maintenance, $450.67.

The number in the asylum charged on last bill was 149. Three patients have died and eighteen have been discharged during the year.

Your committee have visited the asylum in accordance with the rules of the committee, and have been shown each patient chargeable to the county. Their general health and condition were as good as could be expected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM M. CHAPMAN,
W. M. OLIVER,
WILLIAM HOWARD,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 11, 1886.

Received and ordered on file.

From committee on public grounds and buildings.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on public buildings would respectfully report that during the past year they have built a story over the Freeholders' room for the grand jury and altered the old grand jury room into witness and toilet rooms for the use of the grand jury and court, the cost of which was, including carpenter and mason work, gas, plumbing, drains to sewer and furnishing complete, $[illegible]. The cost of the flooring and ash bookcases and alterations in record room and finishing and furnishing recording room was $1,[illegible]. The hot water pumps, reservoir, radiators and steam piping through the building and rooms, $[illegible]. The painting of the buildings, $[illegible]. The Davey ventilator for court room and Davey engine, $[illegible]. The coal, gas and water, $1,[illegible], and insurance policies for three years, $[illegible]. Other incidental expenses on [illegible], jail offices, &c., make the total expenditures $[illegible].

In accordance with a resolution recently passed, we have examined several jails, and herewith submit a plan for the enlargement of the female department, and also giving better light and ventilation; also plans for an addition to the male department, the plan showing also how additions may be made from time to time as the county may need.

We would recommend that these plans be placed on file for such action as the next board may deem desirable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN ISENMANN,
J. F. HUBBARD,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 11, 1886.

Received and ordered on file.

From committee on jail inspection.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your jail inspection committee would respectfully report that they are unable, at this time, to submit the annual report of the warden in detail, owing to his sickness for the last week or ten days. We can only say that the amount expended on jail account is $[illegible], which includes salaries, medical attendance and supplies of all descriptions.

The general health of the jail has been good, and the furniture and fixtures are in as good condition as wear and use will permit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. OLIVER,
JOHN ISENMANN,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 11, 1886.

Received and ordered on file.

From committee to settle with sheriff.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to settle with the sheriff, beg leave to report that they have audited bills to the amount of fourteen thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and four cents ($14,197 04).

Of this amount the sheriff has repaid to the county collector the sum of one thousand and seven hundred and thirty-four ($1,734) as prosecutor's fees.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

S. F. DOBBIE,
W. M. CHAPMAN,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Committee.

Received and ordered on file.

From publication committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on publication beg leave to report that there has been expended by your committee during the year just closed, the sum of $1,[illegible]; this includes printing the county collector's report, the minutes of the board and miscellaneous printing for the courts and committees of the board.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

ROBERT DARBY,
JAMES T. PIERSON,
JOHN D. BELSER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 11, 1886.

Received and placed on file.

From Plainfield bridge committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, appointed to examine and report as to bridges needed in the city of Plainfield, costing over $500, during the next year, would respectfully report that, after an examination in the matter, we find that we will, in all probability, be required to build, with Somerset county, two line bridges over Green brook—one at Cadmus' mill, the other at Netherwood avenue—and the cost to the county for the two will probably be $1,500.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. HUBBARD,
A. VANDERBEEK,
JOHN E. ASTFALK,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
W. M. OLIVER,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 11, 1886.

Received and ordered on file.

From Summit bridge committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to examine and report as to bridges needed in the township of Summit, costing over $500, during the next year, would respectfully report that, after an examination in the matter, we find the line bridge between Morris and Union counties, known as Edwards' mills bridge, is in a dangerous condition, and we recommend that a low truss wrought-iron bridge be placed there on the walls as they now stand, the same not to exceed $1,[illegible], one-half to be paid by Union county; the same to be placed about one foot higher than the present structure. Also, we find that the superstructure on Pine Grove avenue bridge is in a dangerous condition and should be replaced, either by building parapet walls and filling in with earth to make the road bed as high as at present, or by building a new superstructure of iron columns with iron eye-beams and planking the same.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM M. CHAPMAN,
J. F. HUBBARD,
JOHN A. [illegible],
JOHN ISENMANN,
Committee.

Received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the director:

Resolved, That $[illegible] be transferred from court account to members' pay account, and $50 from jail account to incidental, and $[illegible] from jail account to building account.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due and are hereby tendered to the director for his untiring devotion to the interests of the county in the discharge of the delicate and important duties of his office, and for his uniform courtesy to the members.

On motion Freeholder Isenmann, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board and citizens are due to Patrick Sheridan, esq., counsel to the board, for his uniform courtesy and for the efficient and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties pertaining to his office.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to John L. Crowell, clerk to this board, for the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties pertaining to his office.

On motion of Freeholder Vanderbeek, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That to our county attorney, Fred. C. Marsh, Esq., there is due the sincere thanks of this board for the eminent and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties, and for the advice rendered by him to the board.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That in giving the parting hand to the retiring members, we desire to express to them our regrets that the pleasant associations of the past year must be broken, and also to record our appreciation of their faithful services.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, adopted by a unanimous vote.

There being no further business before the board, Freeholder Chapman moved that the board do now adjourn, sine die.

Which was carried.

The director thereupon declared the board adjourned without day.

J. L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

HOME RULE.

To an American citizen it certainly appears strange that the simple justice of granting to Ireland home rule, as proposed by Mr. Gladstone, should meet with such determined opposition on the part of so many of the people of England.

Why not give to Ireland equal privileges with Canada and other dependencies of Great Britain?

Must Irishmen forever be harnessed as slaves to the car of English domination, made perpetual hewers of wood and drawers of water to do the bidding of alien aristocrats?

There is no justifiable reason why Ireland should longer be debarred from enjoying the natural right of regulating home affairs, in her own way, and through her own chosen local representatives.

It is Ireland's right, and if not soon granted, agitation will flame fiercer than ever. The statesman mind of Gladstone wisely appreciates the future.

England once undertook the foolish task of forcing the American colonies into subjection to royal arrogance and tyranny.

Patrick Henry cried aloud "give us liberty or give us death."

A tea party followed in Boston harbor.

Then Concord and Lexington fired shots which reverberated around the world.

Bunker Hill blazed defiance.

And finally, at Yorktown the British Lion lost both mane and tail and went howling home to his master.

Americans proved themselves worthy and capable of self government.

Give Irishmen a chance and they will follow the illustrious example here set.

Possibly, that is what England fears.

THE SWORD OF JUSTICE.

It is indeed a promising sign for the future of our country that Honesty has at last been signally vindicated, its opposite punished, and that the sword of Justice is sharpened for cutting effect.

Every man who prizes the stability of free institutions, and is himself loyal to morality, integrity and honor, should feel exceedingly glad.

The conviction and safe lodgement for a lengthened term within the walls of Sing Sing prison of the rascally bribe taking New York Alderman, is an event worthy of universal congratulation.

It is a grand result.

It means much.

It betokens that the time has come when official, legislative and corporation dishonesty, so many years insolently rampant, shall cease, and its authors, aiders and abettors be held as fit subjects to receive a felon's doom.

We hope the colleagues of Jaehne, who are no doubt equally guilty of the crime of bribery, will be sent to keep him company, and not stopping there, it is to be desired that the greater criminals, the bribe givers, will, every man of them, be encased in a convict's garb.

They are the boss corruptionists.

The high-toned thieves.

The planners of crookedness.

We have sympathy for the poor fellow who steals to allay the pangs of hunger, but not a particle for those contemptible scoundrels who seek official or legislative positions for the purpose of selling their votes and influence for venal considerations, nor for those even, blacker hearted corruptionists who, as principals or lobby agents, create and offer temptation for the attainment of mercenary ends.

The State Prison is a proper abode for the entire gang. We make no exception, political or otherwise.

The man who corruptly obtains a nomination and election to public office is an enemy of the honest people and a filcher of their property.

So is the legislator who sells his vote.

So is the corruption monger who purchases legislative action.

They are all birds of a feather and ought to be plucked bare by popular indignation, and then securely caged by the stern hand of offended justice.

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The National Convention of the Chiefs of the *Bureaus of Labor Statistics* of the United States will be held in Trenton, June 21 and 3d.

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Vice President Hoxie, "completely prostrated by the strike," has gone to Atlantic City for his health. Martin Irons has gone to Washington. And the poor strikers, where have they gone?

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The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* asserts that during the first three months of this year $30,000,000, mostly contributed from the North and from England, have been invested in the establishment of new manufacturing undertakings, or the extension of old ones, in the South. *If, as is stated, much of* this is to be attributed to the unsettled condition of labor matters in the Northern States, and the absence of any agitation among the freed negroes and other laborers of the South, then the circumstance opens up a wide field for thought. Despite its natural advantages, the South has so far been kept back in the race of progress, through the want of confidence among outside financiers, and the unsettled condition of the newly freed and enfranchised negroes. But the twenty years which have elapsed since the war have in a great measure cured both of these evils. The freedmen, especially the younger blood, are working well, and *the attention of capitalists is being fully* directed to the advantages which the South possesses in climate, cheapness of living, and the presence of immense coal fields, iron deposits and unlimited water power. When these facts shall be fully understood and appreciated, they will be utilized, and when that is done a severe blow will be given to the *manufacturing industries of the North.* It is unfortunate that the workingmen, who would be most injured by the change, should have been the parties to give to the movement an impetus and force which it would not have possessed but for the extravagance of their demands and the course that has followed the refusal of the employers to *comply with them.* The workingmen of the North have the duty imposed upon them, of aiding their employers to meet the great competition which the awakened South is presenting to them, and should meet that duty calmly and with a full realization of all that that competition implies.

A FIT REPRESENTATIVE.

Hon. R. S. Green, Representative in Congress from the Third District of this State, is an able and fit member of that body. We have before alluded to his commendable efforts in behalf of his constituents, and now again refer to his able remarks in favor of the passage of the bill to increase the pension of the widow of a brave defender of the Union, Commander T. A. M. Craven. The bill had been adversely reported by a Committee. Mr. Green said:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Invalid Pensions, while recognizing the fact that the naval record of Commander Craven developed great merit, reported this bill adversely on the ground that in their opinion the benefit asked, which is to increase the pension to $50 a month, should be confined within the grade of the general officers of the Army and Navy. I think I have stated the report fairly and fully when I say that they put it solely on the ground that the benefit should be confined within the grade of the general officers of the Army and Navy. With great respect for the opinions of that committee, and in no spirit of criticism, I submit that the rule thus laid down by the committee is not in harmony with the spirit or policy of the pension laws and not in accord with the former action of Congress. The pension law makes no distinguishing recognition of general officers by themselves. It neither graduates the amount of pension according to the distinctive rank, nor pensions the general officers at a higher rate than some others in lower grades. On the contrary, it groups together certain officers of different rank, classing the general officers with others of lower grade. The provisions of the law are that for *total disability of the following officers* and for their widows after their death there shall be a pension—to a lieutenant-colonel and all officers of higher rank in the military service and in the Marine Corps of $30 a month; and for a captain and all officers of a higher rank and all officers of a lower rank down to and including the master commanding in the Navy of $30 a month. That is the first group. There is another group composed of officers of the inferior grades. So that the pension law makes no recognition of the distinctive rank of the general officers discriminating against other officers in the same group. The lieutenant-colonel and the general, and all officers of intermediate rank, and the master commanding, and the admiral and all officers of *intermediate and corresponding rank*, are placed upon the same place, each receiving the same amount, each entitled to the same consideration, each subject to the same provisions; and their widows to be the recipients of the same bounty, and to be governed by the same rules. Therefore I say, Mr. Speaker, according to the spirit and policy of the pension law, there is no room for the rule which grants benefits to the general officer which does not grant them to other officers within that same group. There is no reason why an exception should be made in favor of a general officer under certain circumstances, which should not under the same circumstances be made to an officer in the same group; no reason why an increase of pension as an exceptional case *should be granted to the widow of a* commodore and with the same exceptional circumstances existing be denied to the widow of a commander. Neither has Congress regarded the $30 as fixed by an inflexible and iron rule. It has been the custom, and it is a praiseworthy one, to recognize exceptional cases which present instances of heroism and bravery, challenging admiration and commanding distinctive recognition. In the Forty-eighth Congress I find an increase of pension to $50 a month to the widows of the following officers: Commander S. Dana Green, Capt. Kidder R. Breese, United States Navy; Maj. Thomas D. Thornburgh, Capt. Thomas L. Bent, U. S. Army; Surgeon-General Palmer, Commander Jeffries, General Arnold, *Commissary-General Eaton, General Rodman*, General Ripley, Admiral Scott, Commander Bissell, Paymaster-General Alvord, Admiral Creighton. In the Forty-seventh Congress a like increase to the widows of Col. William Dulany, Col. James D. Mulligan, Maj. Levi Twiggs, Admiral Goldsborough, Surgeon-General Finley, Admiral Hoff, Admiral Reynolds, Surgeon-General Wood, General Mitchell, Admiral Lardner, General Casey, General Custer, Admiral Spotts, Admiral John Rogers, General French, General Ramsey. It will be noted that the increase is not confined to the widows of general officers, but includes those of Commander S. Dana Green, on whom the command of the Monitor devolved when Worden was disabled; Capt. Kid*der R. Breese, distinguished at Fort Fisher*; Major Thornburgh, murdered by the Indians; Capt. Thomas L. Bent; Col. William Dulaney; Col. James A. Mulligan, and Maj. Levi Twiggs. Therefore, I say, I find no warrant either in the spirit of the pension law or in the former action of Congress that justifies the laying down or the enforcement of a rule that the increase of a pension is to be confined within the grade of the general officers of the Army and Navy. The rule has been to grant it in exceptional cases, and I think it can be demonstrated that this is a case so exceptional in its character that if there had been a contrary precedent Congress should depart from the rule.

Mrs. Marie L. Craven is the widow of *the late Tunis A. M. Craven*, at the time of his death, August 5, 1864, a commander in the Navy. He entered the Navy in the year 1829, and was continually on duty up to the time of his death, having performed twenty four years and six months' service at sea. He was third in the rank of commander, and had he lived he would undoubtedly have been promoted to the highest grade. He lost his life while in command of the monitor Tecumseh, leading the attack on the fortifications in Mobile Bay. That position had, it was supposed, been rendered impregnable by fortifications and its approaches impassable by obstructions and torpedoes, and its defense was supplemented by the iron-clad ram Tennessee and numerous gunboats for aggressive attack. *So secure was it supposed to be* that Farragut says it was claimed they would all be blown up if they attempted to enter. The position assigned to Craven was the post of honor and of danger. His it was to lead the fleet into the fire of these defenses and over these submerged instruments of destruction. His disaster would mark the path to be avoided. So important did Farragut consider the services of Craven and his ship the Tecumseh that he awaited her arrival from New York before he attempted to enter Mobile Bay. He says in his report:

> The Tecumseh, Commander Craven, arrived on the evening of August 4; and everything being propitious I proceeded to the attack on the following morning, the Tecumseh having been given the leading position.
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> The attacking fleet steamed steadily up the main ship-channel, the Tecumseh firing the first shot at forty-seven minutes past six o'clock a. m.

In his report of the action Lieut. Commander Jouett says:

> At fifty minutes after six the Tecumseh hoisted her colors and fired a gun. Fort Morgan replied. In a short time the action became general between the fort, the ironclads, the Brooklyn, the Hartford, and Richmond. At this time the rebel fleet took their station across the channel, delivering a raking fire upon our line. Thirty-five minutes past seven, amidst the hottest of the fire, the Tecumseh was blown up.

Captain Drayton says:

> About thirty five minutes past seven I heard the cry that a monitor was sinking, and looking on the starboard bow saw the turret of the Tecumseh just disappearing under the water, where an instant before I had seen the noble vessel pushing on gallantly in a straight line to attack the enemy's ram Tennessee, which had apparently moved out to give him an opportunity.

Craven, in steering to attack the Tennessee, crossed the torpedo line, and *striking one, it exploded under the turret* of the Tecumseh, which went down stem first almost in an instant, carrying him down with her. But his death was characterized by an incident which should never be forgotten as long as the English language contains the word chivalry and heroism. It is related by the pilot, Mr. Collins, whose life was saved. At the moment of the explosion Craven and the pilot were in the iron tower or pilot-house, directly over the turret. There was no way of escape from their prison except through a narrow scuttle or opening just sufficient for one to pass through. Seeing the inevitable fate of the vessel they both instinctively made for this narrow opening. As it is told, when they reached the place together Craven *drew back, in a characteristic way saying*, "After you, pilot." Collins, who fortunately escaped to tell the act of heroism, says: "There was nothing after me; as I got out the vessel seemed to drop from under me." It is related of Sir Philip Sidney, three hundred years ago, that when being carried wounded and bleeding from the battlefield of Zutphen he complained grievously of thirst. A bottle of water was procured for him. As he put it to his mouth his eye caught the wistful gaze of a mortally wounded soldier eagerly watching his every movement. Taking it untasted from his lips he sent it to the dying man with the words, "Thy necessity is yet greater than mine." He was buried in old St. Paul's among the noble and the great of England. Although centuries have rolled away, his country forgets him not, and history, still repeating "Thy necessity is yet still greater than mine" with the incident, ever keeps the name of Sidney the synonym of true nobility of character and of heroic self-denial. Noble and chivalric as it was, his was but a temporary relinquishment of relief from suffering. Craven's "After you, pilot," cost him his life, the American Navy one of its bravest and most accomplished officers, mankind a hero. No grand old cathedral treasures his remains; no sculptured marble records his heroism; he rests in his iron turreted tomb, off Fort Morgan, with naught but the buoy which swings to and fro with the ebb and flood of the tide in Mobile Bay to mark the scene of his bravery and his death. The Secretary of the Navy, in writing to Admiral Farragut after that terrible conflict, said:

> Great results in war are seldom attained without great risks, and it was not expected that the harbor of Mobile would be secured without disaster. The loss of the gallant Craven and his brave companions, with the "Tecumseh," by a concealed torpedo, was a casualty which no human foresight could guard. While the nation awards cheerful honors to the living, she will ever hold in great remembrance the memory of the gallant dead who periled their lives for their country and died in her cause.

The country has honored the living; let not Congress forget the Sidney of the American Navy!

The widow of this gallant man in her old age and her necessity appeals for this increase. I hope it will be accorded to her.

The bill was passed by a vote of 104 to 98.

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A Canadian schooner has been seized at Portland, Me., for entering the port with a cargo of mackerel and without a manifest.

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By a vote of 178 to 80 the House of Representatives on Thursday refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the Post Office Appropriation bill, providing for the payment of an $800,000 subsidy for the foreign mail service. The Democratic members from New *Jersey, Messrs. Green, McAdoo and* Pidcock were found side by side with Holman, Morrison and Randall. Mr. Lehlbach (Rep.) voted with the majority; Hires not voting, and Buchanan and Phelps were absent. The Newark *Journal* considers this the most important vote, as defining the policy of Democrats in Congress, that has yet been taken.

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The question as to the advisability of sending Herr Most and his Anarchist associates back to the countries whence they came, is being agitated among New York's judges and lawyers. The ground taken is that they are dangerous to the public safety, and could be returned as common nuisances. Whether the Board of Emigration, which has the power to send back paupers to Europe, could exercise such authority in the case of the Anarchists, is a question for consideration. An act of the Legislature or of Congress would undoubtedly cover the matter, and should be passed without much delay.—*Camden Democrat.*

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Some of the expenses incurred in the Laverty trial are interesting, to say the least. The State Treasurer's figures show that the manager, Assemblyman Parker, of Essex, pocketed an extra $800 for bossing the job, the State's lawyer got the neat little pile of $2,739.50, and those festive shorthand writers, Knight and Gischtel, pooled their issues and seized $2,055.70, while a Trenton policeman walked away with $16 per diem for swinging his club around in athletic style during the interesting proceedings. The sergeants-at-arms of the Senate and Assembly were also liberally remembered by the Republican court. Laverty's defense, it is said, cost him $15,000, taking all his savings and leaving him in penury.

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Speaking of the rumored candidacy of Attorney-General Stockton for Governor, a Trenton correspondent of the Newark *News* says:

"The most significant thing about the new boom is that started just about the time that ex-Governor Joel Parker was seen in Trenton one night last week in company with Gov. Abbett and a knot of Mercer county politicians, and it is locally rumored that he is responsible for the whole business. The term of the attorney general expires in 1889. He will then have served ten years in the office and cannot reasonably expect a reappointment, *especially by a new governor.* He has no political advantage to lose by accepting the nomination and everything to gain. His name has been prominently before every nominating convention for fifteen years, but he always refused to make a fight, urging that he was too poor. Now that he has exhausted his chances for holding lucrative non-elective positions, he must either retire or make a fight for the governorship. It is said that he prefers to do the latter, and that he has given his consent quietly to his friends to use his name. At any rate, those who are intimate with his prophecy that he will be the party nominee, and are much elated. The stamp of probability is upon the allegation that he was urged into the field because the candidates who were most prominent live in the northern part of the State. Judge Green hails from Union county and ex-Congressman Hardenbergh from Hudson. Properly, the nominee this year should come from South Jersey, and sectionalism, if nothing more, will force a fight against the northern county candidates in the Convention."

PASSAGE OF THE BRIDGE BILL.

The U. S. Senate by a decisive vote passed the Kill von Kull Bridge bill. On the amendment of Mr. McPherson providing for a tunnel instead of a bridge, the vote was 5 to 40, those in the affirmative being Bowen, Hampton, *McPherson, Plumb and Sewell.* This majority was so heavy that there was no call for the yeas and nays on the bill. Senator Miller did some very strong work in behalf of the bill, and his individual effort probably prevented the passage of the second McPherson amendment, which would have placed the question of a high or low bridge in *the hands of a Board of Engineers.* Mr. Dolph said it was a case of New Jersey against the entire Union, or rather New Jersey against the world, for a tax or toll on wheat affected the commerce of the world. It was especially injurious to the commerce of the great West. Mr. Sewell said that the whole thing was a speculative *move on the part of a gentleman living* on Staten Island and interested in real estate. Mr. Edmunds opposed the bill. He said bridges always more or less interrupted free highways in favor of a monopolized one.

WIFE OF MINISTER PENDLETON KILLED.

A horse drawing a victoria through Central Park, Thursday May 20th, became unmanageable and ran away. In the vehicle were Mrs. Pendleton, the wife of Mr. George H. Pendleton, U. S. Minister to Germany, and her daughter, Jennie Francis Pendleton. When the ladies saw the horse run and the driver lose his control of the animal they jumped out of either side of the carriage. Miss Pendleton landed on a grass plot and tumbled over on the ground. Mrs. Pendleton was less fortunate, for she struck on the hard pavement and fell heavily against the pebbled gutter. When help reached the old lady she was dead. Miss Pendleton was picked up unconscious and taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, and though seriously injured has since recovered.

Mrs. Pendleton was a daughter of the Francis Scott Key who wrote the famous ode "The Star-Spangled Banner." She was a woman of great beauty and refinement and was a social leader in Cincinnati and Washington for years. Her grace in entertaining added much to the popularity of Mr. Pendleton. The sympathy of the whole country will go out to him in his great and sudden bereavement.

AN OPINION.

The New York *Star*, in an article on the New Jersey Gubernatorial question, thus flatteringly alludes to Hon. Robert S. Green, who is being urged to accept the nomination for Governor by the people of this State:

"Among the prominent candidates of the Democratic party the chances of Robert S. Green, of Union, are good. Mr. Green was born at Princeton, and is a counselor at law. He was graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1850, and admitted to the bar in 1853. From 1857 to 1868 he was the City Attorney of Elizabeth, and from 1868 to 1873 he was a member of the City Council. He was Surrogate of Union county from 1862 to 1867, and presiding Judge of the Union County Pleas from 1868 to 1873. In 1873 *he was a member of the commission* appointed to suggest amendments to the State Constitution. He became a member of the firm of Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel, of New York, in 1874, and afterward of the firm of Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming, with which he is at present associated. In 1884 he was nominated for Congress, and after a bitter fight he was elected over Kean, his Republican antagonist, by a handsome majority. Green is one of the most popular men in the State, and pitted against Phelps, there is not much doubt but what he would win, although Phelps would make a magnificent fight for it."

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Senator Sewell has submitted amendments to the River and Harbor Appropriation bill to increase the appropriation for improving the harbor at Raritan Bay, N. J., from $30,000 to $60,000, and for Raritan River, N. J., from $35,000 to $60,000.

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When the Legislature renews its session on Tuesday next, its first effort will be to immediately adjourn in order to avoid any declaration on the Prohibition issue. Much as has been said on the subject, and anxious as the Republicans are supposed to be to commit themselves on the Prohibition issue as a party in the State at large, there are very few of the members looking for re-election who will care to have their safety imperiled by any complications on the liquor question in their several districts.—*True American.*

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The Republicans of New Jersey are catching on to the Prohibition movement, with the idea that it will prove as fashionable as the old-time, free-soil cry. There, however, stands in the way of this belief, the history of the Republican States of the West, which have in more than one instance beaten the combination, although backed by seeming large party majorities. Like most other people, the New Jersey Republicans have to acquire their own experience, and we are just as well pleased as we can be that they have taken this method of doing so.

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Democratic Press Association.

The editors, publishers and proprietors of Democratic papers throughout the State of New Jersey are invited to meet in Asbury Park, on Tuesday, June 15th, 1886, at two p. m., for the purpose of organizing a "Democratic Press Association." By concurrence of the Newark *Journal*, the Elizabeth *Herald*, the Asbury *Park Shore Press*, the Bayonne *Herald*, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and other Democratic journals. Headquarters at Asbury Park *Shore Press* office.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

Ho! for Improvements.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is understood that the Mayor of Plainfield proposes to *enforce section eight of the ordinance* "relating to streets and sidewalks and encroachments thereon," to the end that the coming electric lights may impart to our city its long felt want—good illumination, free from the obstruction of untrimmed trees. We hope the report is true, for not only is the trimming of the trees absolutely necessary for the best dispensing of the electric lights, but would be also a good measure for the public health, to say nothing of the convenience to people who carry umbrellas, and ride in carriages: or who wear high hats. After the trees are trimmed and the electric lights are engaged in dispelling darkness and acting as a police force, we hope to see the next great needed boon to the people of Plainfield granted without a murmur, viz: a horse railroad. The benefits to be derived by the entire community through such an accommodation would be enormous, and the projectors would be public benefactors. Such an enterprise would certainly receive the support and encouragement of a large majority of our citizens, and Plainfield would be greatly benefited thereby. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARASOLS ☞ —AT— EDSALL'S.

We desire to call particular attention to our line of Parasols, as we have an extensive line in the most fashionable shapes and colorings. Please note some of the following styles and prices.

We have a Satin Coaching, all colors, at **$1.10**, and the best qualities in Satin Coaching, Canopy Tops, Black and Colors, at **$1.75, $2.50,** and **$3.45.** Also the same shape in Checks, Brocades, Etamine, Pongee, &c., at prices which we guarantee to be right.

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Erdmann, M
Grossmann, Sophia
Gregory, S W
Henry, Mrs
Jackson, Joseph
Johnson, Gustav
Kinney, Jas E
McAdams, Mr
McCarty, Daniel
Mitchell, Mrs Mary V
O'Hare, Jas
Pearson, Dr J C
Scott, Mrs E P
Smalley, Mrs J C
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Smith, Miss Laurene
Smith, Mr H
Trucker, Gertrude
We[illegible]
Williams, Mrs C

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

BARKALEW—In North Plainfield, May 25, 1886, Frank H., son of Lewis E. and Emeline S. Barkalew, in his 21st year.
Funeral services at his late residence, Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock.

HILL—In this city, May 22, 1886, Henry A. J., son of James and Elizabeth F. Hill, aged 8 months 11 days.

LILY—In this city, May 21, 1886, Margaret Lily, in her 67th year.

NICHOL—In Scotch Plains, May 21, 1886, of consumption, Amelia E., wife of George H. Nichol, aged 67 years.

SMALLEY—In North Plainfield, May 25, 1886, Almira, daughter of Andrew L., and Anna Smalley, in her 17th year.

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Respectfully yours, RALPH V. WINGATE.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Go trim the trees.

FROST and snow in Pennsylvania on Tuesday night last.

THE common council of Dover has contracted for gas and water works.

THERE is no R in May but it has been cold enough to eat oysters, just the same.

THERE will be a new time table of the P. & R. R. beginning next Sunday, for the Summer season.

OVER $1,200 are the net profits of the late fair at The Crescent, by the ladies of Grace church Guild.

YOUNG men while out walking with their lady friends should now remember that the ice cream season has opened.

THE third anniversary of the First Presbyterian church of Dunellen, will take place Wednesday evening, June 20th.

THE laws of 1886 are not yet published in the newspapers, and it is probable that they will not begin till after the June session.

PREPARE to give an account of your wealth and hide your dog. The assessor will soon give you a call, if he hasn't already.

IF you let your dog run at large without a muzzle during the coming three months, and the officer is able to hit it, you'll be dogless and with no redress.

THEY have been holding the Teachers' Institute at Flemington, and the Hunterdon *Democrat* is full o' joy and an account of youR unkle's pretty school marms.

NEVER were lectures on any country more beautifully illustrated than the travels in the Orient that Prof. Hasbrouck is describing at Music Hall on the dates we advertise.

A STRAWBERRY and iced cream festival in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the New Market Baptist church takes place Wednesday afternoon and evening June 2nd. All are invited. Admission free.

WHEN in want of any kind of printing send your orders to this office. Additional facilities have recently been added which afford superior advantages for all kinds of book and job work at low prices.

THERE will be a praise meeting held in Reform Hall, Sunday, May 30th, at 4 p. m., under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Hammer of Newark and ladies of our Union will address the meeting.

THE regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall, Tuesday, June 1st, at 3 p. m. As very important business will be brought before this meeting all members are earnestly requested to be present.

THE lovers of trotting will have an opportunity to see two good races on Decoration Day—Monday, the 31st—by visiting Waverley. A race has been made between Gen. Storm, record 2.27¼ and Jack Sailor, record 2.25½. Also a race between Irish Lad and Young Fullerton, two noted horses.

Now muzzle your dogs. Commencing next Tuesday for the following three months the police are empowered under a recent ordinance, whenever they see a dog without a muzzle to shoot him or her, as the case may be, on the spot. They get therefore two shillings per dog and fifty cents extra for burying the remains.

THE ladies of the Grace church Guild will present the church with one thousand dollars of the profits of the late fair at The Crescent, towards the cost of the recent extension to the church and addition to its seating capacity. The entire success of this fair in every particular has seldom been equalled, and is due to the indefatigable efforts and gratuitous labors of Mrs. Dumont, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Stover and others.

BISHOP SCARBOROUGH stated in his remarks last Sunday evening, in the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, that at the last Episcopal Convention held at Trenton, it was decided to hold the next one at Grace church, Plainfield, and the next following one at the Church of the Holy Cross. He considered Plainfield and North Plainfield among the handsomest places in his Diocese, and was glad that the Convention was to be held here.

THE Job Male Art Gallery is now open free to everybody daily from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. This has been a great source of pleasure to the public, but it at the same time offers a playground for the children unless the services of somebody are occupied all the time in keeping good order. It is now proposed to charge the small admission fee of ten cents during all days of the week except Saturdays, when the Gallery is to be free all day and lighted in the evening. The admission price will insure times when lovers of art can visit the Gallery and enjoy its works in comfort and quiet, as well as provide a fund for the expense of lighting it for those of the public who can only attend during the evenings of Saturdays.

MR. CALVIN HOAGLAND, a machinist who resides in Bound Brook and is employed in Spicer & Hubbard's mills, met with a serious loss last Friday morning. As his wife was to be absent from home all day, he took the precaution of not leaving a sum of money amounting to about $110 in the house, but carried it away with him for safety. It represented the saving of almost a year past—laid away for a rainy day. The pocket-book containing the money slipped out of Mr. Hoagland's hip-pocket as he sat in the train that arrives at Plainfield for New York at 6.20 a. m. Upon arriving at the mills he discovered his loss but was unable to feel certain where it had occurred. Mr. G. Q. Palmer of Sixth street entered the train at this station and took the seat just vacated by Mr. Hoagland. He saw the pocket-book on the cushion and took it in charge, returning it to the owner as soon as he discovered to whom the property belonged.

THE citizens of Bound Brook were exercised over a supposed mad dog on Monday last. The animal, a large one, was chased over the country by a posse of men and boys, armed with guns, clubs and stones, and repeatedly shot at. One valiant citizen shot at what he supposed was the dog, after obtaining a rest over a fence rail. After the shot he declared the dog dead. The object he aimed at proved to be a stump. As he is not considered a "crack" shot, his mistake was not thought much of by the crowd, as they allowed if it had been the dog he shot at, the animal would not have been seriously injured. The next morning, a valuable horse, owned by Mr. Giles, of the village, which was driven in pursuit of the supposed rabid animal, was found suffering with a fit of hydrophobia—or something else. No person would get within forty yards of him, until he became so hungry that his owner could approach him. He has since recovered. Mr. Elisha Shepherd killed the supposed mad dog.

THERE was quite a hail storm for a few minutes about noon on Wednesday.

EDSALL's advertisement this week is of importance to ladies looking for parasols or kid gloves. Read it.

THEY were cold days, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the weather reports were decidedly left out in it. We were promised "stationary temperature," and "slightly warmer."

THE second annual concert by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger, will be given at Reform Hall, Monday evening, June 7th. Admission as before, will be by cards of invitation.

DURING Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 8th and 9th, the Dunham Good Will Choristers will have a strawberry and iced cream festival at the Warren Union Mission, North Plainfield.

MESSRS. VOGEL BROS., the New York clothiers of 605 Broadway and 651 Eight avenue, will keep open stores next Monday, Decoration Day, for the accommodation of visitors and shoppers from out of town.

THE cool wave—and wet time—came according to announcement, if not in full accord with the wishes of all. Well, it would be a curious state of affairs if everybody could be suited at once, even with the weather.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church is the first to announce the strawberry and iced cream festival that blooms in the Summer. It will be held in the parlors of the church during the afternoons and evenings of next Thursday and Friday.

IF intended arrangements are completed, Messrs. Laing & Nelson will take an excursion from this city to Coney Island and the fire-works, during the coming season. Special trains and a special boat will transfer the crowd in comfort and without delay.

BISHOP SCARBOROUGH administered the rite of confirmation to fourteen persons at Grace church in this city on Sunday morning, two persons in the afternoon at the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evona, and in the evening to sixteen persons at the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

NEXT Monday the 31st inst., will occur the grand opening of the Mount Bethel Hotel. There will be an open air concert on the lawn from four to seven p. m., and a ball and amusing entertainment in the evening. The programme for the latter will include vocal music, clog dancing, club swinging, banjo playing and acrobatics.

IN the parlors of the Methodist church, next Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, there will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, a strawberry and iced cream festival. The admission is to be thirty-five cents, and the particularly fine music that is always a feature of the M. E. entertainments, will be there again.

THE third of Prof. Hasbrouck's course of illustrated lectures on travels in the Orient, will be given at Music Hall this evening. These lectures are most beautifully pictured, and the scenes and historical associations are so truthfully portrayed and eloquently described as to command the sincere and emphatic endorsement of all.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club's House is slowly—but therefore, we hope, surely—approaching completion. The property purchased by the Club, however, has suddenly and unexpectedly, developed traces of valuable natural deposit beneath the surface that may result in dividends that will enrich the stockholders beyond their wildest dreams. In digging for water they have struck gas.

A MEMORIAL service in honor of those who died that our Union might live, will be held by the ladies of Garfield League, auxiliary to the G. A. R., on the evening of May 31, at a quarter before eight p. m., in Reform Hall. The exercises will consist of a patriotic service to be rendered by the Girls' Auxiliary of the League, songs, recitations, and an address by Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent.

A MYSTERIOUS fire was discovered in the upper part of the barn on the premises of the property formerly owned by Wm. B. Ostrom, Esq., last Saturday afternoon. As the place is some distance beyond the fire limits, on Park avenue opposite the fair grounds, no alarm was sounded. The flames were discovered in the hay mow above by Thomas Hoag, who burnt himself severely in extinguishing them.

IT is announced that the last "Grand Ball" of the Season at the Casino rink will take place this evening, and extended preparations have been completed to make it a success. Messrs. George H. Cook and G. Whitlock are the managers that will insure the enjoyment of all. They have engaged first-class music, and Ramonetti will furnish the refreshments. Tickets at fifty cents will admit a gentleman and lady.

THERE are so many and so widely different estimates of the number of commuters from this city to New York, that we have secured an authoritive record for the satisfaction of the curious. The figures we give are the average each month for the year ending April last, but of course the number is less in Winter and greater in Summer. The average number sold in New York each month is 439, and at this station 291, making a total of 730.

THE Crescent avenue church's new organ is to be one of the grandest in its proportions and the handsomest in all its details, in the State. It will occupy the entire width of the alcove in which the old organ stands, and the highest pipe will almost reach the top of the arch. It can't be helped, but the most elegant stained-glass window in the city will thus be hid. The lower casing will be in natural wood polished, while the pipes are to be decorated after suggestions and designs of a New York artist.

WE predict a full house at Music Hall, this (Thursday) evening, when the amateurs of the city and vicinity will present a programme of great variety and interest. All the best talent amongst us is included in the cast of the different features of the evening, and those attending will be surprised at the quality of dramatic and minstrel ability in our midst,—as it were. Nothing like it has ever before been offered the Plainfield public, and may never again. And all for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at our pretty little suburb, Evona.

THE reflection of the declining sun beneath a bank of storm clouds that hung along the brow of the "mountains" of North Plainfield, Saturday evening, attracted the attention of somebody willing to cause the ringing of the fire alarm. The dogs barked, the firemen raced around, the boys shouted and all had a fine time over the reflection. Since then all sorts of rumors as to where the fire was, have been concocted and circulated. Even a few strikers at Stirling have been accused of burning the silk works in that place, but so far no record of the cause has been made until now.

THERE is a great deal of criticism that is almost foolish, in relation to the extensive coal and lumber sheds that are building for Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro. When completed they will be the most convenient and carefully constructed for their purposes in the country, and another mark of the enterprise of Plainfield's merchants. As to any danger as "fire-traps," such supposition is ridiculous. Certainly lumber inside of an iron building must be safer than outside in an open yard beside railroad tracks and spark-emitting smoke-stacks, and if the building had been erected years ago, the late disastrous fire in the yards would never have occurred. As to the construction being in violation of either the letter or spirit of the ordinance relating thereto—that is equally absurd.

THERE will be pigeon and bat shooting on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club on Decoration Day. Admission free.

THE Sixteenth Annual Commencement of the Plainfield High School will be held in Music Hall, Thursday evening, June 24th.

CONTRIBUTIONS of flowers to be spread upon the graves of the dead soldiers, may be left at the office of Messrs. Ford & Stiles.

THE memorial detail of the G. A. R., would respectfully ask residents having staffs and colors to half-mast them on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 1886.

THERE will be a Kirmess for the benefit of the Episcopal church at Scotch Plains, on Wednesday, June 16th, from 4 to 10 p. m., at the Clapp house, corner of Midway and Park avenues, Scotch Plains.

WE have received from William S. Taylor, secretary of the New Jersey Board of Agriculture, the thirteenth annual report of the Board. It contains much valuable information concerning the whole State.

THE carriage of Mrs. Wm. Sandford was run into by one of Tier's ice wagons on Tuesday last, and caused such damage as to necessitate Mrs. S. and daughter to obtain another conveyance to reach their home in North Plainfield.

AT the next meeting of the Common Council another proposal will be presented that body for the construction of Water Works in our city, also asking the privilege to construct a Horse Railroad through Plainfield, to extend to Scotch Plains and Dunellen.

THE ladies of the M. E. church are never outdone in any way by any other local entertainers, so they propose to make the festival at the church during the afternoons and evenings of next Thursday and Friday, the same great success as those of the past.

A NEW toilet luxury is "Stomatine," sold by all of our druggists, for the mouth, throat and gums. It is an aromatic and cooling wash, that corrects and removes all diseases of the mouth and throat. We use it daily as a dentifrice, and can thus from experience endorse its virtues.

CARDS of admission to Music Hall on Memorial Day may be obtained upon application to M. C. Dobbins, Post Adjt., Park avenue and Second street; E. P. Thorn, 17 Park avenue, Chairman of Detail; G. W. Moore, Sec'y of Detail, and at the drug stores of the city and North Plainfield.

THE latest Government Agricultural report shows that winter grain is in exceedingly fine condition, as is also grass. These are our heaviest crops, and with an excellent promise of fruit we may hope to have a prosperous year if the strikers do not spoil it all, as they now bid fair to do.

A CALL is made for those in sympathy with such a movement to meet at Association Hall, this (Thursday) evening for the purpose of forming a "Blaine & Logan Club," subject to the decision of the National Republican Convention in 1886." Such combination of candidates is also subject to the decision of Black Jack Logan, and the uselessness of such clubs was recently shown to be subject to the decision of the people.

FEW have ever seen the special routes over which Dr. Hasbrouck conducts his audiences. Never have they been so pictured before. Some of the country he explored was never traveled before him. His lectures are a grand revelation to the artist, scientist and the lover of the beautiful. The close attention with which the pictures are followed by the audience at once attest the interest of the subject and the rare beauty of the pictorial presentation.

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Railroad and Canal companies of New Jersey, held at the company's offices in Trenton Tuesday last, the following directors were elected: John Jacob Astor, John C. Barron, Jos. D. Bedle, Wm. Bucknell, Alfred L. Dennis, Chas. E. Green, F. Wolcott Jackson, Robt. Lennox Kennedy, Thos. McKean, Robt. F. Stockton, Samuel Webb and Thos. Oakes. There were 113,555 shares voted on out of a total of 212,464. This is a larger number of shares than were ever voted on before.

THE New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association held a two-day's meeting in the Metropolitan rink, at Newark, last week. They adopted a resolution expressing their belief of the innocence of druggist Am Ende, of Hoboken, in poisoning the two young girls. The collection of druggists' materials which was part of the exhibition was an object of great interest to the many people who thronged the rink. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President—F. B. Kilmer, of New Brunswick; Vice President—H. O. Ryerson of Newton; Treasurer—William Rust of New Brunswick; Recording Secretary—R. H. Van Sant of Trenton; Corresponding Secretary—R. J. Shaw of Plainfield.

Post Office Notes.

On Monday, May 31st—Decoration day—the post-office will be closed from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Handsome brass railings at the entrance to Schorb's restaurant, under the post-office, materially improves the appearance of the building.

The ceiling of the post-office has been neatly kalsomined and the side walls wainscoted with hard wood to a height of five feet. Next will come paper hangers and painters. When completed the Plainfield post-office will compare favorably with any like office in the State for neatness.

OBITUARY.

It is with regret we learn of the death of the wife of Geo. R. Nichol, Esq., of Scotch Plains. The bereaved family have our sincere sympathy in their sad affliction.

Edith, eldest child of Edwin J. and Augusta S. Florence, and grand-daughter of Mrs. John Q. Stearns, of Elizabeth, died last Saturday in that city in the thirteenth year of her age. The funeral was held at St. John's church Elizabeth, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lawrence O'Neil, an old and respected citizen of Plainfield, died suddenly at his home on Second street, Monday night last. He was 75 years of age, was born in County Kildare, Ireland in 1811, and came to this country in early life. He had been in poor health for some time, but the day before his death, had cut the grass about his residence, feeling better than usual. He leaves three children, James, Richard and Maria. Mr. O'Neil was highly respected by the community for his honesty and uprightness in all his dealings. He was a good citizen.

The sympathy of the community is with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barkalow of North Plainfield in the great loss they have sustained by the decease of their younger son, Frank Hubbard Barkalow, whose death from consumption occurred at midnight of Tuesday. The deceased who had recently passed his twentieth birthday was of particularly winning character and admired by all who knew him. He never had an enemy, and his quiet manners and even disposition charmed all with whom he came in contact. His musical education had been perfected under some of the best professors of the country, and his talents in that line were acknowledged by all those who heard him when he performed upon the organ of the First Baptist church, of which church he was a member, and other occasions. The funeral services will take place to-morrow, (Saturday,) at three p. m., at his late residence.

Knights Templar.

The Knights Templar of St. John's Commandery of Elizabeth, and Damascus Commandery, of Newark, have been invited to attend divine service in Grace church, this city, on Ascension Day, Thursday, June 3d. The Sir Knights, about 150 strong, will arrive in this city on the 7.03 p. m. train, make a parade around the city, and then march to the church. Service to begin at 8 o'clock. They will be the guests of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, who will entertain them after service with a collation.

Personals.

Dr. Lewis addressed the Temperance-Republicans Wednesday, at Trenton.

A daughter of Hon. Robert S. Green won the "brush" at a recent fox hunt near Washington, D. C.

Miss Kimball, Secretary of the C. L. S. C., has been making a visit of the past week with her brother at Orange.

Miss Anna D. Cooper and Mr. Charles M. McQuoid, of Westfield, took part in the entertainment given at Music Hall, Plainfield, last evening.

Mr. George F. Brown of North Plainfield has just sold his pretty little home at No. 11 Duer street to his brother, Mr. Chas. B. Brown, who will occupy it with his bride in the near future.

Mrs. M. A. Bloom, widow of the late Judge Bloom of Brooklyn, N. Y., and her daughter Dollie, are guests of Force's Hotel, North avenue, while looking after property interests in this city.

Mrs. D. O. Wotherspoon and Miss Wotherspoon are again registered at the Hotel Netherwood, where they will spend a part of the summer near their hosts of friends in this vicinity.

That staunch old Democratic war-horse and true friend, Captain William H. Gill, has been promoted to a more responsible and lucrative position in the Navy Department at Washington.

Mrs. Jacob Thorn has disposed of her property on Grove street, North Plainfield, to a Mr. Spooner, a former resident of Orange N. J. While the house is being thoroughly renovated, Mr. and Mrs. Spooner and son are stopping at Force's Hotel.

Mr. I. G. Yawger and his daughter Edith, formerly of North Plainfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Taggart, of Sycamore ave., "Washington Park," last week. Their visit was an unexpected pleasure to their numerous friends.

Dr. E. W. South, by the cares and demands of a large practice, is rather broken down in health and the need of a long rest is apparent. He will sail for Europe with his wife, Saturday of next week, to be absent during the months of June, July and August.

President of the Common Council, Tell A. Beguelin, wife and daughter Lulu, started Wednesday last on their European trip, on the steamer Labrador, of the French line, to be absent until October next. Mr. Beguelin will visit certain celebrated springs in Switzerland, and be treated medically for his health previous to his return. The party will proceed direct to the home of a brother of Mr. Beguelin at Chaux-de-fonds, Switzerland. Their many friends wish them a safe and pleasant journey and recovery of health.

The thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winckler of 13 Park place, North Plainfield, was celebrated at their residence, Tuesday evening, by a large gathering of relatives and friends from this vicinity and elsewhere. There was music, dancing and a bountiful supper in which all took part. The presents were both numerous and costly, and the enjoyment of all was complete and continued. Mr. Winckler is one of the most prosperous builders of this city and the Borough, and both he and his charming wife are among the most popular of its citizens.

Just preceding the terrible death of Mr. P. P. Bliss, the singing evangelist and composer of some of the sweetest of the "Moody and Sankey Hymns," he expressed a wish that some place could be found in the field of the revivalists for his friends Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGranahan, then almost unknown but, as he said, earnest christians and fine singers. He spoke of this to his then fellow worker, Major Whittle, little thinking how in a few weeks the Asthabula disaster and his death would cause the vacancy which Mr. and Mrs. McGranahan have ever since so acceptably and successfully filled.

Mr. Ernest O. Chamberlin, formerly editor of the *Bulletin* of this city, and now occupying his time as correspondent of many influential papers of New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere, besides acting during the season as Secretary to the President of the New Jersey Senate, visited his parents on Madison avenue, recently. With him was Miss Duryee of Philadelphia, a young lady of more than usual attractiveness of face and mind. Since appreciating the true inwardness of the happy smile on Mr. Chamberlin as he walked by her side, we have been thinking up the nicest kind of a "personal" notice we are capable of, for use, we feel sure, very soon, upon the occasion when they are made one.

At the residence of the bride's father, Commissioner John V. Whitlock, No. 19 Manning avenue, North Plainfield, the Rev. Dr. Yerkes united in marriage, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, Mamie, eldest daughter of the hosts, and Mr. Ambrose F. Randolph, son of the late Benjamin Randolph, of Harlingen. There were about sixty relatives and invited guests present at the ceremony, and fine music and generous supper added to the enjoyment of the evening. Quantities of presents were received, and the well wishes of all were sincere and hearty. The couple left for New York late in the evening, and intend to extend their wedding trip to Washington. Upon their return they will permanently reside in New Brunswick.

The Rev. William R. Richards of the Crescent avenue church has engaged passage to sail on July 6th for a European trip. The recreation and rest the journey promises, is decidedly deserving. Coming into the pastorate of the largest church in the Presbytery and the most influential in the city, while a comparitively young man, Mr. Richards has labored faithfully and successfully to build up and bind together its congregation. His fearlessness in criticising most severely what he thinks is wrong, in the very face of those personally concerned in the sins he denounces, or who are known to be supporters or endorsers of associations whose ways and means Mr. Richards must condemn to be consistent, is greatly to be, and is, admired. Hundreds will wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

To Mr. A. C. Baldwin, who was also one of the originators of the Opera House scheme for Plainfield, is due more than to any other one man the existence of the Public Library and Art Gallery. He first thought of and proposed it, and in spite of the fact that he was universally ridiculed by everybody in the beginning, by patience and perseverance and the expenditure of many hundreds of dollars of his own means, he accomplished the result. He persuaded the donor to give the building, and by continuous pressure influenced and allured the rich men of our city to furnish the interior with works of art and books, and the means to purchase more. If he will now take in hand the project of a public cemetery, located in some picturesque spot, and laid out artistically by some experienced landscape gardener, it will also soon be an accomplished and existing fact. May he speedily achieve the long-felt-want, but may it be many years before he occupies a place in it.

WHAT SANK THE OREGON?

A beautiful damsel in wrapper and slipper
Sat on the deck of the fast sailing clipper,
And many a question she put to the skipper.

She told him she never had been on the ocean,
And asked him if he had any sort of a notion
What kept the old thing in eternal commotion?

She plied him with questions, none could reply to,
But still the old skipper politely would try to,
And once in a while the old vessel would lie, too.

"What think you ran into and sank the Cunarder?"
The skipper looked up and appeared to regard her
As if he was sorry her question weren't harder.

"Why, bless ye," he said as he glanced at the spanker
And motioned a sailor to stand by the anchor,
"'Twas water, I reckon, ran into and sank her."
—*Chicago News.*

The Seminary Commencement.

The programme that is to be presented at the Seventeenth Annual Commencement of Miss Kenyon's Seminary for Young Ladies, on Seventh street, Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., is certain of pleasing the varied tastes of all who may be so fortunate as to attend. As we give it in full below, it is not necessary to rehearse it here except in a general way. Besides the instrumental gems that are to be interpreted by Mr. Venino's pupils, and the literary efforts of Miss Kenyon's graduates, there will be some most enjoyable singing by the Æolian Glee Club of Hoboken, that numbers eighteen male voices carefully and artistically trained and instructed by Mr. Venino. The Marche, "Heroique," is to be performed on two grand pianos, with eight hands, by the Misses Tiffany, Waring, Massett and Erskine. Miss E. Sandford is to give Mendelssohn's Concerto, in G minor, and Miss Fairbairn will render Gottschalk's "Banjo." Miss Mildred Potter will favor with two of Chopin's compositions. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will make the customary address and present the diplomas. Lovers of music are promised a great treat in the sonata for piano and violin—a beautiful and artistic work by Edv. Grieg—to be interpreted by Mr. Venino and Mr. A. Kuenzlen. The following is the programme in full:

PART I.

1. Turkish Drinking Song.......... Mendelssohn.
Æolian Glee Club.
2. Essay.......... Fra Angelico.
Miss Branson.
3. The Banjo.......... Gottschalk.
Miss Fairbairn.
4. Essay.......... Home Literary Clubs.
Miss Edith Clark.
5. Presentation of Diplomas, Rev. A. V. V. Raymond.
6. Marche Heroique.......... Saint-Saens.
Misses Tiffany, Waring, Massett and Erskine.

PART II.

1. Night Song.......... Mendelssohn.
Æolian Glee Club.
2. Sonata for Piano and Violin.......... Edv. Grieg.
Messrs. A. Venino and A. Kuenzlen.
3. { a. Prelude / b. Mazurka }.......... Chopin.
Mildred Potter.
4. Concerto—G. minor.......... Mendelssohn.
Miss E. Sandford.

Wonders Never Cease.

Upon the place of Mr. William Boyd, near Millbrook, Morris county, two hens were some time ago placed to set upon nests which contained thirteen eggs each. When these hens came from their nests Tuesday of last week farmer Boyd was astonished to find that one had brought out a brood of fourteen chicks from the thirteen eggs which had been placed under her, and that the other had thirteen chicks besides a half of a chick which remained in a fraction of an egg in the nest. Mr. Boyd's son, who has gone into the breeding of poultry quite extensively and has charge of it, had these hens penned in on their nests, so that it would be impossible for any other hens to get to them and thus increase the number of eggs in the nest. This being the case, the only way to account for the brood of fourteen chicks, is that one of the eggs in the nest must have been a double-yolked one and produced two chicks—a theory which some people believe and others dispute, but which seems to be clearly demonstrated in this case. But the fact that an egg will produce more than one chick is clearly shown by the results in the other nest. The half chicken spoken of was brought to this office and shown us. It comprised the legs, thighs and rear part of a chicken, all perfectly developed and feathered, but the upper part of the body, wings and head are missing. There is no mark of mutilation to show that the chick had been cut in two, but on the contrary the place where such would occur is covered over with smooth skin, showing a complete formation. This part of a chicken was found pressed closely in a fragment of shell which formed the larger end of the egg. There being no life in this half formed chick, and there being thirteen chicks in the brood, a full formed chick must have come from this shell also, showing that the egg was in some way about an egg and a half. The comparitively small part of the interior which the malformation occupied, also furnishes additional proof in this direction. This statement may almost seem to pass the bounds of credence, but Mr. Boyd is a thoroughly reliable gentleman, whose word may be depended on in every particular, and he furnishes proof of the most remarkable part of the transaction in the half-formed chicken, which he has put in alcohol for preservation.—*Iron Era.*

The Services of Memorial Day.

The Common Councils of both this city and the Borough of North Plainfield, have voted appropriations of money to the G. A. R. Post here for the purposes of the proper observance and services of Decoration Day. For this and other reasons the occasion will be celebrated in a more extensive manner than ever before. The decoration of the graves of the soldiers buried in this vicinity will be done by details from the Post during the morning, as usual. In the afternoon the parade will take place as described below, with memorial exercises to follow in Music Hall at three o'clock. There will be singing by a choir of girls, music by the drum corps and an address:

THE PARADE:

The First Division will form on Second street, right resting on Peace street. The Second Division will form on Front street, right resting on Peace street. The line will form at 1 o'clock p. m.

ORDER OF MARCH.

Marshal—J. W. Coddington.
Aid to Marshal—John E. Stewart.
FIRST DIVISION.
Police.
Band.
Fire Department.
Saengerbund.
Reform Club.
Father Mathew T. A. B. Society.
Howell Division Sons of Temperance.
Girls in Stages.
SECOND DIVISION.
Winfield Scott Post Drum Corps.
National Colors.
Uniformed Comrades.
Brass gun decorated with flowers.
Uniformed Comrades.
Ex-Soldiers.
Sons of Veterans.
Mayor, Ex-Mayor and Clergy.
North Plainfield Council.
City Council.
Board of Education.
Board of Fire Commissioners.

LINE OF MARCH.

The line of march will be as follows: Peace street to Crescent avenue to Second place, to Ninth street to Park avenue, to Seventh street, to Liberty, to Fifth, to Central avenue, to Front street, to Grove, to Park place, to Somerset street, to Front, to Music Hall, where the parade will be dismissed.

THE potato bug, one of the worst pests that we have to contend with, has come this spring with renewed forces, and it now looks as though it would be a good year for selling bug poison.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. W. W. Gilby has been appointed agent for B. Frank Coe's fertilizers in our town and vicinity.

Overseer Pierson has been the present week repairing the sidewalks on Broad street, which they needed very much.

The new dwelling house in process of construction for Mr. John O'Boenis, on Walnut street, is rapidly approaching completion.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and festival on Thursday evening, June 3d. Ice cream and strawberries in abundance.

The heirs of Thos. Savage, who died in Westfield township, near Cranford, some thirty years ago, is about obtaining through Chancery valuable property situated both in New York and England.

On Tuesday evening Empire Engine Co., No. 2, took their engine out for practice. They tried the new fire well corner of Broad street and Mountain avenue, and found everything in perfect working order.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church are holding their Sabbath day services in the lecture rooms. They are having the interior of the church thoroughly renovated and painted, new carpets, gas fixtures, etc., put in.

Mr. Cyrus P. Wilcox and others fished in Mr. Hermerman's pond, on Clark street, Tuesday afternoon, and succeeded in catching two carp, which weighed 11 lbs. each. The pond was stocked by Mr. John J. Willis five years ago. There are a great number of them in this pond.

The dwelling house of Mr. S. W. Reese, on Hillside avenue, was entered by burglars on Tuesday morning at about 2 a. m. They were heard to raise the window, which aroused some of the inmates of the house, and the thief was frightened off without securing any booty.

A number of complaints have been made by our residents of cows tied along the roads with ropes long enough so that the animals get upon the walks, breaking them and frightening women and children so that they are afraid to travel some of the streets. It is no doubt the right, and ought to be the duty of the overseers of our road districts, to prevent this encroachment upon our sidewalks to the detriment of foot passengers.

A new road scraper was in use on Road District No. 9 on Wednesday afternoon last, and did its work to perfection. Most of the overseers were present and were satisfied with the way it did its work. Mr. Miller, Chairman of our Town Committee, was present, and received an order from most of the overseers for their proportion of the amount of cost of the machine. There is no doubt all of them will see the necessity of our town owning it. Most of the taxpayers on Road District No. 8, which is the largest one in our town, favor the purchase.

The annual census for School District No. 10 for the present year shows the total number of children between 5 and 18 years of age, 542.

Number between	5 and	6	years	of age,		28
"	"	6	"	7	"	35
"	"	7	"	8	"	45
"	"	8	"	9	"	30
"	"	9	"	10	"	51
"	"	10	"	11	"	45
"	"	11	"	12	"	64
"	"	12	"	13	"	41
"	"	13	"	14	"	40
"	"	14	"	15	"	32
"	"	15	"	16	"	44
"	"	16	"	17	"	43
"	"	17	"	18	"	44

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.
ELIZABETH, N. J., May 12, 1886.

Pursuant to the statute the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union for the year commencing May 12 1886, convened at the Court house in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., May 12, 1886, on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The oath of office was administered to the members of the board by the director of the last board, Mr. C. W. L. Martine, the oath being administered to Mr. Martine by the clerk of the last board.

The board was called to order by the clerk of the last board and the following members answered to the roll-call:

Clark township—John A. Halliday.
Cranford township—John Isemann.
Elizabeth City—Wm. H. Oliver.
" —John E. Astiak.
" —Robt. Dardis.
" —John M. Pincken.
Fanwood township—C. W. L. Martine.
Linden township—Wm. [illegible] West.
New Providence township—S. P. Debbie.
Plainfield city—J. F. Hubbard.
" —A. Vanderbeek.
Rahway city—Wm. Howard.
" —George Wright.
Springfield township—J. Martin Roll.
Summit township—Wilmot M. Chapman.
Union township—George W. Doty.
Westfield township—James T. Pierson.

The clerk stated that the election of director of the board was now in order.

Nominations being called for, Freeholder Chapman nominated Mr. C. W. L. Martine, of Fanwood.

Freeholder Pierson nominated Mr. J. F. Hubbard, of Plainfield.

Freeholders Howard and Astiak being appointed tellers, ballot was taken.

Mr. Martine received eight votes. Mr. Hubbard received eight votes. There being no election a second ballot was taken, when Mr. Martine received nine votes and Mr. Hubbard received eight votes.

Mr. Martine having received a majority of all the votes, was declared elected director of the board.

Mr. Hubbard moved the election be made unanimous.

Which was carried.

The director was escorted to the chair by Freeholders Hubbard and Oliver, and after returning thanks for the honor conferred upon him, the organization of the board was proceeded with.

Freeholder Chapman moved that the salary of the clerk be fixed at three hundred dollars.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Chapman nominated for clerk of the board John L. Crowell, of Rahway.

Freeholder Pierson nominated John K. Maiford, of Linden.

Ballot was taken, the same tellers acting. Mr. Crowell received nine votes. Mr. Maiford received eight votes.

Mr. Crowell was declared elected.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, the election was made unanimous.

Freeholder Chapman moved that the salary of the county collector be fixed at one thousand dollars.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Chapman nominated for county collector, Patrick Sheridan, of Elizabeth.

Freeholder Pierson nominated Robert S. Williams, of Elizabeth.

Ballot being taken, Mr. Sheridan received nine votes; Mr. Williams received eight votes.

Mr. Sheridan was declared elected county collector.

On motion of Freeholder West, the election was made unanimous.

Freeholder Chapman moved that the salary of the county attorney, be fixed at three hundred dollars.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Chapman nominated for county attorney, Fred C. Marsh, esq., of Elizabeth.

Freeholder Pierson nominated Hon. B. A. Vail, of Rahway.

Ballot being had, Mr. Marsh received nine votes; Mr. Vail received eight votes.

Mr. Marsh was declared elected county attorney.

Freeholder Vanderbeek moved the election be made unanimous.

Which was carried.

A statement from the county clerk, showing the amount of fees imposed by the court for the May term, 1885, October term, 1885, and January term, 1886, was presented, and, on motion, received and referred to the committee to settle with sheriff.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Astiak:

Resolved, That the minutes of this board be published in the *Herald*, *Journal*, *Freie Presse* and *Leader* of Elizabeth, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST and *Central Times* of Plainfield, *Democrat* and *Advocate* of Rahway, *Record* of Summit, at a compensation of $100 for the year to each paper.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to amend by adding the *Evening News* of Plainfield, which amendment was accepted by Freeholder Astiak.

Freeholder Pierson moved to amend further by adding the *Independent* of Westfield.

Which amendment was lost.

The resolution, as amended by Freeholder Hubbard, was, on motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the regular meetings of the board be held on the first Tuesday in each month.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Chapman moved that the rules of the last board be adopted as the rules of this board.

Carried.

Freeholder Chapman moved that the county collector's bond be fixed at twenty thousand dollars.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Chapman moved that when the board adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, May 19, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the director be and hereby is constituted a member of all committees of this board.

On motion of Freeholder Vanderbeek, adopted.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to the clergy and others who have interested [illegible] religious services in the county jail during the past year.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that all special committees be continued and vacancies filled.

Carried.

The director announced the standing committees, as follows:

Com. to take collector's bond—Freeholders Isemann, Astiak and West.
Com. on [illegible]—Freeholders Chapman, Halliday and Pincken.
Com. to discharge prisoners—Freeholders Astiak, Dardis and Howard.
Com. to settle with collector—Freeholders Dardis, Chapman and Pierson.
Com. to audit accounts—Freeholders Doty, Debbie and Hubbard.
Com. on lunacy, blind, etc.—Freeholders Chapman, Oliver and Vanderbeek.
Com. [illegible]—Freeholders Isemann, Doty and Hubbard.
Com. on jail inspection—Freeholders Oliver, Isemann and Vanderbeek.
Com. on stationery—Freeholders Halliday, Dardis and Roll.
Com. to settle with sheriff—Freeholders Debbie, Astiak and Pierson.
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The director [illegible] the vacancies in the special bridge committees to be filled, as follows:

[illegible]

The director declared the board adjourned to Wednesday, May 19, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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A board hung up in front of a house bears the following inscription: "Rooms to rent on the third floor at $8 a month. Lowest price, $5."

A gentleman in a desperate hurry, hailed a cab and shouted to the driver: "Here, drive me as fast as you can go to Rue Breda, 396, third floor!"

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I could scarcely speak: it was almost impossible to breathe through my nostrils. Using Ely's Cream Balm a short time the trouble entirely disappeared.—J. O. Tichenor, Shoe Merchant, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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"How much is these raisins wuth?" asked a farmer as he dipped into the box for a sample.
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"Five cents for how many—a pound?"
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SLY.

It was the morning after the last social reception given by the young men's dancing club of Clyde for the winter of '86, and Mrs. Osborne and her two daughters had just seated themselves with their fancy work in the parlor set apart for the regular boarders of the Forrester House.

These young ladies were much alike in form and feature, but Lola, the younger, usually took precedence in social matters, on account of her easy familiarity, and the pleasure she derived from openly discussing her own and her neighbors' affairs.

Isabel, the elder, commonly called Sly, a name fastened upon her by her sister, on account of her reticence in talking over her secret likes and dislikes, and a somewhat retiring disposition, seemed well content to take the second place, and it was one which had been accorded her since childhood by her mother, who was very partial to the chattering Lola.

The ladies had not been seated long before they were joined by Mrs. Slayton, a somewhat mischief-loving young married woman, who, after dropping into a favorite rocker, opened the conversation by saying:

"Ah, Miss Lola, you want to keep close watch of your sprig of the nobility. I saw him flirting desperately with your sister last evening."

"With Sly? Impossible!"

"Not at all, my dear. Sly was standing in the bay window, toying with the smilax in the hanging basket with one hand, while the Count de Fabio knelt at her feet and kissed the other rapturously. You must correct me, Sly, if I am mistaken. I was going to the flower stand for a geranium leaf, and peeping behind the curtain to see if any one was there, I espied the enraptured Count."

"Mrs. Slayton!" cried Sly, coloring violently.

"Sly Osborne, is that true?" asked her sister, angrily. "Are you trying by any of your sly, underhanded proceedings to force yourself upon the Count's notice? Is it true, I say?"

"No, Lola, it is not true," answered her sister, calmly.

"I know there was something, though! I saw you go into that window myself. I believe you are trying to get Count de Fabio away from me. However, young lady, your efforts will be useless. Count de Fabio only notices you because you are my sister; he says you are absolutely plain."

"He thinks you beautiful, I suppose?"

"He told me I would make the handsomest bride in Clyde."

At this moment Mrs. Osborne noticed the suppressed glee of a gratified gossip shining in the lineaments of Mrs. Slayton's face, and said:

"There, there, girls, you mustn't quarrel about your beaux. However, I agree with Lola; if the Count has made any protestations of love to you, Sly, I think you should tell your sister, as she is engaged to him."

"There is nothing to tell, mother."

"You hear, Lola?"

"Yes, but she is so dreadfully sly!"

"Now, ladies, what's all this chatter about?" cried a new voice, and then George Forrester, the son of the proprietor of the house, and the friend and confidant of all the ladies, entered the room with his cousin Lessie.

"Oh, nothing—only the girls have been quarreling over the Count, as usual," answered Mrs. Slayton.

"You are slightly mistaken, Mrs. Slayton," said Sly, looking the lady straight in the eye. "You succeeded in setting my sister at me, but I have not quarreled about Count de Fabio, and never shall do so."

"Extremely well satisfied with yourself, are you not? Well, it is no wonder—after last evening," retorted Mrs. Slayton.

"I don't know why Sly has not as much reason to feel flattered by Count de Fabio's attentions as Lola," said Lessie Forrester, a little spitefully. "The fact is, the Count is deferential and polite to all women in his delightfully foreign style. Dear me! What would he think if he knew how silly some of our American girls are? They think the simplest form of a compliment a direct proposal of marriage. How amused he will be when I tell him some of their very foolish speeches after we are married."

"Married! You?" cried Mrs. Slayton. "Why, I supposed he was engaged to Lola!"

"That is a sheer fabrication," replied Lessie, biting her lip with temper. "He told me only last night that I would make the prettiest bride in Clyde."

"Why!" exclaimed the irrepressible Mrs. Slayton. "He told Lola the very same thing."

"It is false!" cried Lola, her face turning crimson.

"My dear, you told us so not ten minutes ago," returned Mrs. Slayton, calmly.

"I mean," stammered Lola, "I mean that it is not true that he ever mentioned the word love to Letitia Maria Forrester. He despises her; he told me that she was a deceitful creature."

"And you are worse; you would try to force him into an engagement with you. You are none too good to sue a man for breach of promise. I am going straight down stairs and have uncle turn you right out of his house."

"Lessie! Lessie!" exclaimed her cousin, springing from the sofa, where he had been seated, and arresting her steps. "I am ashamed of you! This Count de Fabio has probably been making love to both of you—a deceitful scoundrel!"

"You are another, and ridiculously jealous of him!" cried his cousin, who was gifted with a tongue like a two-edged sword.

"Haven't I reason to be?" cried George, laughing. "From being thought the most charming walking-stick in town by all you girls, here I am overshadowed by the little and creole countenance of Count de Fabio. A Count of no account, one may say. No one ever heard of him before."

"That is true," said Mrs. Slayton, sighing.

"I'm not going to make a fool of myself, though," continued George. "Not a bit of it! Profit by my example, girls; calm yourselves, and remain the friends you have ever been."

"Never!" hissed Lola, snatching up the silk handkerchief she was embroidering in gold for the Count, and leaving the room.

"What a dreadful story-teller Lola is," said Lessie, after a moment's reflection. "I don't see how you ever live with her, Sly."

Sly looked at Lessie's flushed, excited face with a strange little smile upon her own, then said—

"It is near dinner time. I propose we will go to our rooms and get over this little scene before dinner."

This proposal found favor with all the ladies, Mrs. Slayton thinking it was not best to say anything more at present, and Mrs. Osborne longing to go and comfort her favorite daughter, while Lessie, realizing that color was very unbecoming to her, wished to cool her face before she again met the Count.

"'What fools these women be!'" quoted George, laughing to himself when he was left alone. "That fascinating Count looks to me as if he were half African, and what there is so taking about him I can't see. Even the chambermaids and cooks are making eyes at him. No wonder! He tells each of them that she will make the prettiest bride in Clyde. Ha! ha! ha! Every girl in the house confesses her admiration for him in the plainest terms, excepting demure little Sly.

And then George fell to musing.

It was late when he went in to dinner, and the boarders were all seated in their accustomed places—all excepting the Count de Fabio. His place was filled by a small, foreign looking lady, whom Mrs. Slayton was endeavoring to draw out.

George noted this at a glance, and as he slipped quietly into his seat beside Sly, he intercepted a glance of hatred given and returned between Lola and Lessie.

"And are you, then, the Count de Fabio's mother?" Mrs. Slayton queried of the stranger.

"Santa Maria! His moder!" cried the wizen-faced woman, raising her hands despairingly. "I ees de Countess de Fabio, his wife, and we mek our leving by clairvoyant. Tell de fortune, you know. When we settle we tell all you pretty girls if you get marrit, eh?"

There was a complete silence. Mrs. Osborne and Sly turned very white, Lessie and Lola turned very red. Mrs. Slayton was in her element, and greatly as she desired to shout with laughter, George would not join her in her merriment. He arose soon and left the table.

The Countess de Fabio was the only one of the group who enjoyed a hearty dinner that day.

There was no use in denying it; it was duller at the Forrester House after the romance fell from about the Count de Fabio. Whether he was a real Count or not, it made no difference now; he was a clairvoyant fortune-teller, and a married man, as the Countess de Fabio took care to tell at every opportunity.

The couple still boarded at the Forrester House, but they were seated at a different table, and were no longer recognized as acquaintances by the ladies.

The hearts of Lola and Lessie were not broken, nor was their enmity lasting, for it was not more than a week after the arrival of the Countess that Lola said in confidence to George—

"Oh, dear! Isn't it a shame that that wretched Count de Fabio should have turned out in such a way? Lessie and I are the laughing stocks of Clyde. I don't care, though; I told her this morning that we had you to fall back upon."

"Not a bit of it, my dear Lola. My days of flirting are over. I intend to devote my future entirely to my promised wife, who is none other than your sister Sly."

The engagement was short. Not many days had gone by ere the Forrester House was draped with white ribbons, and embellished with all the flowers which could be produced from conservatories of the place.

It was the wedding night of the young heir of the house, and at six o'clock he stood waiting for the carriages to carry the bridal party to the church, with his usher, the two pretty bridesmaids and his white robed bride near him.

The bridesmaids were none other than Lola and Lessie, and taking advantage of a momentary absence of their escorts, Lola said with her accustomed freedom—

"Now, George, tell us why you did not propose to one of us instead of to Sly; I do not see how you happened to fancy such a reticent being. Either of us, Lessie or myself, is prettier than she."

"There's where you are mistaken," returned the young man, throwing an arm about his bride. "She is prettier than either of you; and besides that, are you silly enough to think that any man could fancy a young woman who was so infatuated with another man as you two were not a month ago? If you do you are more deficient than you ought to be."

The slight form of the sensitive bride trembled in his arm.

"What is it, darling? Are you ill?" he whispered.

"No, George, I am not ill, but I must say something to you before the ceremony, and alone."

The young man drew her into a little parlor near at hand.

"Now, my love, what is it?"

"I have something to confess to you," said Sly, in a low tone. "I have been just as foolish as the other girls. Count de Fabio, only the evening before his wife's arrival, told me that he loved me, and I am afraid I was just as well pleased with his fancied preference as the others were."

"You love me, don't you Sly?"

"Yes, George, I truly do."

"Then, darling, I don't care a farthing what he said to you or what you said to him. If you had acted the simpleton like the girls, it might have made a difference. There is no woman who makes a public parade of the unmeaning compliments paid her by strangers, or acquaintances, even, who does not richly deserve the same dish of ridicule served upon her that Lessie and Lola have been obliged to partake of so freely. You have discretion Sly, and for that I honor you."

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The celebrated play writer, Bartley Campbell, has been declared insane and removed to Bloomingdale Asylum.

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In consequence of the numerous strikes, manufacturing firms in quite a number of the large cities have been forming themselves into associations for mutual protection, and upon the basis that the firms are to run their business as it suits them and free from dictation from any labor organization. This action, it is contended, has been made necessary by the injuries which have been brought upon business through strikes which were unprovoked, and demands made of an extraordinary character. It is earnestly to be hoped that the day is not far distant when organizations especially designed to antagonize each other's influence will be done away with. Beneficial organizations are worthy of support, but when they are likely to be used improperly and to the destruction of business, it is time for a halt, and for all to consider whether antagonizing organizations with rules of offence and defence against each other are not more likely to produce harm than good. Reconciliations should be more thought of than contentions or measures likely to continue them.—*Camden Democrat.*

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Don't imagine, when you want to purchase Clothing, that it makes little difference where you buy. It makes a big difference, unless you are overrun with money. Prices are not the same everywhere. Almost any store has its $10, $12 or $15 Suit; but, the quality for the money—there is where the difference comes in. Why, we owe one-half of our success to comparisons made between our goods and others. It pays to shop. But, if you dislike shopping, why buy of us once, and we will have your custom as long as you need clothes.

SECOND--

Don't suppose that all that looks like wool is so. They have got the thing down so fine now that an expert can hardly tell the difference. Wool has got to grow on a sheep's back; and that's where the wool comes from of which our all-wool Suits are made. You may not be able to see the difference between ours and some others at the same price; but you'll find it out in the wear—and don't you forget it.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated May 19 1886

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read twice, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 17, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the excavating of the Public Streets for the laying of Pipes.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person, persons or corporation shall make, or cause to be made, any excavation in any of the streets or public places of the city for the purpose of laying pipes therein, or repairing those already laid, without first obtaining a written permit therefor, signed by the street commissioner, which permit shall state the location and purpose of the excavation and the length of time during which such excavation shall remain open.

Sec. 2. All permits to open the streets for the laying of "mains" must also receive the sanction of the common council before permission is granted, and all such mains shall be laid in such portion of the streets as the council shall by a majority vote direct.

Sec. 3. The street commissioner may, if he deem it advisable, refer any application for a permit under this ordinance to the common council for their action before issuing his permit, excepting applications to make excavations for necessary repairs to gas pipes, or to make connections with the gas main for any building on the line of the main, for which permits shall be granted by the street commissioner at the time of application.

Sec. 4. That for every offense against the provisions of this ordinance each person or corporation so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. Fees—$4.50.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Maria Vail deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventh day of July next.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Dated April 29 [illegible] 1886.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Catherine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of June next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.

Dated March 19, 1886.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, Guardian of Ella M. Speer, John B. Speer, Margaret B. Speer, Frederick B. Speer, Thomas B. Speer, Sarah J. Speer, Laura B. Speer and Irving Speer, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

ALVAH A. CLARK.

Dated March 31st, 1886.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 7th, 1886.

Albert E. Bushnell the Administrator of Jacob Irving deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Application for Liquor License.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 11th, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel V. Woodruff has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at building known as Hotel Netherwood, situated on the corner of Park Terrace and Belvidere avenue, which application is signed by:

Isaac P Brown,	J. E. Martine,
Edward Willis,	J. J. H. Pollion,
Christian Fredrickson,	J. D. Randolph,
John C. Christenson,	L. L. Van Deventer,
Wm. Callahan,	J. H. Van Deventer,
Ferd. Rattmann,	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the seventh day of June, 1886.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Fees $2 75

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 17th, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the repairing and permanent improvement of the road bed of a portion of Fifth street and Plainfield avenue in the city of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the road bed of Fifth street, from the middle of Central avenue to the southerly line of Plainfield avenue, and the road bed of Plainfield avenue, from the middle of Fifth street to the middle of Seventh street, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eight feet each side of the center line of said street and avenue, and for a depth varying from two to six inches as circumstances may require, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, the general expense of the city to be paid for out of the moneys raised by tax for the improvement of streets as provided by the act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements to the road beds of the streets at the general expense." Approved May 13, 1884.

Fees $2 40

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Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 17, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize, by spreading stone, Front street from Plainfield avenue to the westerly boundary of the city.

Whereas, the owners of property fronting on Front street between Plainfield avenue and the westerly boundary of the city, have petitioned for the macadamizing of Front street as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay or cause to be paid for the work and macadamizing and the costs and expenses incurred the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Front street between Plainfield avenue and western boundary of the city for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Front street as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 2. That the owners of property fronting on Front street shall pay or cause to be paid into the City Treasury the sum of two thousand dollars (said owners having agreed so to do) and after applying such sum toward the payment of the cost of work and macadamizing hereinbefore directed, the remainder of each cost shall be at the general expense of the City and be paid as provided by Chapter CCXXI of the laws of New Jersey for the year 1884.

Fees $4 50

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 17, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize Broadway from Sixth street to Hillside avenue.

Whereas, the owners of property fronting on Broadway from Sixth street to Hillside avenue have petitioned for the macadamizing of Broadway as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay the amount apportioned to them for the work and macadamizing and the costs and expenses incurred not to exceed twelve and one half cents per lineal foot of each owner's frontage.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Broadway from Sixth street to Hillside avenue, for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Broadway, as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 2. That the owners of property fronting on Broadway between Sixth street and Hillside avenue shall pay or cause to be paid into the City Treasury such sum as will be produced by multiplying the total number of their frontage feet ownership by twelve and a half cents (said owners having agreed so to do), and after applying such sum toward the payment of the cost of work and macadamizing hereinbefore directed, the remainder of such cost shall be at the general expense of the City and be paid as provided by Chapter CCXXI of the laws of New Jersey for the year 1884.

Fees $4 50

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RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 17th, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings within certain limits," approved November 29, 1881, amended by ordinance approved October 7th, 1884.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of the aforesaid ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. No building or addition to any existing building shall hereafter be erected, constructed or placed within that part of the City bounded by Green Brook, Grove street to Front street, thence to Central avenue, to Fourth street, to Washington street by way of Broadway, to Third street, to Peace street, to Front street and thence to the intersection of a line drawn as a continuation of Peace street, with the City line, unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or other incombustible material, and the roof thereof shall be covered with metal, slate or other like incombustible substance. [illegible]

SECTION 2. No building or addition to any existing building shall be erected, constructed or placed within that part of the City bounded by Green Brook, Grove street and Central avenue, [illegible]

SECTION 3. No building that is not fire proof shall be removed from any point in the City limits to any point within or without the City without the permission of the Common Council first obtained, [illegible]

SECTION 4. That section 2 of the aforesaid ordinance be amended so as to read: "Section 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, as amended, shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or sixty days imprisonment, or both."

SECTION 5. That all other ordinances or parts thereof, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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OVER THE HILL TO THE POOR HOUSE.

BY WILL M. CARLETON.

Over the hill to the poor house I'm trudgin' my weary way—
I, a woman of seventy, and only a trifle gray;
I, who am smart and chipper, for all the years I've told,
As many another woman that's only half as old.

Over the hill to the poor house—I can't quite make it clear!
Over the hill to the poor house—it seems so horrid queer!
Many a step I've taken a toilin' to and fro,
But that's a sort of a journey I never thought to go.

What's the use of heapin' on me a pauper's shame?
Am I lazy or crazy? Am I blind or lame?
True, I am not so supple, nor yet so awful stout;
But charity ain't no favor, if one can live without.

I am willin' an' anxious an' ready any day
To work for a decent livin' an' pay my honest way;
For I can earn my victuals, an' more, too, I'll be bound,
If anybody's only willin' to just have me around.

Once I was young an' han'some—I was, upon my soul—
Once my cheeks was roses, my eyes as black as coal;
And I can't remember in them days, of hearin' people say,
For any kind of reason, that I was in their way.

'Taint no use of boastin', or talkin' over free,
But many a house an' home was open then for me;
Many a han'some offer I had from likely men,
An' nobody ever hinted that I was a burden then.

And when to John I was married, sure he was good and smart,
But he and all the neighbors would own I done my part;
For life was all before me, an' I was young an' strong,
An' I worked the best I could in tryin' to get along.

And so we worked together; and life was hard but gay,
With now and then a baby for to cheer us on our way,
Till we had half a dozen, an' all grown clean an' neat,
An' went to school like others, and had enough to eat.

So we worked for the children, and raised them every one;
Worked for 'em Summer and Winter, just as we ought to've done,
Only perhaps we humored 'em, which some good folks condemn,
But every couple's children's a heap the best to them.

Strange how much we think of our blessed little ones!
I'd have died for my daughters, I'd have died for my sons;
An' God he made the rule of love; but when we're old and gray,
I've noticed it sometimes somehow fails to work the other way.

Strange, another thing; when our boys and girls was grown,
And when, exceptin' Charley, they left us there alone,
When John, he nearer an' nearer come, and dearer seemed to be,
The Lord of Hosts He came one day an' took him away from me.

Still I was bound to struggle, an' never to cringe or fall—
Still I worked for Charley, for Charley was now my all;
And Charley was pretty good to me, with scarce a word or frown,
Till at last he went a-courtin', and brought a wife from town.

She was somewhat dressy, and hadn't a pleasant smile—
She was quite conceity, an' carried a heap o' style;
But if ever I tried to be friends, I did with her, I know,
But she was hard and proud, an' I couldn't make it go.

She had an edication, and that was good for her;
But when she twitted me on mine, 'twas carrying things too fur;
An' I told her once, 'fore company, (an' it almost made her sick)
That I never swallered a grammar, or et a 'rithmetic.

So 'twas only a few days before the thing was done—
They was a family of themselves, and I another one;
And a very little cottage one family will do,
But I've never seen a house that was big enough for two.

An' I never could speak to suit her, never could please her eye,
An' it made me independent, and then I didn't try;
But I was terribly staggered an' I felt it like a blow,
When Charley turned agin me and told me I could go.

I went to live with Susan, but Susan's house was small,
And she was always a hintin' how it wasn't snug for us all;
And what with her husband's sisters, and what with children three,
'Twas easy to discover that there wasn't room for me.

An' then I went to Thomas, the oldest son I've got,
For Thomas' buildings'd cover the half of an acre lot;
But all the children was on me—I couldn't stand their sauce—
And Thomas said I needn't think I was comin' there to boss.

An' then I wrote to Rebecca, my girl who lives out West,
And to Isaac, not far from her—some twenty miles at best;
An' one of 'em said 'twas too warm there for any one so old,
And t'other had an opinion the climate was too cold.

So they have shirked and slighted me, and shifted me about—
So they have well nigh soured me, and wore my old heart out;
But still I've borne up pretty well, and wasn't much put down,
Till Charley went to the poor-master an' put me on the town!

Over the hill to the poor-house—my children dear, good bye!
Many a night I've watched you when only God was nigh,
And God'll judge between us; but I will al'ays pray
That you may never suffer the half I do to-day.

AN ANIMATED INTERROGATION POINT.

One day I sat in a car-seat on the Saugus branch of the Eastern Road, behind a pale, care-worn lady, who was taking a little boy from Boston to Malden, says a Boston editor. As the little boy was of very inquiring mind and everything seemed to attract his attention I could not help listening to some of his questions.

"What is that, auntie?" the little boy commenced, pointing to a stack of hay on the marsh.

"Oh, that's hay, dear," answered the care-worn lady.

"What is hay, auntie?"

"Why, hay is hay, dear."

"But what is hay made of?"

"Why, hay is made of dirt and water and air."

"Who makes it?"

"God makes it, dear."

"Does He make it in the daytime or night?"

"In both, dear."

"And Sundays?"

"Yes, all the time."

"Ain't it wicked to make hay Sunday, auntie?"

"Oh, I don't know. I'd keep still, Willie, that's a dear. Auntie is tired."

After remaining quiet a moment little Willie broke out:

"Where do stars come from, Auntie?"

"I don't know; nobody knows."

"Did the moon lay 'em?"

"Yes, I guess so. Don't bother me."

Another short silence when Willie broke out:

"Benny says [illegible] is an owl, auntie; is they?"

"Oh, perhaps so."

"I think a whale could lay eggs; don't you, auntie?"

"Oh, yes, I guess so," said the shameless woman.

"Did you ever see a whale on his nest?"

"Oh, I guess so."

"Where?"

"I mean no. Willie, you must be quiet; I am getting crazy."

"What makes you crazy, Auntie?"

"Oh, dear! you ask so many questions."

"Did you ever see a little fly eat sugar?"

"Yes, dear."

"Where?"

"Willie, sit down on the seat and be still or I'll shake you. Now, not another word!"

And the lady pointed her finger at the little boy as if she were going to stick it through him. If she had been a wicked woman she would have sworn.

There are 1,000,000 little boys like Willie in the United States and half as many in England.

MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE LAST MAN FLOGGED.

A STORY OF THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Peter Featherstone was an English criminal. He was one of that large class who are criminal by instinct, by inheritance and by acquirement. Born of criminal parents, he soon took to the streets of London, and by the time he was off his mother's knee he had been imprisoned and flogged for theft.

Before he was twenty-five years old he had served five terms in prison; he had been transported to Van Diemen's land, and had there suffered, more because of his good qualities than his bad ones—the horrors of the absolute despotism of martial law governing a criminal community.

In 1851 he set foot upon the docks of New York, a free man for the first time since his boyhood. The inhumanity of society's laws had embittered his mind against society. Still, wishing to be honest, he enlisted as a common seaman in the United States Navy.

The United States war vessel North Carolina was then anchored at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, having been converted into a receiving ship. Peter Featherstone was placed aboard of her, and there he entered upon his first attempt at reform. He had some experience as a sailor, was strong, brave and willing, and soon gained the favor of Lieutenant Enshaw and the boatswain.

Glittering opportunities to return to crime always present themselves to the reformed, and Peter Featherstone was not exempt. He had been known to the sporting fraternity of London as a "clever boxer" and a "hard hitter." Among his old time friends there was John McGraw, at one time light weight pugilistic champion of England. McGraw had come to New York and opened a "free and easy" at 85 Division street, which he had called the "Old House at Home." By some chance he learned that Featherstone was aboard the North Carolina. Knowing him to be a valuable adjunct to a boxing resort, he planned Peter's escape from the vessel, and after some correspondence he yielded to the promise of a gay life.

Among the other visitors to the North Carolina one afternoon, was a tailor. By arrangement he met Peter Featherstone between decks and secretly measured him for a suit of clothes. A week later another visitor smuggled aboard the vessel a package which Peter Featherstone received. It contained a suit of clothes of fashionable make, a silk hat, a pair of fine boots, a white shirt, a silk necktie and a large handkerchief.

In the afternoon of the same day a New York swell paraded the deck of the North Carolina and mingled with the visitors. One of his eyes was evidently sore, for whenever a sailor approached him he bowed his head and pressed his handkerchief to the side of his face. Shortly after he appeared on deck a party of visitors left the vessel, and among them was the dapper gentleman with the sore eyes. As he descended the stairs on the vessel's side and was nearing the small boat below, a sailor on deck hurriedly approached Lieutenant Enshaw, who was looking over the side.

"Do you see that man with a silk hat?" inquired the sailor, pointing below.

"Yes."

"Well, he's a messmate of mine and belongs to this boat. His name is Peter Featherstone."

"Halt!" cried the officer. Every member of the party descending the stairs stopped and looked up, except the young man in the silk hat.

"It is true," muttered the officer.

"Bring back that man with the handkerchief in his hand," ordered the lieutenant.

The young man clinched to the deck, looking cool and defiant.

"You are Peter Featherstone and belong to this vessel," said the lieutenant.

"I am not," was the bold response.

The unusual scene attracted "Commodore" Wilson, chief officer of the boat. He was commander of a squadron and carried his title of Commodore by courtesy only, that office not existing then in the United States Navy. He was an efficient officer, but passionate, and had been dubbed "Bully" Wilson by the sailors.

"Who is this man?" he asked.

"He is suspected of being a sailor attempting to escape," replied the lieutenant, looking curiously at the defiant face before him, which he recognized.

"Call the roll," ordered the Commodore.

In a moment the long roll of the drums was heard and six hundred sailors poured out of the vessel upon the upper deck. They formed themselves around the vessel's sides in regular lines.

The call of the roll brought response to every name but one. When "Peter Featherstone" was called no voice said "Here!"

The officers looked at the culprit silently, as if waiting for his defense. He stood in the centre of the deck, his arms folded, still erect and defiant. He saw that he was trapped and his only desire was for revenge.

"Who is the man who reported me?" he asked, quietly.

"John Simmons," called the lieutenant.

"Ay, ay, sir," replied a young sailor, stepping forward in front of a mast and saluting.

Featherstone apprehended him:

"Do you say my name is Peter Featherstone?"

"I do."

"Well, take that, you," and, with the quickness of the skilled pugilist, Featherstone struck his messmate three times in the face. The sailor's head struck an iron band around the mast and he fell senseless to the deck. As he fell Featherstone kicked viciously at his head, but in an instant the offender was seized by the master of arms and two marines.

"Put him in irons," yelled Bully Wilson. "I'll flog the life out of him."

The struggling sailor was manacled hand foot and thrown into that iron-barred cage between the lower decks which the sailors call "the run." Here he was guarded as is a murderer during his last hours. A sentry, like a death watch, paced continually before the cage.

Day by day the sailor awoke to anticipate his impending punishment, but it did not come. He grew restless and impatient of restraint as the days passed. He longed for the mental relief which would follow his punishment. He did not dread the physical pain. His back had felt the lash.

He did not know that there was then pending in the Congress of the United States a bill for a law to save him from the whip. He did not know that he was being kept by his commander to be offered up as the last sacrifice on the altar of the "cat-o-nine-tails," in the event of that instrument of torture being abolished from the navy.

One morning, nine weeks after Peter Featherstone had struck his messmate on the deck, he was aroused by the guard and told that he was to be flogged. His irons were removed and he walked quickly to the third deck. The entire crew of the North Carolina had been summoned to witness the flogging. The marines presented fixed bayonets. Commodore Wilson and the boatswain, armed with the cat, stood near a gun carriage, which formed the whipping stocks.

Peter Featherstone was well acquainted with the method of flogging sailors on board ship. He walked to the gun carriage, and with a quick motion pulled his blue shirt over his head. He threw it at the feet of the officer and exclaimed:

"Now, I'm ready."

"Not so fast!" thundered the Commodore. "Wait till you get orders. Put on your shirt."

The sailor obeyed. Then the officer read from a paper the charge: "Assaulting a seaman and attempted escape," and asked if the prisoner had anything to say.

In reply, the sailor again pulled off his shirt and approached the carriage. The boatswain lashed the culprit's feet to the timbers of the carriage and his hands to the hammock hook above.

At a nod from the officer the boatswain raised his arm, and once, twice, and again the nine thongs fell upon the white flesh with a cruel "swish." At the first blow the muscles of the sailor's back involuntarily contracted and his shoulders slightly shrugged. Then his head fell forward, his teeth set, and his breath came fast.

But the boatswain had admired the pluck of the young sailor, and his arm, respondent to his sympathy, seemed to lose its usual strength. The blows, severe as they were, did not satisfy the commander. At the third lash he cried, "Stop!" Then, glaring at the boatswain, he said:

"If you don't do your duty by that man I will find a man aboard who will do it by you."

The sailor turned his face defiantly to the boatswain and cried:

"Lay on! You can't hurt me."

The boatswain understood his superior officer and was nettled by the boasting tone of the culprit. He plied the cruel "cat" as he never had before. The blood spurted from the lacerated back; the perspiration streamed from the sailor's face; he gasped for breath, but he uttered no cry, and when the whipping ceased his knees trembled and his arms seemed to support his body.

"How do you like that?" asked Bully Wilson.

"How do I like it?" cried the sailor, "why, my old mother in Liverpool has often give me a worse licking than that with a dishrag."

This sally brought a roar of laughter from the sailors, and the officer was beside himself with rage. The rebellious sailor was again ordered to "the run," this time in double irons.

On the afternoon of the same day the bill for the abolition of flogging in the navy was signed by President Fillmore, and became a law. The last flogging had been sanctioned by American law.

Two months later Peter Featherstone's irons were taken off, and one night at 10 o'clock he was transferred to the ship Saranac. She was to sail on the following morning for the Gulf Stream, where Commodore Wilson was to join the flagship of the squadron.

"I will take Featherstone with me," he is said to have remarked to Lieutenant Enshaw, "and I will break him or kill him."

That night, aboard the Saranac, a sentry saw a shadow pass him and heard a splash in the water.

Half an hour later a half-dead sailor, with his bundle of clothes tied around his neck with a handkerchief, drew himself out of the water. He looked across the water where lay the black outlines of a ship, and the last man flogged in the American navy hurled out a curse and turned his face toward the great city.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

THE THREE WAVES.

Fifty years ago I was a sailor on a fishing boat at Deva. The captain and proprietor of the boat was my paternal uncle Thomas, who had taken me to his family at the death of my parents. I was just 18, and my fishing comrade was a boy of 15, named Bilinch.

Rough and stern as my uncle was, he had the noblest and most generous heart one can imagine. He had married a young woman whom he loved with the deepest tenderness, and they had a daughter about my age, as sweet and as good as an angel.

That year we had the most extraordinary ill luck in fishing. In vain we were the first on the suitable spot; our nets took nothing but dead fish, small, and of no value, while the boats one by one by our side were obliged to throw overboard all their ballast to make room for their fish. It continued thus the whole season day after day. It was impossible to blame the boat, which couldn't have been better; or the nets, which were chosen with the greatest care; or the crew, which was composed of the most famous fishermen between Machicaco and the cape of the Figuier. We were in despair.

One night Bilinch and I were on the jetty at Maspe making ready for the departure of our boat, which usually took place at three o'clock in the morning. When everything was ready we saw that we still had a long time to spare, and we lay down in the boat.

I fell very soundly asleep. Suddenly I was abruptly awakened by my companion, who was pulling my arm violently. I was about to teach him gentler manners, when I was struck with terror by the deep fear I saw printed on his face, and by the inexpressible anguish that contracted his features.

"What is the matter?" I asked anxiously.

"Did you not see them? Did you not hear them?" he murmured, his eyes starting from their sockets from fright.

"Who? Who?"

"Marie—and the other. Fly, Thomas, and do not look at them!"

Not understanding his words, I was about to ask more explanation, when the hour for our setting out struck. I was obliged to postpone my questions.

"Come away! come away!" screamed my companion. "Be still, Thomas, they are waiting for me."

The crew was already on the jetty, but before the boat had touched, Bilinch sprang ashore and began to run toward the village. He met Uncle Thomas and threw himself on the ground at his feet, crying: "I cannot! I will not! I am not going to sea!"

A sailor raised him up, took him by the arm and forced him to enter the boat.

"What is all this?" asked my uncle.

"This lazy fellow wants to fish for birds to-day," replied the sailor.

But the poor boy writhed at the captain's feet, begging to be put ashore. The sailors, seeing nothing in it but a trick to avoid work, made sport of him. But I, still under the impression of the strange manner in which he had interrupted my sleep, went to my uncle and told him quietly that I was anxious in regard to the boy's health. My good and thoughtful uncle quieted the men and spoke gently to Bilinch.

"Now, be calm, my boy, and tell me why you do not want to fish to-day."

"Oh, master, it is impossible for me to tell you, but I swear that I cannot and must not go with you."

"But that is not enough. You are bound to me for the season, and you cannot miss a single day unless you have a good reason to give."

"I have one, sir; I have been told that if I sailed to-day I should be drowned without pity."

"But how?"

"In shipwreck."

"Then if you drown the whole crew will perish with you."

"Yes; and for that reason you ought not to go out to-day."

"Come boy, this is not serious. Either you are fooling with us or you know something important which we ought to know."

"But I cannot tell it."

"Very well; you will run no greater risk than the rest of us—"

"For heaven's sake, master—"

"Be still, you coward! your life is worth no more than ours."

And taking the helm, my uncle gravely gave the signal for setting out.

Thirty oars dipped at the same instant, and the boat leaped forward. She had gone a good distance when Bilinch begged the captain again to stop, adding that he would tell him all.

My uncle gave the order, the sailors lifted their oars, and the boat paused gently opposite Urasandi. The captain sat down and said to Bilinch, who was weeping bitterly.

"Come, Bilinch, be quiet and tell us what has happened."

"I will do so, master, and God grant that no evil befall us!"

"This morning at 2 o'clock Thomas and I had finished our preparations for to-day. We stretched ourselves out on the deck and in a few moments Thomas was soundly asleep. I would not have been long in following his example if I had not been suddenly aroused by the presence of two women, who seemed to have dropped from the clouds. I was mute with fear, motionless, and hardly dared to breathe. That saved me, for leaning over us and examining us attentively, they thought me asleep like my companion. The elder one said, 'Let them sleep. That is what we want. They shall not awake now until I permit them.'

"Immediately I felt that the boat was taken up and was passing through the air. After flying along quite a time we came down again gently and stopped finally under the thick leaves of a great olive tree.

"The two women came and looked at us attentively for a few moments, then left the boat and I saw them no more.

"In spite of my great fear my curiosity was so strong that I could not keep from opening my eyes to look after them. As I raised myself I struck against a branch that hindered my movements. I cut it off and hid it under the seat. I then could see out of the boat, and through the darkness I saw that we were in a great olive grove, and in the distance could see figures gliding in the shadow.

"'It is some dance of Lamia's,' I said to myself; and I was about to awaken Thomas when I heard approaching footsteps. Thinking that it might be the two women, I lay down and did not move. It was they. They came into the boat which immediately began to move.

"In a few moments we were again at the jetty at Maspe.

"After having moored the boat the elder woman said: 'My daughter, we must bid them farewell forever. Forever, I say, for you will never see this boat again or any member of her crew. In two hours from now they shall be at the bottom of the ocean.'

"'But the ocean is as smooth as oil.'

"'Nevertheless, before they shall have passed the point of Arrangaiz; I will cause to rise three huge waves—the first of milk, the second of tears, and the third of blood. They will escape the first two, but nothing can save them from the last. It is my fate to hate them. I have pursued them all winter, removing the fish from their course, and since my power over them ends to-morrow evening, I will end by burying them in under the waves. I shall have mercy on no one. You must not forget that it is our mission to abhor them all, and above all others, those who love us best.'

"'Let us then yield to our fate! But what if by some unhappy fate they should not go to sea to-day—'

"'Hush, fool! It is impossible! They will go, and they will perish. There is but one single way by which they might escape from the fate that threatens them; but they do not know it.'

"'What is the way, mother?'

"'By plunging a harpoon into the midst of the last wave, the wave of blood; for the wave will be I, myself, I shall hide beneath its waves, and the blow that should strike that wave would pierce my own heart.'

"'Oh, my mother, what if they know it?'

"'That cannot be, since no one knows this secret but you. They shall all be mine, and at our next nocturnal festival no one shall be able to boast of a success like mine!'

"With these words she bade us awake, and they both vanished with shrieks of loud laughter."

The boy ceased to speak. Some of us did not believe a word he had spoken; others explained his tale by a dream and mocked him. "But tell me," said he to the latter, "does any of you know of an olive grove within a circle of one hundred miles of this place?"

"They know of none—but Bilinch drew from under one of the seats an olive branch and waved it triumphantly, saying: "Look, here is the branch I cut when I raised my head; I hid it here that you might believe my word and know that these two women are not the product of a dream."

No one could say a word against such positive proof, for no olive tree grew within less than one hundred miles. The fatal branch was handed silently from one to another. A superstitious terror seized the most incredulous, and we repeated, shuddering, "A Lamia, a Lamia!"

The captain arose and, taking the helm, commanded silence. Then turning to me he added, "Thomas, take the harpoon. Stand to the prow with open eyes and a firm arm! At my first order strike firmly into the water! And you others to your oars."

Our boat cut the waves rapidly. The trembling light of the dawn smiled on the surface of the water, which was not rippled by the slightest breath of air. The boat flew onward and through the morning fog the trees and shrubs on the shore seemed to be taking a strange flight.

We doubled the point and reached the bar. There was no trace of danger on any side, but nobody dared to speak.

All at once, two fathoms in front of us, there arose an enormous wave, as high as a mountain, as white as snow.

"Attention!" said the captain, with his eyes on me. "It was true!" he murmured in a trembling voice, "The wave of milk!"

Thirty oar blades dipped into the water at once, and the boat leaped to the wave. Her prow disappeared in a cloud of foam; but before the third stroke of the oars another wave rose before us, greater than the first, as clear as a crystal; from it rose a vapor that caused our eyes to smart.

As before, we hung for an instant suspended above the deep, and then the wave rolled on to break roaring on the sand.

"The wave of tears!" said my uncle, "Open your eyes, Thomas."

The boat swept on and the fatal spot was almost passed, when we saw enkindling the whole horizon, the terrible wave of blood coming toward us and drawing us into its horrible embrace with an irresistable power. Oh! my friends, it would be impossible to describe to you the terrible anxiety, the overwhelming fear that held us all in that supreme moment.

"Strike firmly in the middle!" cried my uncle, crossing himself. I closed my eyes, and with a trembling hand I buried my spear in the midst of the bloody wave.

A lamentable groan was heard. The waves, parting before our prow, broke furiously on the shore and covered it with bloody foam.

That day our arms ached with the labor of emptying our nets of fish, and I assure you we took enough to make up for our losses during the whole winter.

But when we came home late that night my uncle and I sought in vain for two loved faces. Neither my aunt nor my cousin were there. We exchanged uneasy glances. My uncle asked for his wife and learned that she was suffering. "I feared it," he said, hastening toward her chamber, and I followed him in, weeping. She lay on her bed with her face to the wall. When she heard us enter, she raised her head, cast on her husband a look of inextinguishable hate, covered her face with a sheet, and died with a fearful groan.

Her unhappy husband cast his arms about her body, and sought by his caresses to bring her back to life again. The sight pierced my heart, and I went out of the house.

I met my cousin. A horrible transformation had taken place in her. Her angelic look was displaced by a frightful expression of bitterness. Seized with nervous trembling, I asked her what was the matter.

"Curses on you, assassin!" she replied, and vanished from sight.

I ran to the shore to find Bilinch.

"Who," I asked him, "were the two women you saw last night?"

"Marie and her mother," he answered in a low voice.

My poor uncle took to his bed a few days later, and soon died of grief and chagrin.

PRIZES FOR BASE BALL PLAYERS—1886.

A broken finger, lay off until it is well.

Bruising the shins, the right to rub them.

For killing a scorer, $1,000 United States bond.

Foul ball in the pit of the stomach, permit to stoop.

For losing an ear, appointment of usher in the grand stand.

For having toe nail ground off by an opponent's heel, the privilege to limp.

Having teeth knocked out and continuing play, the privilege of being called "tough."

For having spike in an opponent's shoe driven through the instep, two day's vacation.

Getting second on a long slide (basement of pants must remain intact), autograph of managers.

For losing the sight of the eyes in trying to catch a fly in the face of the sun, release, with back pay.

Scraping skin from one elbow in stealing a base, promise of an increase in salary; both elbows, two promises.

For not making up a face or saying "Oh!" when a hot liner lands on the fingers' ends, sympathy of stockholders.

For kicking against the umpire's decisions, when he is known to be right, two [illegible] from a mule; this is an emblematic trophy.

For twisting the ankle in trying to make an impossible play, a monkey wrench; it will be found a useful implement in such cases.

For having wire from mask driven into the skull half an inch, loud applause from all directions; for getting killed, set of resolutions, without frame, to relatives.

The management, in offering the above prizes, does it for the purpose of encouraging players to put forth their best endeavors, as by so doing the games will be more entertaining; and with the hope that the dividends will be larger than they otherwise would be.—*Boston Herald.*

SHARP AND SHINY SCISSORINGS.

Whom the girls mash dye young.

Post of duty—the custom-house.

The martyrs—people with corns.

A green grocer—one who trusts.

Sharps and flats—needles and dudes.

A door belle—the pretty maid servant.

Eternal vigilance is the price of reform.

A movable feast—dining in a palace car.

A deed of trust—lending a man a dollar.

Every fancy you consult, consult your purse.

Gone without saying—a deaf and dumb man.

The baker is the only loafer entitled to respect.

Photographers take the world just as it comes.

Never speak much of your own performances.

Deal is said to be the proper wood for card tables.

If you cannot like a man be lenient with his faults.

Rectify your own heart, that you may improve others.

Judge not thy fellow man till thou art similarly situated.

At what time was Adam married? On his wedding Eve.

A policeman, like a man climbing a ladder, goes the rounds.

Many an "old salt" looks "fresh" when he gets in New York.

"Poets are born." This, by the way is the case with everybody.

A blizzard and a mad woman are apt to catch a man by the ears.

It is generous on the part of a driver to let a horse have its head.

The selfish man has the most presence of mind, He never forgets himself.

"This is my sphere," said a happy wife, as she patted her bald-headed husband on the pate.

A Mormon never speaks of his better half, but of his better eighth or sixteenth, as the case may be.

A wild Western poetess sings: "Oh, hug me closer, closer still." She must take us for a [illegible].

"Value the friendship of him who stands by you in a storm." That depends on who owns the umbrella.

Women as a rule are not profane, and yet a great many rip, tear and darn—their husbands' old clothes.

Married women claim a great many things, but we have never heard one boast of being older than her husband.

"I aim to tell the truth." "Yes," interrupted an acquaintance, "and you are probably the worst shot in the country."

The reason that a lady likes to wear tight gloves is because it makes it seem as though somebody was squeezing her hand.

"When should a woman marry?" asks a writer. After a careful consideration of this subject we have come to the conclusion that they should marry when they get a chance.

Lives of [illegible] remind us,
As we float down life's stream,
That the boys who come behind us
Will have to pay for lots of [illegible].

A girl, in order to test her lover's devotion, engaged a boy to yell "Mad dog!" when they were walking out. The lover made a sudden disappearance over a fence, and there was a broken engagement the next day.

A lawyer of high degree
Was bathing one day in the sea;
A shark said: "I fear
If you practice here
There's naught in the business for me."

Said a young lady to a female friend: "Why do you use two kinds of paper in writing love letters?" "When I write to Jim, I use red paper, because that means love, and when I write to Tom I use blue paper, for that means faithfulness."

I held a little hand in mine,
And sat and gazed upon it,
And little thought that it would have
A place in this sweet sonnet.
And then I dropped it like a shot
And made no vain excuses,
For who could expect to win a pot
On a little pair of deuces!

"Uncle John, I thought your cows were well bred?" "Of course they are, my dear. They are Alderneys, and I have their pedigree from far back." "I don't care about that. They are not well bred. One of them just chased me out of the pasture and I think they are just as rude as they can be."

The Constitutionalist.

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INTEGRITY.

Integrity of purpose is a noble characteristic. It casts into the shade mere differences of opinion, because it aims, under all circumstances, to speak truthfully and act honestly.

That is the only correct standard, and applying as it does to every relationship and occupation of life, it appears nowhere more grandly than in the conduct of political and public affairs.

Diversity of partisan sentiment and name cannot be justly denounced as unpatriotic, unless evil designs and corrupt practices bear sway.

Men may be Democrats or Republicans, Greenbackers or Prohibitionists, and urge their respective partisan views and measures with intensity of zeal, and still be equally patriotic, provided, they yield to others the same free right of judgment each claims for himself.

The public official, be he law-maker or law-administrator, who faithfully discharges duty and dedicates thereto his every ability, is worthy of honorable mention and popular approval.

Every fair minded opponent, however widely he may differ politically with such a public servant, will accord to him confidence and respect.

The welfare of the country demands such and only such officials, from the highest down to the lowest.

Men who will fearlessly perform their duty, not for personal aggrandizement, but for the public good:

GROVER CLEVELAND, President of the United States, justly wears that distinguished honor.

DODGERS.

A bill providing for practical instruction in the schools of the District of Columbia and in those of all the Territories and Reservations under control of the United States Government, relative to the effects of liquor and narcotics upon the human system, recently passed Congress, received the prompt approval of President Cleveland, and is therefore a national law.

That bill was personally advocated by Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, on behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, as a wise and important measure for the advancement of useful knowledge, and calculated to substantially benefit human kind, regardless of class, color or condition, and totally devoid of party politics.

It passed the Senate unanimously, and the House by a vote of 209 ayes to only 8 nays, 105 members being absent or not voting. The 209 affirmative votes came from 114 Democrats and 95 Republicans; the 8 negatives were all Democrats, and the 105 absentees comprised 60 Democrats and 45 Republicans.

Of the New Jersey delegation Messrs. Green, Phelps, McAdoo and Buchanan were properly at their posts of duty and voted for the bill, but Messrs. Hines, Lehlbach and Pidcock were among the missing at roll-call.

Where were those 105 absentees?

It is reasonable to suppose that some of them were necessarily absent from their seats in the House, yet it is not unjust to believe and declare that the major part of them were cowardly dodgers. They could not have claimed to be paired, because the question at issue was totally clear of partisanship, and to imagine that such a crowd of stay-aways were laid up with the mumps, dumps or some other contagious disease, is absurd enough to make the whole medical fraternity roar with laughter.

They were dodgers.

And we hope the constituents of each one will note down the fact.

We respect the legislator, Congressional or State, be his judgment what it may, who manfully and intelligently crystallizes sentiment into a voting yes or no upon any and every question that may arise, but for a dodger we cannot do other than entertain contempt.

The place for him is at home trying to walk a picket fence.

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The name of Judge Robert S. Green for Governor of New Jersey gains strength each day throughout the length and breadth of the State.

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The President has sent about 2,100 nominations to the Senate up to date. Of these 1,700 have been confirmed and 12 rejected, leaving about 400 to be acted upon.

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John Kelly, the great Tammany Chieftain, died suddenly at his home in New York on Tuesday last. He had been ill, with various seasons of apparent improvement, since just after President Cleveland's election in 1884, and has been confined to his house for six months or more past. His death was very peaceful. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at the Cathedral. Mr. Kelly was born April 21, 1821, in Hester street, N. Y. city.

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There was nothing to prevent the New Jersey Republicans from giving practical effect to their proposed "anti-saloon" policy by enacting a prohibitory local option law at the extra June session of the Legislature. They had a majority of both Houses and could even pass any bill over the Governor's veto. Their back-down on this question was most complete, and the wisdom of the Prohibitionists in not entrusting their principles to a party supposed to be controlled by moral ideas, is to be commended.

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With the issue of May 31 of the New Brunswick *Fredonian*, Mr. John F. Babcock, who has been connected with that journal since 1852, ceased his connection as Editor. In a lengthy article Mr. Babcock gives a resume of his editorial experience as proprietor of the *Fredonian* and says:

"When I sold out my control of the *Fredonian* to 'The *Fredonian* Publishing Company' I certainly expected to remain as its Editor. The Board of Managers, however, has seen fit to order otherwise without giving me any reason therefor, and as power is greater than desire—especially when the power is concentrated in a Board of Managers, and the desire is only mine—I submit as gracefully as possible to the power which considers it best that I should retire."

The editorial fraternity of New Jersey will be sorry to learn of Mr. Babcock's retirement from active duty. He has been identified with the Association so long and has so faithfully labored for its best interests that his influence as a leading member of that organization will be missed. We wish the veteran publisher of New Jersey increased prosperity in whatever pursuit he may engage in.

THE PRESIDENT MARRIED.

The much talked of marriage between President Grover Cleveland and Miss Frances Folsom, occurred at the White House Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The marriage was a quiet and private one, only the members of the Cabinet and their wives, and near relatives of Miss Folsom being present. The ceremony was solemnized in the Blue Room by the Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland. The floral decorations were immense and elegant. Immediately after the marriage the President and his bride left the White House for Deer Park, Maryland, where they will spend a week's honeymoon. The Nation extends congratulations to the newly wedded couple. This is the first time a President of the United States has been married in the White House.

Miss Folsom, whose Christian name, by the way, is not Frankie, but Frank, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in the year 1864, and will be twenty-two years old July 21. She was born in the house No. 168 Edward street. As a child she attended Mme. Brecker's French kindergarten. At the time of Mr. Folsom's death in 1875 the family were living at the Tifft House. Mrs. and Miss Folsom were in Medina when this sad accident happened. After the funeral they went to Medina, where Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Folsom's widowed mother, resided. The Harmon family had a good social position and owned considerable valuable real estate, including milling property. When in Medina Miss Folsom was a pupil at the high school. Returning to Buffalo in a few years, Frank entered the Central School. One of the Central School teachers has said of her that Frank learned readily and seemed to remember equally well, and that she "always put a little of herself into her recitations." While enrolled as a pupil at the Central her name was often transferred to the boys' lists, and so, in order that it should sound less masculine, she temporarily inserted the initial letter C. after Frank, calling herself Frank Clara. This explains why her name now often erroneously appears with the initial C. She was a regular attendant of the Central Presbyterian Church, of which she is still a member. Her Central School certificate admitted her to the Sophomore class at Wells College, which she entered without preliminary examination in the middle of the school year. Miss Folsom was a great favorite at Wells College, and her power of winning the love and unswerving allegiance of many friends is a direct inheritance from her father, for a more genial, generous-hearted and companionable man than the late Oscar Folsom never lived. Her tall, commanding figure, frankness and sincerity made her the queen of the school. She was graduated from Wells in June, 1885, her graduating essay taking the form of a story. The flowers sent to her nearly every week, beginning about the second year of her college life, from the Executive Mansion at Albany, and the particularly abundant supply that came from the White House conservatories when she was graduated, was but one of many little attentions paid her, the knowledge of which her college mates spread abroad on scattering to their distant homes for the summer vacations, thus exciting public gossip concerning Miss Folsom's relations to the President. Miss Folsom has always been in the habit of spending her summers in Folsomdale, Wyoming county, two miles out of Cowlesville, at the residence of her late grandfather, Col. John B. Folsom. It is a typical homestead, a rambling farmhouse, set down amid the lovely scenery of the valley. Sundry newspaper reports have made Mr. Cleveland the benefactor of Miss Folsom in a financial sense. Such statements are absolutely untrue. Her mother's income has always been ample for their support, and any extra funds needed were always to be had from the grandfather, or "Papa John," as Miss Folsom called him, and whose recent death will make her the heiress of a large property. Miss Folsom's character is that of an unspoiled, ingenious girl, full of self-possession and with too much common sense to be overcome by her sudden elevation. Her chief characteristic is intense loyalty to her mother, who is a charming woman. Perfect confidence and sympathy exist between them. Miss Folsom's life has had its deeper side. She is old for her years and too observing and tactful to make many mistakes, which, even should they occur, would be forgiven in one so young and inexperienced. One of her accomplishments is a rare gift for letter writing. In dress her taste is very simple. Miss Folsom, outside of a very limited circle of intimate friends, is little acquainted in Buffalo and has never mingled in society there, because since she was a school-girl she has never spent but a day or two at a time in Buffalo. Her only regret at this moment must be that her father is not living to be present at the marriage of his only child to the man who stuck closer to him than a brother.

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The New Jersey State Prohibition Convention assembled at Newark, May 27th, and nominated Gen. Clinton B. Fiske for Governor.

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A curious dispute about the essentials of an oath was settled by Vice Chancellor Bird at Trenton. A lady, a witness in a divorce case, laid her hand on the book and took the usual oath, except that she did not kiss the Bible. Counsel on the opposite side contended that the oath was invalid. After a sharp argument, Vice Chancellor Bird declared the kiss unnecessary.

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It is amusing to notice the efforts made by our Republican State cotemporaries to create the impression that the Democratic party is afflicted by internal dissensions and warring factions. Aware of the real troubles and lack of harmony in their own party, they would fain have it believed that the Democratic party is suffering in the same way. Some of the newspapers will have it that the Democracy are engaged in an active hunt for an available candidate for Governor. The truth is, and well Republican editors know it, that in the Democratic party there is plenty of material of recognized ability—men of more than ordinary calibre and who would honor the position. There is no rivalry whatever in regard to the matter; but there is a general and praiseworthy desire to meet the views of the greatest number in the selection of a candidate. Never has there been a more fervent desire to nominate a candidate whom both the party and the people of the State will be proud of than that existing at the present time; and never has there been prevalent a more general conviction of the party's coming triumph. This of itself augurs well for success; while at the same time it is a matter of annoyance and trouble to its opponents.—*Camden Democrat.*

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Culver Barcalow, the well-known New Jersey Republican lobbyist and politician, died at his home in Somerville suddenly on Tuesday evening last, from paralysis of the heart. No man in the State had gained such popularity as a lobbyist than "Cul" Barcalow. Despite his tricky modes of serving his party and the Pennsylvania Railroad, his word was his bond. Mr. Barcalow was 65 years of age, and leaves three children, one son and two daughters.

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DEATHS.

CLINE—At the residence of her son, James Middleditch, Washington, D. C., May 25, 1886, Mrs. Margaret P. Cline, in her 84th year. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Baltimore.

CONWAY—In this city May 29, 1886, James A., youngest son of Spencer and Jane Conway, in his 5th year.

LOOMIS—Near New Brooklyn, May 26th, 1886, Elizabeth, wife of Abraham W. Loomis, in her 61st year.

REYNOLDS—In Elizabeth, May 28th, 1886, Wm. Reynolds, in his 57th year.

RYDER—In this city, May 30, 1886, Anna B., wife of Edward Ryder, and daughter of T. J. Gillies, in her 26th year. Services from residence Third St. and Central Ave., Thursday, June 3, at half-past two.

VAN DYKE—In this city, May 27, 1886 Elmer B., son of Lewis H. and Mary E. Van Dyke, in his 4th year.

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Caldwell	[illegible]	Orange	[illegible]
Chatham	[illegible]	Passaic	[illegible]
Chester	[illegible]	Paterson	[illegible]
College Point	[illegible]	Peekskill	[illegible]
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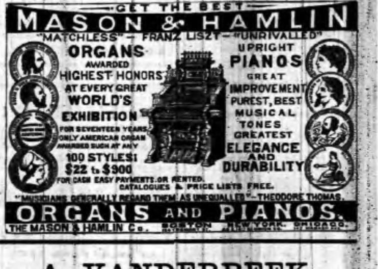

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OH! trim the trees.

THE Rahway *Advocate* is offered for sale by its proprietors.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Common Council, next Monday evening.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, hold their regular meeting, this evening.

THE remains of Isaac Pruden, a former resident of Plainfield, was brought here for interment yesterday.

THE Rev. W. R. Richards preached to the members of the G. A. R. Post, in the Crescent avenue church, last Sunday evening.

THE Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department holds its regular meeting for June, Tuesday evening of next week.

THE New Democratic postmaster at Hackettstown, brother Rittenhouse of the *Gazette*, was the other day the recipient of a thirteen pound "mail." Mother and boy are both doing well.

NOT only does the dog ordinance provide for the shooting of your unmuzzled dog, but you may be arrested and on conviction fined ten dollars for permitting the animal to run at large.

AT five o'clock in the evening of Wednesday next, at Grace church, is announced to take place the wedding of Miss Nellie DeGraff, of First place, and Mr. Frank Nelson Doubleday.

THE revival meetings that have been conducted in this city by Major Whittle, closed on Thursday evening of last week, in the First Baptist church. The number of converts during the season reached a total of about three hundred.

THE death occurred during last Thursday night of Judge Caleb Titsworth of Newark, brother of Dr. B. Titsworth and Mrs. W. B. Maxson of this city. The deceased was present here at the recent funeral of the late Mr. Maxson.

ANOTHER proof that petitions accomplish nothing, is the fact that the 5:15 train from New York to this city with only a stop at Elizabeth, which so many signed for, does not appear on the newly arranged and Summer time table.

AT the P. H. S. Commencement in Music Hall on the evening of the 24th inst., as announced by us last week, the address of the occasion will be delivered by Col. Mason W. Tyler. This selection displays both good taste and good judgment.

OVER-THE-BROOK they give the poor dog a show. Any of them found running at large without a muzzle during the months of June, July, August and September, are first impounded for forty-eight hours, and if not redeemed are then killed.

NOT alone the churches, but the whole community will feel the good effect of the revival that has just closed in our city. And yet let us hope, not closed either. May the new converts keep up the new interest in righteousness that has sprung up.

AT a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, held Monday evening last, the following named gentlemen were duly elected managers to fill vacancies: John W. Murray, J. Frank Hubbard, G. W. Rockfellow, Theo. F. French, F. H. Gardner.

THE married and single men of the Central Co.'s works of this city began a game of ball on Monday morning last, but, fortunately for the former, the rain stopped the match at the end of the second inning when the score stood fourteen for the bachelors and twelve for the benedicts.

AT the regular meeting of the Common Council, next Monday evening, the proposed ordinance for the suppression of dogs will undoubtedly be adopted. Thereafter, the police are authorized to shoot any dog found running at large without a muzzle during the months of June, July, August, and September.

THERE are lots of situations whereon to locate the picturesque and public cemetery our city is so much in need of. And we know of lots of capitalists in the city who would subscribe for stock (if a stock company should be formed) or contribute money outright for the purpose if built from subscriptions.

THIS afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid Society will continue its strawberry and iced cream festival in the parlors of the Methodist church. It is the first but not the least of its kind—a thorough success in every particular and to all of which a ticket at fifty cents admits you and includes refreshments as well.

PARTIES connected with the Plainfield Electric Light Co. were in town on Saturday last, looking for a suitable location for the station of the company. There are several places under consideration, and a selection will shortly be made. The work of erecting poles, wires, etc., will go forward while the building is in process of erection.

THE remains of William Reynolds were brought to this city from Elizabeth on Monday last, and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. Mr. Reynolds was a son-in-law of the late Geo. B. Vermeule of Plainfield. Deceased has been for many years a trusted and valued employee in the Elizabeth Post Office, under both Republican and Democratic administrations. He leaves a wife and two young children.

THE grounds of the Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society have been used as pleased whoever pleased for some time past until the owners, whose money pays to keep the grounds in order and out of the hands of the sheriff, propose to stop the public occupancy and imposition. Tickets will be issued to stockholders for their own use and to "members" who by the payment of a small fee may enjoy the privileges and conveniences of the track.

THE correspondent who writes and asks that we publish articles of the same nature in relation to the improvements in the city of Plainfield, as those recently appearing in these columns regarding North Plainfield's progressiveness, is thus shown to be no regular subscriber to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. As improvements are weekly made the record is published by us, so all our correspondent need do is to borrow a file and read up the information therein on the subject he mentions.

THE new Summer time table records no new changes of advantage in the running of trains between this city and New York. The express from Plainfield for Philadelphia, however, that formerly left at twelve o'clock, is now fifteen minutes earlier and thus there is no danger of missing connection for Baltimore and Washington. The same number of Sunday trains are arranged, but no accommodation is yet provided for those who might want to leave Somerville for this city or New York after 8 o'clock p. m. during week days.

THE Supper of the Class of '89 of Rutgers College will be given at the Hotel Netherwood, this (Thursday) evening.

THE fine bronze cannon and trappings used by the G. A. R. Post in Plainfield on Decoration Day, was loaned to them by kind permission of Gov. Abbett.

THE second musicale by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger, at Reform Hall, next Monday evening, promises to be as rich a treat as that of last year.

THE Hotel Netherwood has secured a competent and courteous clerk in Mr. P. B. Wright of this city, who has recently accepted such position for the season.

JOHN C. LUCAS, a Democratic soldier, has been appointed to fill the vacancy of general delivery clerk in the Elizabeth post office caused by the death of Wm. Reynolds.

THE Public Library will be open hereafter between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m., 2 to 6 and 7 30 to 9 p. m. The Art Gallery will be open from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 3 to 5 p. m.

MR. ANDREW CARNEY has just purchased the property on Emily street adjoining his mother's, and now occupied by Mr. T. R. Crosley. He will take up his residence there next Spring.

WARREN MISSION CHAPEL, North Plainfield, is to be enlarged, by an addition of a twenty-foot extension. The work is to commence on Monday under the supervision of Job Male, Esq., and Jeremiah Manning, builder.

OF the Plainfield Bicyclists that started on the Decoration Day tour, only Roger Murray, Frank Van Buren, Joseph Sandford and Charles Stover rode their wheels home from Elizabeth. The train was good enough for the others.

IN this issue we print the revised time table according to the changes that went into effect last Sunday. A number of the merchants of the city had the new table printed on their business cards by us a day or two before it was issued.

SHERIFF STILES chained seven together and took them from the jail at Elizabeth to the State Prison at Trenton, last Wednesday. This is probably the largest number of convicts ever "taken from the county jail" of Union, at one time.

TO-MORROW afternoon at two o'clock, a children's fair for the benefit of the "Fresh Air Fund" will be held at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Eighth street. Miss Genevieve Dabiel and Master Hugh Potts have charge of the event.

MR. AND MRS. L. B. BOICE, of North Plainfield have left for Asbury Park. Their many friends wish for them an enjoyable season and trust that on the sea shore Mr. Boice will permanently recover his former good health.

THE programme of exercises at the Seminary, already published by us, has not been changed but will be given next Tuesday evening as announced. The results of Miss Kenyon's and Mr. Venino's teachings, are certain of commendation.

AT last the District Messenger Co. has appointed a Superintendent of its business in this city who is capable of filling the position to the satisfaction of the community. Councilman Goddard succeeds the "late" Mr. Munday as such officer.

THERE is already noticeable a great difference in the number of dogs at large on our streets. The city was over-run with seemingly homeless animals until we called attention to the proposed ordinance for their extermination. The few now seen are almost unanimously muzzled.

AT the first annual walk of the Magnolia Social Club, all of which was held in Manning's Hall, during the evening of Decoration Day, was quite successful. The cup was awarded to Mrs. William Mayhew, while the cane was captured by Mr. James Potter, coachman for Mr. George Watson.

THE Marshals over-the-brook propose to put a stop to the Sunday amusements of those so fond of playing cards along the banks of the stream and in the sight of church-comers and goers. The officers made a raid on the offenders last Sunday and scattered them right and left—through the bushes and into the water. Next time they'll take them in.

AT the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board, of Muhlenberg Hospital, held May 27, the following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Rowland Cox; Vice President—Mrs. Samuel Huntington; Secretary—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Treasurer—Mrs. H. D. Burlingham; Auditors—Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Miss Mary Tweedy.

SENSATIONAL newsmongers started public curiosity concerning the recent death of Mr. Lawrence O'Neill of this city, and a post mortem examination and coroner's inquest, as we recorded, followed. Anonymous letters have since kept the matter alive in spite of the fact that there is not the slightest evidence or probability of death resulting from other than natural causes.

THE lot of fish that Messrs. Haynes and Teel captured in the waters of Lake Hopatcong during the hours of Decoration Day, would fill many a basket with game and many a sportsman's heart with envy. The gallant Station Master caught the biggest—a pickerel that measured two feet and one inch, from tip to tip, and weighed just four pounds and three-quarters.

IN our advertising columns the New York Portrait Company, North avenue, Force's Hotel Block, through its agent, Mr. A. H. Heimer, gives notice of its intended departure from our city. The very correct crayon portraits of some of our leading citizens executed by the above company, should remind those contemplating having work done, not to put it off until too late.

THERE was no quorum present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of Music Hall, called for Thursday evening of last week; consequently, no organization for the coming season was had, and the former officers hold over until successors are chosen. It was thought that a number of the Board would decline to serve another year, but, so far, Mr. Geo. H. Chapman is the only member who has expressed such intention.

WE are requested to shout "Oh, for a public cemetery," but we can not. We intend to keep working for it until accomplished, but personally we are not so desirous that we should, week after week, wish for one. Of course we shall be glad to know that when we die, a grave in a more desirable and attractive spot than any now in existence in the city, will hold us—"we won't see it, but it will be there just the same"—yet we don't "hanker" after it.

THAT veteran actor whom all without exception admire, Mr. John Gilbert, has been spending a few days at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Gavett, of West Second street. Mrs. Gilbert was also with him. Mr. Gilbert is probably the oldest actor at present on the American stage. He is 77 years of age and was born on the same street as Charlotte Cushman. The other famous actors of his day have long since passed away, but he is as vigorous and powerful as ever.

THE Board of Health is doing all that is possible in the way of cleaning up before the beginning of hot weather, and it would be a great help towards such result if the public would cooperate. If any citizen knows of a nuisance that should be remedied or extinguished, notice to such effect sent to the Mayor would be at once attended to. The name of the informant would be kept secret, but the information would call the attention of the authorities to the concealed pests that might otherwise escape attention and breed plague.

A STRAWBERRY and iced cream festival will be held in Warren Mission Chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 8 and 9, in aid of the Dunham Good-Will Choristers.

MR. NOAH W. PIKE of this city has accepted an invitation from the Y. M. C. A. of New York city, to deliver an address upon the temperance and revival work here this evening.

THE strawberry and ice cream season is upon us, and we know of no more comfortable or pleasant place in the city in which to sit and enjoy these luxuries than at the old-established and well-known "Compton's," No. 26 W. Front street. Pleasant rooms and genuine cream, with luscious berries and pure cream, should be an inducement for all lovers of such to visit the place.

THE funeral of Mrs. Edward Ryder occurred to-day (Thursday) at 2.30 p. m., from her late residence, corner Central avenue and Third street, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Ketcham and Rev. Mr. Richards. Mrs. Ryder was the daughter of T. J. Gillies, Esq., and daughter-in-law of ex-Councilman S. C. Ryder, and died under peculiarly sad circumstances. The afflicted family and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement. In the death of Mrs. Ryder, Warren Mission Chapel loses one of its most efficient workers.

Post Office.

In consequence of a change in the railroad time table and delivery of mails, the post office will be open on Sundays from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m., until further notice.

Thanking the Public.

The Memorial Detail of Post 73 G. A. R., hereby publicly thank those of our citizens, who unsolicited contributed to our fund for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

GEO. W. MOORE, Sec. and Treas.

Closing Day at the Industrial Shool.

The children are anticipating their annual entertainment and festival, to be given next Saturday afternoon, June 5, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Warren Mission Chapel. All who are interested in this branch of industry are cordially invited to be present. Rev. Mr. Richards is expected to address the children, and, by request, the May Pole exercises given last year is to be repeated. It is requested that all donations of cake for the entertainment be sent to the Mission Chapel at any time after 10 a. m.

The Season's Trotting Meeting.

The Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society at its last year's trotting meeting on its grounds on Park avenue, brought together some of the best and fastest horses that traveled the New Jersey circuit. The races were exciting and financially successful, so they are to be repeated this season with the exception of the County race which will be omitted and, probably, another substituted. The amount of premiums will also remain the same. The dates selected are August 31st and the following two days, September 1st and 2d.

Sunday at Holy Cross.

Mr. Charles Ward, rector of the Episcopal church at Englewood, N. J., and formerly of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, exchanged pulpits with Rev. T. Logan Murphy on Sunday last. Mr. Ward preached an able sermon to a large congregation in the morning, many who knew him years ago when Rector being present. He took for his text part of the 17th verse, 2nd chapter 1st Peter: "Honor all Men;" and in the evening he preached a most eloquent sermon, taking as his text the 2nd and 3rd verses of the 3rd chapter of Genesis: "And the woman said unto the serpent we may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden, but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die."

O'Brien's Metropolitan Circus.

On Tuesday of next week John O'Brien's new great metropolitan circus and menagerie, which is said to be much larger and better than ever, will exhibit in this city. Mr. O'Brien has won his way to popular favor by being the first circus manager to inaugurate cheap prices. What is a marvel to everybody is to know how such a gigantic concern can afford so much for such a trifling price of admission, viz., ten cents! Twenty five cents extra will secure a choice reserved chair, of course; but this does not imply that everybody will not get good seats. The circus department is declared to be as good as the very best in the country. The department of zoology is likewise full of rare and valuable living wild animals from all parts of the world, containing among other attractions, twelve performing elephants. The tents are unusually large, having a seating capacity for fifteen thousand. If it were not for this fact, and their being filled daily, no manager in the country could afford to give such a stupendous show for less than fifty cents admission. The Washington *National Republican* of May 5th closes a lengthy notice of the entertainment at the national capitol in the following language:

> "The first performance of John O'Brien's circus, given last night filled the large tent at Capitol Park grounds to overflowing, and delighted everybody. A feature of the entertainment was that everything was done that was promised, and a little more. As a whole, as good a circus as has been exhibited here for many years. The performing elephants, the bare-back riding, and the magnificent four-horse act were all that could be expected. Mr. O'Brien has gained the public confidence by telling the truth about his circus, and you can see it all for ten cents, too, and take your whole family for half a dollar."

The Amateur Theatricals.

The hundreds that had been awaiting the event with more or less interest and curiosity, gathered in the parquette and dress circle of the Music Hall auditorium, Thursday evening of last week, and filled every seat on the lower floor. So large an audience of the wealthy, but refined, society of this city, Westfield, Evona, Grant avenue and way stations, is seldom seen together; and, consequently, they deserved better treatment than to be urged by advertisement to be in their seats promptly and be tortured by the worst music that ever an orchestra—amateur or otherwise—accomplished. The stage setting of the opening—an act of minstrelsy—was quite attractive, and the efforts of those who took part showed an earnestness of purpose that was worthy of greater success. Mr. Fred Green was really good in every act he attempted, and Mr. Philip Macintyre, also, was much better than the "jokes" of the occasion. What might have been achieved by the voices of the rest of the company, was overcome by the accompaniments, and especially in the chorus, "Fairy Moonlight," not an instrument nor a voice was in harmony.

The dramatic efforts were more satisfactory. Miss Maude Bowers again evidenced the ease of manner, expression, power, and "stage presence" that she possesses. Mr. D Edgar Anthony was an agreeable surprise in so far as he sustained his parts with more real grace than most others of his sex, in spite of a tendency to contortion of body. Probably Mr. Harte as "Kerry" was perfection by comparison with a few we could—but won't—mention. But Harte is not an amateur and not a novice. Miss Ethel Bowers, Mrs. Green and Miss Cooper (the latter of Westfield) seriously carried out an admirable determination to do their best.

Lecture on the Holy Land.

In consequence of an accident happening to the mechanical part of Dr. Hasbrouck's illustrated lecture on Tuesday evening, that gentleman was compelled to postpone his interesting lecture to Friday evening of this week. Those who have never seen the beautiful views of Dr. Hasbrouck's illustrated lectures should avail themselves of this last opportunity.

Hospital Election.

At the late election of officers for Muhlenberg Hospital the following persons were chosen:

President—J. Evarts Tracy; 1st Vice President—W. Rockhill Potts; 2d Vice President—Rufus K. Case; Secretary—William R. Cock; Treasurer—Geo. H. Goddard.

Managing Committee—W. R. Cock, Rufus K. Case, E. W. Erickson, John H. Cuthbert, Chas. Schipper.

Finance Committee—John M. Whiton, W. R. Potts, Samuel Huntington, W. E. Lowe, J. H. Jackson.

To The Public.

We, the undersigned, respectfully announce to the public and the citizens of Plainfield that we will shortly issue the Plainfield City Directory we promised some few weeks ago. Having received a letter from R.S. Dillon & Co., of Albany, New York, stating that we had represented ourselves as being connected with him by canvassing with his book, we wish to publicly announce for the benefit of the above named firm that the accusation is entirely untrue, and we will deliver, without charge, to any who will say we represented ourselves as being connected with the firm of R. S. Dillon & Co., or to any who will say we used a book of the above named firm in canvassing, a City Directory of Plainfield.

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The Railroads Must Pay.

The decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the well-known railroad tax cases, was delivered on Saturday last at Trenton, and proved to be, as had been generally expected, a reversal of the Supreme Court's opinion of last winter. The latter opinion which was delivered by Chief Justice Beasley, declared the legislative tax act of 1884 unconstitutional. The opinion of the Court of Errors was read by Chancellor Runyon in the presence of a large assemblage of prominent counsel. Among the number were Attorney-General Stockton, ex Chancellor Williamson, ex-Governor Bedle, Thomas N. McCarter, Counsellor De Forrest and G. D. W. Vroom. Senator Fish and Assemblyman Corbin, Parker and Besson, were also present. Twenty-eight railroad companies are affected by the decision. The Chancellor purposely exempted the Morris and Essex, the Morris Canal and Banking Company, the Paterson and Hudson, and the Paterson and Ramapo railroads, because they claim to have irrepealable contracts. The question of irrepealability has not yet been discussed, but at the Attorney-General's suggestion, it was set down for a hearing at the next term of Court. In the twenty-eight other cases alluded to, the Chancellor allowed Attorney-General Stockton's motion for judgment to be entered and collections enforced. Chancellor Runyon's opinion was brief and clear. Concurrent opinions were read by Judges Dixon, Scudder, Parker, Reed and Paterson. The only dissenting opinion was by Judge Depue, who believes the tax law unconstitutional. After the reading of the opinions Chancellor Runyon took the Court's vote on two propositions: First, shall the judgment of the Supreme Court be affirmed as to the tax for county and municipal purposes; and secondly, shall it be sustained as to the tax for county and municipal purposes. On the first proposition only Judge Depue voted in the affirmative. Those in the negative were Judges Dixon, Parker, Reed, Scudder, Brown, Clement, Cole, McGregor, Paterson, Whittaker and the Chancellor. On the second proposition the affirmative votes were cast by Judges Depue, Dixon and Reed, and the negative vote by Judges Parker, Scudder, Brown, Clement, Cole, McGregor, Patterson, Whittaker and the Chancellor. Chief Justice Beasley and Judges Magie and Knapp, who sat in the Supreme Court, did not appear in the Court of Errors. Neither did Judge Van Syckle who holds stock in the Lehigh Valley railroad. It is said that some of the companies will appeal to the United States Supreme Court. If so, the cases will occupy some years probably.

The Special Session.

The State Legislature re-convened in extra session at Trenton on Tuesday, June 1st. Fifty-four members responded to the roll-call in the Assembly. Mr. Corbin presented the report of the Special Joint Committee on Taxation, which was a brief document merely mentioning the decision of the Court of Errors given on Saturday last, and adding that this rendered unnecessary any action on the part of the Legislature. Four new bills, of unimportance were introduced and Gov. Abbett sent in his veto of four bills also from special messages, one of which was as follows:

> "The decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals has confirmed the constitutionality of the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April 10, 1884. This will, under an economical administration of public affairs, forever obviate the necessity of raising any money from our people by a direct State tax, and establishes the policy recommended in my inaugural and annual message. I am, however, still of the opinion that 'All property should bear its equal share of the public burdens.' This principle ought to embrace property used for railroad and canal purposes. The act of April 10, 1884, gives this class of property special advantages by reason of the limitation upon taxation for local purposes, contained in section 12 of that act. I recommend the passage of an act amending section 12, by striking out the limitation of one per cent. and changing it so as to make railroad and canal companies pay full local taxes, subject to the proviso contained in the same section protecting the companies from paying in the aggregate more than individuals would pay on other property taxed under the General Tax Act of April 11, 1866, and the acts amendatory thereof."

The vetoes were laid over till Wednesday morning when, according to Speaker Armstrong, the local option bill also will be pressed.

The Senate went into Executive session and considered the following nominations: John Carpenter, Jr., of Hunterdon county, as Riparian Commissioner, in place of Arthur G. Ogilby, whose office is declared vacant, because Mr. Ogilby has been ordered to be confined into a lunatic asylum; Henry F. Gotes, of Essex county, as Judge of the First District Court of Newark, in place of J. J. Fort; Robert S. Woodruff, Jr., of Mercer county, as Trustee of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes. All were referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Senate then adjourned until Wednesday mornidg at 10 o'clock.

On Wednesday the House passed the Morris & Essex bill, which provides for an investigation of the report of the Morris & Essex railroad's alleged fraudulent tax returns to the Comptroller. The Senate afterward passed the bill. The Local Option bill was brought up by Speaker Armstrong and defeated by a vote of 22 to 31. A number of other bills were passed. The Senate declined to go into executive session to consider the Governor's nominations sent in the day before. Both branches adjourned in the afternoon.

Memorial Services and Ceremonies.

Decoration Day of last year was stormy in the morning and worse in the afternoon, while this year a better state of affairs existed. Although in the morning some rain fell, yet the afternoon was more propitious and the parade took place without anything to mar its beauty. Very early in the day, details from the Winfield Scott Post, of this city, decorated the following graves—the same as those of last year, with the addition of Dr. Burlingham, and Messrs. James Gunn and Darius Martin, who had since died:

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

J. N. Cromwell,
William Ayers,
E. S. Dow,
Joseph Dunn,
W. W. Littell,
P. J. Sauerman,
C. E. Stockbridge,
Dr. H. D. Burlingham
N. P. Vermeule,
J. H. Waldron,
L. F. Waters,
Samuel F. Case,
B. Wyckoff,
—— Wyckoff,
J. Y. Jones,
Darius Martin.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CEMETERY.

G. Coff,
B. Decker,
J. LeForge,
Nelson Coulter,
J. Mullen,
C. W. Poupet,
Thomas H. Terry.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CEMETERY.

Daniel Dunham,
Walter G. Smith,
Henry C. Maxson,
Walter G. Dunn,
Capt. Freeouthwick,
Lewis Morris,
L. B. Huff.

FRIENDS CEMETERY.

David Vail,
William W. Vail.

WASHINGTON VALLEY CEMETERY.

Valentine Goodman,
Wm. L. Mirax,
Simeon Mirax,
Gerhardt Ottman.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY.

Joseph L. Force,
Walter Herring,
Thomas Layton,
A. Whitaker,
William P. Bailey,
William Neil,
Lewis Ayers,
Joseph Stiles,
William H. Martin,
Lewis Bullman,
Otto Singer,
Luther Martin,
John Forman,
Josiah Kirkpatrick,
A. W. Chaplin,
Joseph B. Martin,
B. Smith,
James DeCamp,
Thos. L. Anderson,
James Gunn.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

James Reed,
James English,
Frank Lougherty,
Hugh Donohue.

The procession formed on Front street early in the afternoon, and traversed the line of march published by us last week. The parade was composed of members of the Fire Department, city officials, stage loads of prettily dressed maidens, the G. A. R. Post and other features, led by The Crescent band and the drum corps. The exercises that followed at Music Hall were according to the programme which we gave. The address of the day by the Rev. Bradford Cleaver was over an hour in length, and the audience were thoroughly tired before its completion. Had it been shortened by the omission of dead issues, and the spurious tale of one dead General's defamation of another, the Reverend speaker might have gained an admirer among the hundreds in attendance that he displeased. The children sang and the drummers played one of their perfect "solos." On the evening of Memorial Day, Reform Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, with an audience composed of Plainfield's most respected citizens, who had gathered to witness the services of Garfield League Auxiliary to the G. A. R. The solemn services had been carefully planned and carried out by the Memorial Committee of the League, under the able leadership of Mrs. John H. Mackey, Chairman of the Committee. The hall was simply but tastefully decorated with the National colors. Over the platform appeared the words in black letters on a white ground, "Honor the Nation's Dead." The Girls Auxiliary, under the escort of Comrades House and Titsworth, and preceded by a drummer boy and two sons of veterans carrying flags, marched into the hall from the street singing "Rally Round the Flag." After the opening services, Dr. Vincent made a stirring address, which was frequently interrupted by loud applause. The children did their part well, the feature of the service being the fine performance on the drum of little Allie Squier, aged nine years. The meeting was presided over by the President of the League; the other officers of the society occupied seats on the platform.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Having been confined to his home for a week by sickness barber Henlekie again perambulates the streets.

The supper and iced cream festival at the Congregational church held on Wednesday evening was largely attended and all the tables liberally patronized.

The trial of an indictment found at last January term of court against Barney McGowan and wife and Bertha Clark for creating a riot or disturbance in Justice Jaques' office last October, took place on Tuesday last at Elizabeth.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, wife of Oscar M. Arnold, occurred on Tuesday, June 1st, at her residence on Central avenue after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Interment today in Fairview cemetery.

The Laurel B. B. C. of our town scored two victories on Monday last; in the morning with a Jersey City club at Jersey City, score 13 to 5, and another in the afternoon on the grounds of the Laurel Club on Broad street with a picked nine from Leal's High School at Plainfield, score 19 to 4.

Several of our road overseers have declined to go into the pool in buying the new road machine. There is no doubt if they would consult the taxpayers in their several districts they would agree with the rest of the overseers to purchase the machine and give us good roads on all the districts in our town.

Overseers of roads hereabouts should repair the roads and have them in order for the dressing of crushed stone which they are soon to receive. Broad street, from Elm, towards Fairview cemetery needs its road bed put in proper shape. It is one of our main drives and should have crushed stone on it so as to connect with that on district No. 2 at corner of Chestnut street.

On Decoration Day, May 31, all places of business were closed after 10 a. m. The day passed very quietly. In the morning a detail from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., No. 73, of Plainfield, N. J., under the charge of Dr. William Gale, visited Fairview Cemetery and the old Presbyterian church yard, and decorated the graves of all the soldiers of the late war which were buried there, with flowers and flags; also the graves of William Clark, Daniel Baker and Matthew Clark, Revolutionary soldiers, whose remains lie in the old church yard on Mountain avenue. Those who had the services in charge desire to return their thanks to Mr. John S. Berhans, Mr. Alsamora Buck and others, for their contributions of cut flowers and potted plants for the occasion.

Charles Forsyth was arrested on Saturday, May 29, under a warrant issued by Justice Jacques, on complaint of Mr. George Thatcher. Forsyth, who had been in Mr. Thatcher's employ for over a year, was discharged March 9, of the present year. Mr. Thatcher has discovered a number of bills unpaid for which he had given Forsyth the money to pay at the time of their contraction. The complaint upon which he was arrested was a bill for ice of Joseph Perry, who had furnished the same to Mr. Thatcher for the summer of 1885. On Jan. 31, Mr. Thatcher gave Forsyth the money to pay it with, and told him to mail the receipt to him. Forsyth did mail a receipt to the complainant on Feb. 10, but, upon investigation, it was proved that the body of the bill, as well as the name signed to it, was all in Forsyth's handwriting, thereby no doubt making two crimes—one for getting money under false pretenses and the other forgery. The prisoner was committed to the County Jail in default of bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

Mr. Augustus Runyon has nearly completed his new residence.

The want of a large boarding house is plainly apparent by the visits of applicants daily, who have to find quarters in some other part of Jersey-land.

Mr. Cosgrove on Monday evening last ventilated the threadbare subject of the monster—Rum—to a very small audience. Evidently the class he caters to does not reside in this vicinity.

Quite a different congregation assembled on Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, the occasion being a strawberry festival with cream, cakes and the smiles of the fair ones thrown in.

At last! a stone crusher has been placed in position on the slope of the mountain and Mr. Pope expects to get up steam this week. We shall not want for material now to make either good roads, sidewalks or driveways. ABINGER.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

No boats on the lake yet! Why this delay?

On Wednesday evening last the annual strawberry and ice cream festival was held at the Baptist church.

On Thursday next the scholars propose to have an entertainment at the school house, and a good attendance is to hoped for to show the parent's appreciation of progress made under the guidance of their teachers.

On Decoration Day all passed off quietly, with the exception of a large pane of glass being broken in the new post office building by some young men playing ball. The public school was open but the attendance was very small. It is supposed the trustees did not know it was a public holiday.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mr. John Stell, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter May, were thrown out of their buggy by the horse turning sharply into the yard adjoining the Baptist church. Besides the occupants being bruised and injured, the vehicle was demolished and became a total wreck. BROAD BRIM.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

You may now catch black bass in New Jersey—if you can.

It is illegal to kill woodcock until July 14. The penalty for infringement of this law is $15 in each case.

There was a large attendance on the shooting grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club on Decoration Day, and some excellent sweepstake matches indulged in. These grounds are very popular with lovers of the trap and gun.

There were just thirty-eight fishermen at one time engaged in endeavors to entice the wary black bass to impale himself on their hooks, in the waters below the Bound Brook dam, on Decoration Day. Of course, the cunning bass just lay behind big boulders and smiled at the efforts of this army to capture them.

Monday, Decoration Day, was the opening day for black bass fishing, and numbers availed themselves of the holiday to try their luck in the waters of the Raritan and other streams throughout the State. The fish, however, are not yet biting good, and but few catches of bass are reported. The fact of the matter is, the season opens too early. The bass are yet on their spawning beds, and do not take the baited hook as they will a month hence.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

First-class repairs at L. M. French's Carriage Repository, 18 Somerset street.

An article in an exchange is headed: "Why the War Ended." We haven't read it, but it is probably because both sides stopped fighting.

The *best* is always the *cheapest*. Have your carriages repaired at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

When he was married he promised to cleave to her to the end. And the very next time they visited the theatre he clove at the end of each act.

Bargains in second-hand Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, etc., at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Do not go out of the city to purchase any sort of a vehicle until you have seen styles and asked prices at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

A bad habit—an ill-fitting riding dress.

The Fall overcoat belongs to the clothes of the year.

Henry George, the writer on economical topics, has become his own publisher.

Hay Fever, Asthma. Immediate Relief. Fontaine's Cure. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

"Say, John, I see they have founded what ran into the Oregon." "No! What was it?" "Water."

Hay Fever, Asthma. Relief guaranteed. Fontaine's Cure. For sale by J. G. Miller, druggist.

According to recent English experiments, it is found that a growth of ivy over a house renders the interior entirely free from moisture.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

I could scarcely speak; it was almost impossible to breathe through my nostrils. Using Ely's Cream Balm a short time the trouble entirely disappeared.—J. O. Tichenor, Shoe Merchant, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

I bought medicine in thirteen states, but nothing helped me till I got Ely's Cream Balm. In four days I could hear as well as ever. I am cured of catarrh as well. It is the best medicine ever used.—Garret Widrick, Hastings, N. Y.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with hypophosphites, in Pulmonary Affections and Scrofulous Diseases. Dr. Ira M. Lang New York says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion and used it in my family and am greatly pleased with it. Have found it very serviceable in Scrofulous diseases and pulmonary affections."

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WM. E. McCLURE,
Attorney-at-Law.
Commissioner of Deeds, etc., North avenue, opposite Depot. Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage. Titles searched. Property taken charge of, managed etc.—jel tf

J. H. FEESTER,
Veterinary Surgeon.
Office in Chas. Pine's livery office, corner Main street and Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Day and night calls promptly attended. Telephone call No. 18. Consultation on diseases of all domesticated animals.—jeatf

DR. GEORGE GIDNEY,
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Removed from Second street to 112 West Front street, opposite Liberty.—je5tf

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Attorney-at-Law,
(Successor to the late W. B. Maxson), Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public. Will buy and sell real estate, loan money, rent and take charge of property. Office over First National Bank.—je5tf

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No. 1 Park avenue, Coward's building. Having had twelve years experience in City Surveying in Plainfield he is prepared to do anything in his line with accuracy and dispatch.—je5tf

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Dr. Griffen treats all Nervous affections, Uterine complaints, Skin diseases, Asthma, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic diseases generally by Electricity and Electric Baths. Consultation free. Lady attendant for the ladies. 68 East Second street, corner Washington.—my13tf

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Counsellors-at-Law,
Commissioners of Deeds, Masters-in-Chancery, Notaries Public. Offices corner of Park avenue and Second street.—je5tf

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DR. CHARLES E. THEISS,
Dentist,
38 West Front street. A new local anesthetic application for extracting teeth without pain. Gold filling a specialty.—je5tf

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OSCAR S. TEALE,
Architect,
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NEW STORE

The Choicest Creamery Butter in Town; Davis' and Ferris & Co's celebrated Hams and Bacon; Green Vegetables and Fruits in their season and a full line of Choice Groceries of all descriptions at prices that defy competition. Please give me a call.

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Arrangement Commencing May 30, 1886.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Newark [illegible]

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Somerville [illegible]

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible]

Leave Easton [illegible]

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

1.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.03 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] Sundays (except Ocean Grove) [illegible]

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton—[illegible]

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9th & Green Sts.—[illegible]

From Third and Berks Sts.—[illegible]

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, [illegible]

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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The Largest and Most Complete Stock this side of New York. **100 Chamber Suits** in Mahogany, Cherry, Black Walnut, Oaks and Ash. **75 Parlor Suits** of all styles from the very best to the cheapest. Sideboards, Cabinets, Tables, Chiffoniers, Bookcases, and a great many Novelties too numerous to mention.

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is now complete. A full line of Turcoman, Madrass, Nottingham and Swiss Laces. **A Nice Pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains for $3 and upwards. Former price, $5.**

MEDIUM AND COMMON FURNITURE
in great variety, all of which must be sold at some prices in order to make room for my large stock of Fall goods. **Don't purchase** until you have called on me. My goods are the best and prices are always the lowest. **We manufacture all our own Parlor Suits**—have the finest workmen of New York. Therefore, it gives the customers the benefit of one profit. Remember, my new store,

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 Park ave., Plainfield.
FRANK C. GREEN.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TURNING THE TABLES.

"Now, what a pleasant evening we can have alone here!" said little Mrs. Grey, dropping the curtain of the cosy sitting room and turning to her husband. "But I would like to go to the opera," she added, her dimpled face lengthening a little. "You have promised, you know, Fred; but I suppose you are tired."

"Yes," yawned her drowsy spouse from his post on the sofa, where, with heels erect after the fashion of the masculine world in general, intent on physical and mental comforts, he lay smoking.

"But never mind," finished Rosa, consolingly, "we can go another time, and I will read to you." And she drew near the shaded light on the centre table and picked up a book. "Hark! there goes the door bell," and she rose to her feet.

"Stay, I will answer it," said Fred, suddenly forgetting his weariness and, springing up, he went into the hall.

"Rosa," he said, presently appearing at the door, "it's Davis. I promised to go with him to B— street to see a sick friend of his. You won't be lonely, pet, with so much to entertain you," and with a kiss he was gone, with her "don't stay too long" ringing after him.

Rosa sat listening till the sound of their footsteps had died away.

"Now, I shall have to spend the evening all alone. Oh, dear," she said, disconsolately.

At that moment she spied a bit of paper lying on the carpet and, stooping, picked it up. It ran as follows:

"Opera at 8 30. Will call. Davis."

"Ah!" said Rosa, her brows contracting as she spoke. "That's it! That detestable Davis—and Fred, too," she finished, the tears springing quickly to her eyes. "Why didn't he say so, if he didn't want me to go? Oh! if I could only go to-night!" And with a little sigh she sat down by the table and looked into the fire.

In a few minutes the door-bell rang again.

"Gintleman to see you, mem," announced Katie.

"Show him in," was her reply. "I wonder who it is? Why, George, when did you come?" was her delighted exclamation an instant later.

Further exclamations were lost in the fond kisses showered upon her from the lips of the tall, bearded young man.

"My darling little sister! So you are glad to see the wanderer?"

"Indeed, I'm delighted," warmly responded Rosa. "How handsome you've grown, George."

"Flatterer," smiled her brother. "But where is Fred? I am anxious to make the acquaintance of that happy brother whom I have never seen. How much I wanted to come to your wedding, dear, you cannot know. I was in Brazil when your message reached me. But what's the matter?" he asked, as he paused, and quickly glanced at Rosa's grieved face. "There, tell me all about it," he said, seeing the tears in her eyes.

Rosa poured the tale into his sympathizing ears, and ended with—

"Oh, George, if we could only go!"

"And we will. How soon can you be ready?" he asked, rising and looking at his watch.

"In fifteen minutes." And Rosa ran blithely away to dress.

There was a slight stir in the house as a couple entered very late they were, and all eyes were centered upon them—the lady slender and graceful, with great azure billows of silk falling about her in shimmering folds, pearls braided low in her brown hair, and a snowy opera cloak drawn carelessly about her shoulders—the gentleman stately, nonchalant, wearing the air of polish attained by foreign travel, and devoted to his companion whom he seated with careful tenderness.

"Grey," said Davis, giving his companion a nudge, "who is that last party that is making such a sensation?"

Grey turned carelessly and looked, the look opened to a stare, and he gazed blankly at the lady who fluttered her spangled white fan with the faintest suggestion of a smile, as she turned to her companion with a remark, which he bent his handsome head low to hear.

Fred turned scarlet, then pale, and clutched Davis fiercely by the arm.

"Why," he gasped, "it's Rosa! And who has she with her?"

"I don't know," returned Davis, indifferently. "Some friend, probably. Sit down, Grey; don't make a fool of yourself!"

"I will not sit down!" retorted Fred, irascibly. "Friend! My wife here with another man!" And with an imprecation, he strode from the house. "I'll go home," he muttered angrily, "and see what it all means. Serves me right for leaving her! How lovely she was! I didn't know she was half so beautiful. But my proud darling at the opera with another! I cannot understand it!"

A few minutes rapid walking brought him to his home.

"Kate," he inquired, summoning that worthy, "where is your mistress?"

"Sure, she went out," volubly explained the girl, "with a foine gentleman that came soon after ye's lift, and was that glad to see her, I thought he'd never stop kissing her."

"That will do; you can go," sternly commanded Mr. Grey, and he slowly made his way into the little room he had left an hour before, with different feelings.

The light was burning brightly, the papers scattered about the open book, even the lace trimmed handkerchief that in her haste she had dropped upon the floor, all spoke eloquently of the dear little wife, and Fred groaned as he picked up with nervous fingers, a card from the table on which was written, "Gone with a handsome man," and on the other side "George Curtis."

Fred laid it down as quickly as though the innocent pasteboard had scorched his fingers, not noticing in his haste that the name was the maiden name of Rosa, and falling upon the sofa buried his face in the pillow and moaned:

"My little love—given to another—lost to me!"

Soon the sound of carriage wheels reached him. There was a soft rustle across the carpet, and two hands touched him, while a sweet, familiar voice whispered:

"Poor Fred! Are you sick? Brother George has come," she completed breathlessly, and he sat up, looking very pale and haggard. "He took me to the opera; I was so lonely."

Seeing the outstretched hands and twinkling eyes, Fred extended his own, crying:

"Welcome home, brother George! I must thank you for your care over Rosa in my absence."

"Not at all! Not at all!" responded George, as they heartily shook hands. "I am delighted to see the happy fellow who won my pet sister," and no further allusion was made to the affair.

"Fred," said Rosa, demurely, "is that friend of Davis' better? And"—very gravely—"how came you to attend the opera?"

"Rosa!" cried Fred, impulsively, and catching her in his arms, "don't tease me! How could you frighten me so, darling?"

"Did you care so much," whispered Rosa, nestling closer. "But you deceived me, and I felt so badly! If you had only told me! But we will be good now, won't we?" And she put up her mouth for the kiss of peace.

"Of course we will," said Fred, penitently, looking over the tender reproach. "I never will again, if you will forgive me this once. I was punished, I think. I thought I had lost my wife. But," he added, quickly, "we did call to see the friend first." And he had the grace to blush a little.

"Smart woman, that little wife of mine," he remarked to Davis, as he told him about it the next morning. "Turned tables neatly."

"Humph!" muttered Davis. "Told you so."

TOO GOOD FOR THIS WORLD.

"I would like to have an advertisement inserted."

This is a slogan that would resurrect a dead man from behind a newspaper counter, and the clerk turned as if by an electric current, and ejaculated:

"Yes sir; want the top of the column, I s'pose?"

"No, I'm not particular," said the advertiser.

"Want it inside, next to the leading editorial?"

"Either page will answer," replied the other.

"Want a cut of a death's head and marrowbones, or a sore leg, to make it attractive, or a portrait of the advertiser, with long hair and a turn-down shirt collar?"

"Clear type, black ink and white paper are good enough for me," was the response.

"All right; want head line in type an inch longer than Jenkins' ad. in next column, or will you have it put in upside down, or your name in crooked letters like forked lightning all over it?"

"No; a plain, straightforward advertisement, in space of four inches, will answer my purpose."

"Good enough. Want about ten inches of notice free, don't you? Family history; how your grandfather blacked Washington's boots once; mention of yourself as a member of a circulating library, church, fire company, co-operative store, base ball club and other important public positions?"

The customer said he did not care for any notice.

"Of course," said the clerk, "you want a free paper sent to each member of the firm, one for yourself, and the privilege of taking half a dozen copies off the counter every week because you advertise?"

The gentleman expected to pay for his paper, and asked the price of the advertisement. The delighted clerk figured it up, and then asked:

"If we send your bill around in about a year, you can tell the boy when to call again, can't you?"

"No, I will pay you now," said the other, taking out a roll of bills.

The newspaper man's eyes bulged as he said:

"Ah! you want to ask for 75 per cent. discount and 25 per cent. off for cash."

I am ready to pay a fair price for value received. Tell me your regular rates, and here is the money."

A beatific expression spread over the wan face of the worn clerk, and he murmured:

"Stranger, when did you come down, and when do you expect the Apostles along?"

SMILES.

A nightgown is nothing but a napsack.

The barber is fond of making cutting remarks.

No, Ajax, the rooster is not a spring flower, although he is a crocus.

As usual, a fringe down each side will be fashionable on flounders this year.

If you wish to communicate with the finny tribes of the sea first drop them a line.

"Say, waiter, do you call this spring lamb?" "Yes, sir, last year's spring lamb."

The hands on the dial of the House of Parliament clock, London, weigh 100 pounds each.

A man who swallowed rifle balls as a remedy for indigestion, now has shooting pains in his stomach.

We witnessed a foul proceeding from the window of our office one day this week. A hen walked by.

Bigamy is becoming such a frequent crime that the only way to check it seems to be to raise the cost of dry goods and millinery.

Gertrude—"How cruel! Why did you snub that poor little man?" Maud—"Why, it's the latest fashion. Only a 'boy-cut'"

A good batter is as essential to a robust buckwheat cake as to a base ball nine. It always wants to come in on the home plate.

When the Prince of Wales recently visited Liverpool his entertainment cost $2,000 an hour. He must have invited all the girls in Liverpool to partake of unlimited ice cream.

THEY LIKED THE TITLE.

Two newly fledged physicians met the other day and the following highly interesting conversation ensued:

"Ah! good morning, doctor."

"Good morning, doctor."

"And how are you to-day, doctor?"

"First rate, and you to-day, doctor?"

"I'm all right. Got a good case of meningitis at your hospital, doctor?"

"Yes; come down and take a look at it. Anything special up your way, doctor?"

"Man fell from a scaffolding and broke his neck two days ago; still alive; may get over it. Pleased to have you call, doctor."

"Thank you, I will, doctor. Good day, doctor."

"Good day, doctor."

The [illegible] winter has [illegible],
The [illegible] are warm and bright,
The cat [illegible] on the backyard fence
And warbles through the night.

At a masquerade, where people strayed,
A dude [illegible] to be there;
So he asked a belle if she would tell
What costume he should wear.
"Go as a tree, my dear," said she,
With [illegible]
"I tell you that 'twill fit you just;
Go as an evergreen."

Oh, fairly may I rue the day
[illegible]
For eve [illegible]
As quiet [illegible] of mind.
They [illegible]
An' [illegible]
An' eye [illegible]
The [illegible]

"You [illegible], don't you, Maggie?"
"Yes! I do, [illegible]"
"What do you think of him?"
"He's a low, vulgar fellow, sure; a low, vulgar fellow."
"What makes you think he is so [illegible]?"
"Why, [illegible] I am [illegible] by [illegible] he lives in a [illegible] called a boarding house."

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLEVELAND'S
SUPERIOR
BAKING POWDER
DESERVES TO BE
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

I have made a very careful analysis of **CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER**, bought from grocers in this city, and have found it to be perfectly pure, and manufactured from the best quality of Cream of Tartar and other materials. It is entirely free from Alum, Acid Phosphates, Terra Alba and other substances, which are frequently used for the manufacture and adulteration of Baking Powders; and on account of its purity and healthful constituents deserves to be highly recommended.

F. A. GENTH, Ph. D.,
Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
West Philadelphia, Pa., December 7th, 1878.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.00, 11.15 a. m. 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.00, 9.45 a. m. 12.00 m. 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.44, 6.22, 7.02, 7.28, 8.02, 8.49, 9.52, 10.37, 11.09, a. m., 12.53, 1.21, 2.35, 2.57, 3.51, 5.32, 6.22, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.42, 10.25, 11.51 a. m., 1.27, 3.32, 7.30, 9.35 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.35, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 4.35, 4. [illegible] 5.30, 5.50, 6.10, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.00 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.50, 4.10, 5.35, 7.30, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.16, 7.58, 9.27, 11.45, 11.50 a. m., 2.09, 2.16, 3.45, 4.24, 5.04, 5.51, 6.06, 6.33, 7.03, 7.38, 9.08, 9.17, 9.20, 11.44 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 6.43, 10.46 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.32, 7.59, 8.15, 9.00, 10.15, 11.05 a. m., 12.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.65, 6.15, 6.45, p. m. Sunday—8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.27, a. m., 2.09, 3.14, 4 24, 5.04, 6.33, 6.17, p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.40, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.00 a. m., 7.50 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.27 A. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.09 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre &c.

4.24 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.33 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.02, 11.09 a. m., 1.21, 3.51, 5.32 p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove 3.37, 8.42, a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 1.12, 5.10*, 8.10, 10.19, 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 5.04*, 6.06*, 6.17, p. m. Sunday—1.12, 5.10* 9:40 A. M., 6:20 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 7.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.30, 5.40, 6.45*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 5.15, 9.00*, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.30 3.30, 5.40* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25 6.30*, 8.00*, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 1.44, 4.30 4.33 7.00* p. m. Sunday—1.25, 8.10, 9.40* a. m. 5.15 p. m.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of July next.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
Dated May 19 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Maria Vail deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventh day of July next.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated April 15 1886.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Guardian of [illegible] Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of June next.
WILLIAM ADDIS.
Dated March 19, 1886.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber Guardian of Ella M. Speer, John B. Speer, Margaret E. Speer, Frederick H. Speer, Thomas Speer, Sarah J. Speer, Laura E. Speer and Irene Speer, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.
SARAH A. CLARK.
Dated March 31st, 1886.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 7th, 1886.

Albert E. Bushnell the Administrator of Jacob Irving deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

AUNT JESSICA'S RUBIES.

BY JAMES HARVEY SMITH.

"Come! come—what the mischief!" I could say no more as I slid rapidly down the steps under the impetus of a vigorous shove from the man coming out of the club. I arose with wrath in my eyes and then——

"Harry!"

"Fred! well this is a surprise—thought you were in Switzerland."

"Returned on last steamer. Very sad news. Aunt Jessica died last Wednesday week—you heard of it, I suppose?"

"No, I hadn't. I had been in Florida and just returned!"

"Very mysterious case altogether, old fellow," said Fred, after we had adjourned to the smoking room. "I don't mean Aunt Jessica's death, although that was very sudden—about her property, I mean. I am her only heir."

"Let me congratulate."

"No—don't. It isn't worth while. The fact is, there is no property."

"You surprise me! I thought your aunt was rich."

"So did I," said Fred, gloomily; "we were not on very good terms, and I didn't know much about her affairs, but I thought she was worth at least sixty thousand. Well, I find a house and some pretty fair furniture, pictures, and so forth, say ten thousand, all told, and no trace of the remainder."

"Hidden in an old stocking," I suggested, "or in the family Bible or secret panel; I've heard of such things."

"So have I," answered Fred, with a sickly smile, "and I've nearly torn the house to pieces in the past three days in my mad search."

"Don't give it up," I said, encouragingly.

"I won't," said Fred. "Help me, old fellow, will you."

I said I would, and of course I did. Fred and I went over Aunt Jessica's house from cellar to garret, turned every blessed thing inside out, explored every nook that could by any possibility contain gold, silver or bank notes, and even ripped up the floor in a dozen places. Nothing! I was in despair; so was Fred.

"Aunt Jessica's fortune is a myth," I said decidedly. "You had better believe it, Fred; it will make it easier to bear."

Fred thought so likewise, and so we separated, but the very next day he rushed into my office all ablaze with excitement.

"I am on the trail," he shouted

"Sit down," I said, shoving a chair towards him. "Where is it buried?"

"Nowhere," he replied, savagely, "it's spent!"

"Worse and worse," I cried in dismay. "Do you mean to say that your aunt squandered $50,000 in a year?"

"Listen, will you," roared Fred, "and stop guessing. You know Miss Carbrook—Violet Carbrook? Beautiful girl—very—dashing—sort of companion to Aunt Jessica?"

"Yes, well, I met her by chance last night and she cleared up the mystery in ten minutes. It seems that aunt, about six months ago, converted nearly all her property into cash and realized over $40,000. Then she bought—you cannot guess what she bought!"

"A ship?"

"Nonsense; a necklace of rubies!"

"What in the name of common sense did she want of such a thing?"

"It is my private opinion," said Fred, earnestly, "that she did it with the intention of keeping your humble servant out of her property—and she has succeeded admirably."

"You mean that the rubies have disappeared?"

"Entirely."

"Fred," said I with a gasp, "this is a very remarkable yarn. Who ever saw this necklace?"

"Miss Carbrook," replied Fred, promptly. "She described it as composed of thirty stones of the finest water—as I can very well imagine from the price—$45,000.

"Did your aunt ever wear it?"

"Never! she kept it in her dressing case, just like any common trinket."

"Was she the last one who saw it—Miss Carbrook I mean?"

"I suppose so, but see here!" with great violence, "do you mean to insinuate that the ——"

"No, no," I said hastily, "certainly not; if it has got to that stage I don't dare to suggest anything. Let us suppose that the earth opened and swallowed them!"

"It may be a joke for you," said Fred, with a groan, "but it's a very serious matter to me."

"I know it," said I soothingly, "and I'll go and help you to pull down the house any time you say the word. In the meantime, let us go down to the club and take dinner." We had a nice little dinner, and Fred's gloom began to fade under the influence of good fare.

Presently he looked up and caught the waiter's eye.

"Mr. Spofford, how do, sah, how do?" said the sable attendant, with a grin; "glad t' see you sah! Hope you 'joyed Yurrup, sah!"

"Ah! Henry, you rascal," said Fred "I thought you had been hung long ago for your impudence."

"No, sah!" laughed Henry. "Jes the same ole Henry, sah, no betta', no wuss."

"How's the family, Henry? Wife all well, and the children three, Henry?"

"Fou' now, sah! an' all fust rate, sah, fust rate. De ma'ams doin' ov nussin, off an' on. Wor in tendance on your aunt, sah, in her last illness."

"She was?" cried Fred, with a start; "perhaps, perhaps, shaw! What's the use?"

"What has bit you now?" I ventured to inquire.

"An idea," replied Fred. "Brilliant or otherwise, remains to be seen. In my present situation I cannot afford to let any clue drop. Why not see Mrs. Henry?"

"Why not, indeed," I assented blankly. "But why?"

"About the—you know what," cried Fred, checking himself as he caught Henry's inquiring eye. "Would it be out of place, Henry, if I were to make a call on your wife, say to day?"

"No sah," replied Henry; "proud ov de honor, sah. If you'll wait till 6, gem'un I'll 'scort you."

"Agreed," said Fred, as he dropped a dollar into Henry's nimble palm, and we arose from the table and sought the smoking-room.

Six fifteen p. m. found us ushered into the neat sitting-room of Henry's home, confronted with Eliza and four coffee-colored children. We both knew Eliza, so no introduction was necessary.

"Lawd bless you, sah!" she exclaimed, in response to the first question; "'deed and I were wid her, and I mus' say, sah, but she wer very tryin'—wery much tryin' onter a pusson's nerves. Sich complaints and fault-findin's. Well, sah, I earned my money, 'deed I did."

"I don't doubt it," said Fred, sympathetically. "But tell me, did you notice anywhere in the room before or after my aunt's death a necklace of rubies?"

"No sah," answered Eliza, decidedly. "Never seed no sich thing."

"You know what rubies are?"

"Law, yes, 'deed, sah, I do," replied Eliza, with some haughtiness of manner "Dar's mighty few things I don't know. I wor in de best ov sassiety afore I wor married wid Henry." And that individual, in the corner of the room, grinned approval of the speech, which might have been construed unfavorably to him.

"It's no use," I whispered to Fred; "it's a blind trail."

"So it is," said Fred, despairingly. "Let us go."

"Don't either of you gentlemen want to buy a dog?" Henry asked, suddenly.

He disappeared into an adjoining room, and returned, leading a little bull pup, the nastiest creature imaginable. He held it out to Fred, and, to my surprise, it was eagerly snatched.

"How much?" demanded Fred, hoarsely.

"Fiv—seven dollars," said Henry, noting his eagerness.

In ten seconds Fred had the money in Henry's hands. Then, with an apparent effort to be calm, and at the same time covering the animal with his top coat, he asked: "Where did you buy the collar?"

"Dot wor mine," put in Eliza, grinning. "I foun' it on de flur ov yer aunt's room—pretty beads, sah, but dey hain't no 'count. We don't charge nuffin fur de coller, does we Henry?"

Once in the open air, Fred grasped me by the arm and, holding up the bull pup to my view, said in an awe-struck voice:

"Look at this collar! It is the ruby necklace!"

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"So you are to be married next month?"

"Yes; you will come to the wedding, old chap?"

"Of course. Your present to the bride will be, I suppose, a ruby necklace?"

"Not exactly; can't afford to carry round so much idle capital, and I've converted the rubies into cash. Violet will wear diamonds; rubies are unlucky; that is, they nearly proved so to me, old fellow."

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PROVERBS OF THE TALMUD.

Have friends or die.

A woman spins and talks.

He who has no wife is no man.

If your wife is little, bend to her.

Among the thorns the rose blooms.

A woman's wisdom is in the spindle.

The myrtle among the thorns is a myrtle still.

Woman is a mass of corruption, yet all men pursue.

At sixty her feet tingled at the sound of the cymbals.

Take a wife from beneath, a friend from above you.

When cabbages are plentiful, there take them to market.

With her foot in the grave a woman clings to vanity.

Be the goat white, be the goat black, so she gives good milk.

If your friend be deaf when you call turn your back on him.

Ten measures of talk were sent down from heaven, and a woman took nine.

A woman would sooner have one measure of forwardness than forty of modesty.

Take straw to Es ravim, (where straw is exceedingly plentiful) is one of the oldest Jewish proverbs extant.

FOR MARRIED WOMEN.

Always remember that you are married to a man and not a god; be prepared for imperfections.

Once in a while let your husband have the last word. It will gratify him and be no particular loss to you.

Do be reasonable; it is a great deal to ask under some circumstances. Reasonable women are rare; be rare.

Anticipate the discovery by your husband that you are "only a woman." If you were not he would not care about you.

Remember that servants are made of the same material as you are—a little coarser grained, perhaps, but the same in essentials.

Let your husband read the newspapers at the breakfast table. It is unsociable, but then it is only a trifle, after all, and he likes it.

Read something in the papers besides fashion notes and society columns; have some knowledge of what is going on in foreign countries.

Try and forget yourself; as to your husband, forget that you married him, and remember that he married you; he will then probably do the reverse.

Be a companion to your husband if he is a wise man, and if he is not, try and make him become your companion. Raise his standard; do not let him lower yours.

Let your husband know more than you do once in a while; it keeps up his self-respect and you will be none the worse for admitting that you are not actually infallible.

Respect your husband's prejudices, respect his relations, especially his mother—she is not the less his mother because she is your mother-in-law; she loved him before you did.

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 19th, 1886.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met on Wednesday, May 19, 1886, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Howard, Halliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication, signed by the street commissioner, committee on streets and chosen freeholders from the city of Rahway, asking the board to investigate the damage caused by the flow of water from under two bridges on Linden avenue, between St. George and Scott avenues, was read.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and referred to special committee on Rahway bridges.

The following, from the grand jury for the May term, 1886, was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

The grand jury for the May term passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Freeholders of Union county be called to the limited accommodations of the county jail, and that said board be recommended to furnish increased accommodations for the prisoners confined therein, as soon as convenient, by enlarging the jail if necessary.

C. A. SWIFT, Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From committee on appropriations:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on appropriations would respectfully report that after a careful consideration of the subject comparing appropriations with expenditures for the last three years, they have fixed upon the amounts to each account as shown by the accompanying resolution.

The levy must necessarily be larger than during the last few years; in each of those years a large amount of taxes was due the county, a portion of which, together with moneys to come in hand during the year, was appropriated to meet the current expenses of the county. This amount has been gradually decreasing; at one time it was nearly sixty thousand dollars; now the amount of taxes due is only fourteen thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars (not including the interest.) To this must be added cash on hand and miscellaneous moneys to come in hand during the year of nine thousand, two hundred and ninety-two dollars, and we then have only twenty-three thousand five hundred and sixty dollars available for appropriation as against forty to sixty thousand dollars in the three preceding years.

If during the coming year the warrants of the board or our current expenses are exactly as they were last year they will amount to

		$104,000
To this we must add bonds to pay	$27,000	
Coupons to pay	22,200	
Temporary loans	18,500	
		67,700
So that if the expenditures are the same this year as last, the appropriation would be		171,700
To meet a portion of this we appropriate of taxes due the county and moneys from miscellaneous accounts to be received during the year		22,700
This would make the tax levy		149,000

At this time it is necessary for us to make these appropriations. The people expect and demand that they should be as low as possible. As taxpayers and citizens, our interests are identical; as officials, the law requires and compels us to make them sufficient to meet all just demands upon the county and many of the heaviest drafts are entirely beyond our control. Our only duty seems to be to raise the money at this time and pay the obligations as they may fall due according to law without even consulting the wishes or desires of the members of the board as to their payment. We are left very little discretion in the matter; refusing to make a sufficient appropriation knowingly would be punishable as malfeasance in office. To exceed or incur an obligation beyond the appropriation would be punishable as malfeasance in office. The limit of the penalty is "a fine of one thousand dollars or imprisonment for three years, or both."

For these reasons we deem it unwise, if not criminal, to bind ourselves to the above one hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars. As shown, the court account last year was low as compared with other years. The lunacy account shows a steady advance of from one thousand to two thousand four hundred dollars each year; the jail account from two to three hundred dollars a year; in fact, all the accounts depend very much upon uncertainties; therefore, we recommend

That there be added to the	$149,000
fifteen thousand dollars which may include the amount of ten thousand dollars to be added to the amount expended last year on buildings, to be used on the contemplated enlargement of the jail	15,000
This would fix the levy for the year, as shown by accompanying resolution at	$164,000

If the jail is not enlarged the levy may be reduced ten thousand dollars, but as it requires only a half mill tax to build the contemplated additions, and as there is, beyond all question, an absolute necessity for it, we would recommend that the ten thousand dollars be added to the amount expended in building account last year, that the additions may be made.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. ASTFALK,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
J. F. HUBBARD,
JOHN ISENMANN,
WILLIAM HOWARD,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 19, 1886.

Freeholder Oliver moved the report be received and placed on file.

Which was carried.

From committee on Plainfield bridges:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on bridges in the city of Plainfield would respectfully report that the line bridge over Green brook on Netherwood avenue was condemned by your committee as dangerous. It is past repair. The walls are good and need no repairs, except to be raised about twelve inches. It is a span of fifty feet. We would recommend that a new superstructure of iron be placed upon these walls with a roadway of twenty feet, and that your committee be authorized to meet with the Somerset committee and rebuild the same if the cost does not exceed $900 to this county. We would also report that the line bridge over the same stream at Cadmus mill is in a bad condition. The walls are cracked and poor. If anything is done at this point it will probably cost $900 to this county. If the Somerset board desire to do this work we ask that your committee be authorized to act jointly with them and rebuild, if the expense does not exceed $900 to the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. HUBBARD,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
JOHN E. ASTFALK,
W. M. OLIVER,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 17, 1886.

Freeholder Debbie moved the report be received and placed on file, and the recommendation adopted, which was carried by a unanimous vote.

From committee to take collector's bond:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on collector's bond beg leave to report that we herewith submit the collector's bond, which we have approved, after making inquiry as to the parties signing it.

It is the same amount as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN ISENMANN,
JOHN E. ASTFALK,
WM. T. WEST,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 19, 1886.

Freeholder Chapman moved that the report be received and the accompanying bond be deposited in the office of the county clerk.

Which was carried.

From Fanwood bridge committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on bridges in Fanwood township find that the line bridge over Green brook at Scotch Plains is in a dangerous condition and will not warrant the expenditure of money upon it; the walls have been laid up without cement and will need to be relaid or newly built if the present bridge is replaced by an iron structure; it is about a fifty foot span with a twenty foot roadway and one six foot sidewalk. We would recommend that the committee be authorized to meet with the Somerset freeholders and jointly rebuild these or new walls and place upon them an iron superstructure if the same can be built and completed at an expense to this county of not over $750.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. L. MARTINE,
J. F. HUBBARD,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
WM. M. OLIVER,
ROBERT DARDIS,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 19, 1886.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, the report was received and recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars be raised by tax for the use of said county for the year 1886, to be appropriated, together with twenty-three thousand dollars of the uncollected taxes and assets of the county for the following purposes:

I. CURRENT EXPENSES, TO WIT:		
1st. For courts	$25,000	
2d. For county jail	5,600	
3d. For lunatics	27,500	
4th. For compensation and lawful expenses of chosen freeholders and committees and salaries of their officers	8,300	
5th. For loss of coroners	1,300	
6th. For elections	2,200	
7th. For stationery	1,500	
8th. For advertising, publishing and printing	2,200	
9th. For incidental expenses and schools, burial of soldiers and monuments	6,000	
		$79,600
II. DEBT AND INTEREST, TO WIT:		
1st. Payment of principal of bonded debt	$27,000	
2d. Payment of interest on bonded debt	22,200	
3d. Payment of temporary loans	18,500	
4th. Payment on bank interest on temporary loans	3,000	
		$70,700
III. PUBLIC WORKS.		
1st. Permanent improvement of public buildings and grounds	$20,500	
2d. Erection and repair of culverts and bridges	16,200	
		$36,700
		$187,000
Less a portion of taxes due from cities and townships and assets due the county		23,000
Total amount to be raised by taxation		$164,000

To be assessed and collected in the manner and at the times prescribed by the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway in said county respectively; and that the board hereby direct the assessors of the respective townships and wards in said county to assess the said sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars on the inhabitants and their estates, agreeable to the law for the time being for the raising of money by taxation for the use of the state of New Jersey; and that the said assessors meet at the Court house in the city of Elizabeth on the third Monday in July next, at 10 a. m., to adjust and ascertain the proportion of said sum to be levied in each township and ward in said county, and that the clerk of the board send a copy of this resolution to each of said assessors.

By the building committee:

Resolved, That the committee on buildings, and jail inspection committee be authorized, as a joint committee, to build an addition to the jail and make the contemplated changes in the female department of the same as shown on plans now on file, the expense of the same not to exceed $15,000.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the director and county collector be authorized, in their official capacity, to borrow one hundred thousand dollars for the use of the county in anticipation of taxes.

Freeholder Oliver moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Debbie moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, June 3, 1886, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

NEW JERSEY CROPS.

The condition of the crops in this State has seldom been more promising than at the present time. The grain and grass and clover never were better. The copious rains have given them rare luxuriance, and they present a very fresh and vigorous and beautiful appearance. The small fruits also promise well. There was an abundance of bloom and the cherry, peach and apple crops will be unusually large, unless something untoward yet occurs. The strawberry crop also promises well. The recent frosts that have had a damaging effect further north have not injured the crop in New Jersey, at least in the middle and southern parts of the State. The effects of these northern frosts will doubtless be to insure a good price for the New Jersey strawberry crop. When the prolonged wet and cool spell shall be succeeded by warm suns, vegetation in New Jersey will fairly jump, so that the pulsings of nature can almost be heard.

Rates of Advertising.

Space	WEEKS 1	WEEKS 2	WEEKS 3	MONTHS 1	MONTHS 2	MONTHS 3	MONTHS 6	MONTHS 12
1 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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All Electro's must be solid metal.
"Little of Everything" column, 5 cts. per line.
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For "The Constitutionalist."

A BEWILDERED WESTFIELDER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—If you are not already aware of the fact it may not be uninteresting to you to learn that Westfield is to be congratulated on the extraordinary literary force of its newspaper. In proof thereof let me cite the following: Being informed by a correspondent that one of his hens was sitting on two kittens and asked to explain the phenomenon, our Editor launches into the following brilliant commentation:

"This appears to be a remarkable case of stepmother and belongs to a catalogue of phenomenal idiosyncrasies traceable largely, if not wholly, to the peculiar mental condition incident to the period in animal life when maternal instincts predominate."

And then, with a candor to be admired, unwilling to assume the functions of a prophet, he proceeds to say that

"Such cases are rare and it is impossible, on any reasonable hypothesis, to predict their recurrence."

That he cannot tell us when the hen will sit on kittens again is, of course, to be regretted, but, should we not honor the man for his integrity that he will not presume to predict the recurrence on any unreasonable hypothesis? Until now the good people of Westfield were unaware that chickens possessed a military idiosyncrasy, believing such an attribute exclusively human—but our paper has taught us otherwise, and hereafter we shall wonder, as we gaze upon our chickens, which of them will develop the strongest "phenomenal idiosyncrasies."

Yours in bewilderment,
JOHN HODGES.

Westfield, June 1st, 1886.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

BY THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT.

"Rise up, ye women that are at ease; speak, exhort and rebuke with all authority."

The W. C. T. U. held their monthly business meeting June 1st. Interesting reports were given of work in the many departments. Committees were appointed to arrange for the State Convention to be held here in October next.

Every day we see young men entering the saloons of our city. The man who must have his daily drams may not come before a court for disorderly conduct but in time he will be powerless for any exertion, physical or mental, a wreck of his former self and a creature for the compassion of those about him. Constant tippling leads to idiocy of various degrees. Every indulgence in the use of intoxicants strengthens the desire for more and weakens the will and moral power to resist temptation.

One day a young man entered the bar-room of a village tavern and called for a drink. "No," said the landlord, "you have had the delirum tremens once, and I cannot sell you any more." He stepped aside to make room for a couple of young men who had just entered, and the landlord waited on them very politely. The other stood by silent and sullen, and when they had finished, he walked up to the landlord and addressed him as follows: "Six years ago, at their age, I stood where those young men are now. I was a man with fair prospects. Now, at the age of twenty-eight, I am a wreck, body and mind. You led me to drink. In this room I formed the habit that has been my ruin. Now sell me a few more glasses and your work will be done. I shall soon be out of the way; there is no hope for me. But they can be saved. Do not sell it to them. Sell it to me and let me die, and let the world be rid of me; but for Heaven's sake, sell no more to them.—*Temperance Banner.*

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

ROLL OF HONOR FOR MAY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

M. Louise Karner,
Edith E. Leonard,
Flora M. Petrie.
Frank T. Clawson,
Thomas [illegible],
Frank E. Newman,
Theodore J. Gillies.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Clara M. Burt,
Kittie C. Case,
Helena E. Horan,
Virginia F. Randolph,
Eleanor G. Beal,
Abbie M. Wilson,
Lucius L. Gilbert,
Frank J. Hubbard,
J. Frank Martin,
Augusta Holmes,
Walter J. Moore.

THIRD CLASS.

Lola Betts,
Lillie E. Dunham,
Susie Graves,
Katharine D. Kimball,
M. Rose Lowrie,
Marion F. Randolph,
Sarah C. Sharp,
Sarah L. Schuck,
Anna A. Searing,
Emma E. West,
Hazel E. Westervelt,
Laura F. Baker,
Walter N. Chamberlin,
Harry N. Coward,
Charles T. Dayton,
Howard Huntington,
Harry L. Maxson,
Frederick S. Newman,
Edward T. Furlong,
Frank D. Randolph,
William N. Runyon,
George O. Stevens,
Lillian E. Force,
Annie G. Mahon,
Grace H. Wheeler.

FOURTH CLASS.

Annie Bingeber,
Maggie E. Case,
Helen Coward,
Mary E. French,
Hattie M. Leeb,
Maud E. Mitchell,
Ella D. Osborne,
Frances Fraad,
Elmira Runyon,
Alice Quinn,
Laura Wendt,
Lottie M. Beekman,
Annie W. Crane,
Louise Munson,
Fletcher Hallock,
Louis Kroon,
Harry Rand.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Emma V. Case,
Nellie McCann,
Ella O. Weitmann,
Edward J. Patterson,
Albert C. Phillips,
Percy Van Alstyne,
Bessie E. Blair,
Nellie B. Crawford,
Bertie McKinley,
Louis D. Pound.

SECOND CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

Evelina J. Van Court,
George M. Davey,
Stuart H. Patterson,
Lizzie L. Laing,
Douglas Galbraith,
George Harding,
Peter McCabe,
Frank H. Smith.

SECOND DIVISION.

Mattie A. Covert,
Minnie L. Force,
Mary S. Patten,
Harry S. Van Alstyne,
Amy S. Hyde,
Mabel Woodruff,
Willie F. Moore,
James H. Wagner,
Giovanni Van Deventer.

THIRD CLASS—FIRST DIVISION.

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Eva H. French,
Ida M. Lorton,
Donna M. D. Montanye,
Charles B. Angleman,
George G. Hatchel,
Caroline A. Arens,
Jennie J. Vanderbeek.

SECOND DIVISION.

Addie F. Jackson,
Lillie Mount,
Flora Whiting,
Elmer Garretson,
Francis J. Parsons,
Chas. E. Parsons,
Minnie E. T. Hoff,
Lois Petson,
Wm. S. Tyler,
Eugene F. [illegible],
Lorenzo H. Van Buren,
Mary E. Tyler,
Horace Moore,
Charles H. Parsons,
Addie Jackson,
[illegible] Runyon,
Arthur J. Spicer.

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Anna Boone,
Helen T. French,
Sarah Walker,
George E. Fuller,
Ariadne Gilbert,
Alfred E. Cornell,
Edward Lamar,
August Bootinghaus,
Lloyd Feltshaus.

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Maud Bramley,
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Cora A. Sheppard,
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Ralph Campbell,
S. Clinton Crane,
Lawrence J. McCabe,
John Nevin,
Frank E. Storey,
Margaret M. Warrenge,
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Wm. P. Scott,
Mary E. Young,
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Ella M. Deane,
Minnie M. VanDyke,
Thomas Burns,
Robert H. Craig,
Arthur R. Sterling,
Cornelius Gillies.

The sayings of many great men would fill volumes. Their doings could be written on a postal card.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & A. L. FORCE,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Grover Cleveland, a Democrat, has been President of the United States fifteen months, and within that time has, through wise conservatism and an intelligent and faithful discharge of official duty, proven himself to be one of the very best Chief Magistrates that ever filled the chair of Washington.

That is saying much, but not a whit more than truth authorizes.

We are aware of the fact that some men, calling themselves Democrats, raise puny objections to President Cleveland because he is too earnest a patriot to suit their clouded view of political integrity, and that others, wearing the badge of partisan Republicans, evince hostility for the only and ignoble reason that he is a Democrat, but, passing beyond all such untenable opposition, we clearly discover that the patriotic masses, the vast majority of voters, who value good government a hundred fold dearer than personal ambition or party aggrandizement, are zealous supporters of our Democratic President, and why?

Because he is an able and honest official, and nobly dares to do what he conscientiously believes to be right and for the public welfare.

That is the distinguishing trait of Grover Cleveland.

That makes him the trustworthy Executive.

That justly gives his name honorable mention, and renders him by far the most popular public man in the Union to-day.

It is a glorious fact we thus chronicle. Raise personal honesty into governing authority and the country is safe.

Danger abides in the opposite.

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This is the time to drive through the country. The crops are looking remarkably fine, the trees are in full foliage and the scenery is prettier than at any other time of the year. The air is pure, and a ride by meadow and field, by stream and over hills is good for your lungs. Try it.

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Tobacco blindness is becoming a common affliction. At present there are several persons under treatment for it at one London hospital. It first takes the form of color blindness, the sufferers who have smoked themselves into this condition being quite unable to distinguish the color of a piece of red cloth held up before them. Sometimes the victim loses his eyesight altogether.

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The third anniversary of the opening of the Brooklyn bridge occurred on the 24th ult., when flags were displayed from the towers in honor of the event. During the three years more than 45,000,000 persons have crossed the bridge, and the receipts have been over $1,000,000. The average travel is now 800,000 a week, and last week's receipts were the largest in its history. The bridge is counted a success.

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Secretary Manning, whose health is seriously impaired, tendered his resignation to the President on the 20th of May. Mr. Cleveland declined to accept the same and advised Mr. Manning to take a vacation until the 1st of October. The Secretary has concluded to do so, and his resignation is held in abeyance, but the probabilities are that he will withdraw from the Cabinet in October. His best friends do not believe that he will ever be able to stand the wear and worry of his Secretaryship again.

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Small fruit of all kinds promise a greater crop than ever before in New Jersey. Currants and raspberries never blossomed more freely, and cherries, that are now beginning to ripen, are in such abundance that large branches are breaking with the burden of the fruit. They seem free from insect stings. The wild huckleberry are now in blossom, the bushes being masses of flowers. Strawberries are just arriving from this State, and are of large size and superior in flavor. The crop is immense.

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A relentless Nemesis seems to be on the track of every one of the rascals who helped to consummate the great fraud of 1876. The latest report from them is that Ferry, the President of the United States Senate, whose insistment upon the right to count the electoral vote defeated the participation of the lower House of Congress in the count and led to the complications that were afterwards settled by the Electoral Commission, is in Europe, a fugitive from justice. He has been forging notes and checks in Michigan, and one of the grand juries of that State has indicted him for his crimes.—*Jersey City Tattler.*

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Again Chosen Chief.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Detective Association was held last week at Jersey City. Ex-Chief John Keron, of Elizabeth, was selected Chief of the Association for the ensuing year; Richard Onslow, of Jersey City, Captain; Judge N. Davis, of Jersey City, Secretary and Treasurer. Chief Keron will open an office in Elizabeth.

June.

May was a long month, but June is here at last—the month of roses and strawberry festivals and Sunday school celebrations; the month of commencements and graduations; the month when the evenings are longest and the little folks can't understand why they should go to bed before the real dark comes; the month when the summer boarder shuts up his house and the country boarding house opens for the season. Lots of things happen in June.

The Annual Commencement of the North Plainfield Public School, will be held in Warren Mission chapel, Thursday evening, June 24th.

The fourth visit to Plainfield of Dr. Dupree, the successful Chiropodist, whose dates at the City Hotel are announced in "Want" column of this issue, is the result of most earnest solicitation of many people in this city and vicinity. He desires always to comply with a popular and universal demand, hence his determination to come here the last four days of the coming week, commencing his visit on Wednesday next, June 16th. All who suffer in any way with sore feet, will display wisdom by not neglecting this very last chance of being cured by this famous expert. His ability is undoubted as hundreds of happy witnesses are residing in our midst. Corns and bunions are terrors to everybody, but Dr. Dupree cures them almost instantly and *absolutely without pain.*

Augustus C. Dolbier, aged twenty-three and a half years, the oldest son of Erastus M. and Lydia Dolbier, died at the residence of his father on Pieton street, on Monday afternoon last. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the family plot in the Scotch Plains church yard.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Photographer Moffett is still busy at his gallery, corner of Elm and Broad streets.

The new house of James T. Pierson on Middlesex street, is rapidly approaching completion. Kaylor & Moffett are the contractors.

Dr. William Gale has made a fine improvement to his recently purchased lot on Elm street, in grading and setting out shade and fruit trees.

A great many complain of empty purses, but what man was ever rendered unhappy by the conscious possession of an empty head.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a strawberry and ice cream festival at their Temperance Hall on Broad street. It was largely attended, and liberally patronized.

In the matter of the laying of North avenue, from Central avenue to Elmer street, Ezra Miller filed a caveat against recording the same, which puts the recording over until the next October term of the Court of Common Pleas.

The plank walk on Broad street in front of the store of C. F. W. Wittke, need considerable repairs. Some portions of it are dangerous to foot passengers, and should be repaired immediately by the overseer of the road, whose duty it is to look after the same, as there was a sum of money voted extra for the repairs of sidewalks.

Robert Woodruff, Jr., was experimenting with his new sprinkling cart on Broad street, Tuesday afternoon. He is in hopes when he comes around soliciting subscriptions for the purpose, all the residents and owners of property of our town will contribute towards the sprinkling of our streets. A small contribution from each person living on the line of the streets will make it a perfect success.

A committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders were in our town on Monday afternoon last, and viewed the point on Ackerman avenue, on side of mountain, where it is proposed to erect a bridge, there being a deep ravine which the line of road crosses in its ascent up the mountain. The committee decided to build a bridge. It will be either an iron or wooden truss bridge. It is proposed to cart all the crushed stone from the Hoffman crusher as soon as it is in operation over this new avenue, it being a lower grade than the old road up to the top of the mountain.

The burial of Miss Mary A. Mooney, sister of George A. Mooney of Elizabeth, occurred on Wednesday afternoon, in Fairview Cemetery. The funeral services were held at the residence of her brother, No. 13 Catharine street, Elizabeth, and were conducted by the Rev. Jno. T. Kerr, who made an appropriate address, in which he dealt on her Christian character. At the head of the casket was a pillow with the word "Mary." The floral gift of her class of the Sunday school was an anchor and a harp with a broken string. The funeral procession drove from Elizabeth to Westfield. Interment in the family plot. The parents of the deceased were old residents of our town, who owned and lived on the Tompkins farm about one mile from town.

On Friday last a Sheriff's Jury of twenty-four men was summoned to appear before Robert E. Chetwood, Edward O'Riley and James T. Pierson, three Commissioners appointed by the Chancellor to inquire into the sanity of Edw. Duffy. The proceedings were held in the town rooms, and a number of witnesses were sworn, including Drs. Harrison and Cooper. The jury after deliberating for a short time, decided by a vote of 16 to 8 that Edw. Duffy was not of sound mind, but had lucid intervals. The report was signed by the sixteen jurymen and the three Commissioners, to be presented to the Chancellor. Edward Duffy, whose correct name is Edward Griffith, came to this country from the north of Wales about fifteen years ago, and soon thereafter came to Westfield to work on the railroad, and boarded with the family of Thomas Kenney, and has boarded there nearly all the time since. He has paid his board promptly each month. Last August Mrs. Kenney observed that he was acting very strangely. He seemed to be worried about his money, of which he had accumulated about $2,000, having a portion of it on bond and mortgage, the balance in gold. Last November he refused to pay any more board. When asked the reason he said he owned the house and lot that Kenney occupied, as he had won it by running his watch against Kenney's clock, thereby making him (Duffy) the owner, and ordered Kenney to move out and vacate the premises. There is no doubt in the minds of many of our residents that the jury arrived at a proper conclusion, and that Duffy ought to have a guardian appointed to look after and take care of his person and property, which there is every reason to believe the Chancellor will do.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JUNE 11.

Apgar, Henry B
Brown, Miss E S
Brown, Myra
Hannon, John
Hite, Priscilla
Morgan, Rev
Pelson, Charlie
Parriber, Mrs Henry
Randolph, Miss Lizzie
Smith, Isaac
Stanley, Mrs F B
Toper, Mr Mille
Van Blankensteyn, C F

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

BIRD—BRADY—On the evening of June 2, 1886, at the pastor's residence in this city, by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, Frederick W. Bird and Sarah Jane Brady, both of North Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

BRINKERHOFF—On June 1, 1886, Ransford Wells Brinkerhoff, youngest son of James J. Brinkerhoff, of New York, aged 21 years.

BURNS—In North Plainfield, June 3, 1886, Malcolm N. Burns, in 5th year of her age.

FLANAGAN—In this city, June 7, 1886, Nettie Victorine Flanagan, in her 18th year.

HALE—At Jersey City Heights, June 8, 1886, Mary P. Hale, formerly of Evona, aged 74 years.

HOAGLAND—At Griggstown, N. J., June 1, 1886, Peter W. Hoagland, in his 87th year. Interment at Newark, N. J.

PRUDEN—In New city, June 3, 1886, of inflammation of the kidney, Isaac C. Pruden, aged 41 years.

PENNINGTON—In this city, June 8, 1886, Mrs. Electa M. Pennington.

STELLE—In this city, June 5, 1886, of heart disease, Jane, wife of Manning Stelle, in her 71st year.

VANES—In Dunellen, N. J., June 10, 1886, Catherine Vanes, in her 50th year.

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Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately subsisting between Chas. Wm. Krausse and Daniel Hogan, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm name of Krausse & Hogan, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of May 1886. All debts and demands of the said partnership are to be presented to Chas. Wm. Krausse for payment.
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Ten lots on South avenue, near Evona station, will be sold at Auction on
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These lots will positively be sold without reserve. Terms to suit. Should the day prove stormy sale will take place at Miller's Hotel.
WALLACE VAIL, Auctioneer.
Plainfield, June 1st, 1886.—je4w2

An Ordinance Concerning Dogs!

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That during the months of June, July, August and September of each and every year and such other periods of time as the Mayor shall by proclamation from time to time designate, no dog shall be allowed to run at large within the City of Plainfield unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of such dog in such manner as to prevent it from biting, and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large unmuzzled at any time during said months or such periods of time to be designated as aforesaid shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of every police officer during the said months or periods of time designated as aforesaid to kill any and every dog he shall find in the City of Plainfield running at large without a muzzle, as required in the first section of this ordinance, and such police officer shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents for every dog so killed by him. And said police officer is hereby directed to take charge of every dog so killed by him, and to bury or cause the same to be buried for which he shall be allowed fifty cents.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances coming within the purview of this ordinance and contrary thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted June 7th, 1886.
Approved June 8th, 1886.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: RICHARD MERRITT City Clerk.

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REMOVAL—George Demmes's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at M. Koller's shoe store, 38 Somerset street, or Hod's fish and vegetable market, Somerset st., bridge, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box 68.—a11tf

LADIES ANNOYED WITH FALLING AND loss of hair, (leading to baldness) premature grayness, dandruff, etc., will be glad to learn that Miss CLARA G. SHORES will again be at the City Hotel, Plainfield, four days of next week, commencing June 16th, to show them the wonderful "hair tonic" for the hair; also the famous "Oil of Beauty" for the complexion, and "Manicure" for the hands, which can be tested free. All are invited to call and see these toilet wonders, day or evening, June 16, 17, 18 and 19th. City Hotel, (ladies entrance.)

IT WAS GENERALLY THOUGHT THAT ALmost everybody who were the unlucky possessors of a corn or bunion, or were limping around with ingrowing nails or tender feet had visited Dr. DUPREE, the famous and popular Chiropodist who has been to Plainfield three times within as many months. But there are still a number who neglected to see him as the letters which have been sent to his home office during "just one more visit," forcibly indicate. Dr. DUPREE's wonderful success is quickly and painlessly relieving human suffering is the reward of a constant and close practice of nearly twenty years. Patronized by the best classes in every community, including the clergy, the professions, public officials and the medical faculty, his remarkable cures have made the "Dupree Method" of curing corns, bunions and all foot troubles is acknowledged to be effective [illegible] The Doctor will be at the City Hotel, Plainfield, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, thus giving each and all a chance to see him day or evening, and being relieved of every impediment to easy walking. Dr. Dupree's [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Dr. Dupree [illegible] C. Fuss, of Newark, [illegible] as a "public benefactor." Let no one fail of seeing the Painless Foot Doctor at the City Hotel, Plainfield, commencing Wednesday, June 16th, and remaining FOUR DAYS ONLY.

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700 Yards Remnants of Table Linen at half the usual prices.
25 pieces of Plaid and Striped Ginghams at 10 cents.—would be cheap at 12½ cents.
500 Corsets, many different kinds, at Lower Prices than ever before offered in this city.
NEW STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, PARASOLS, HOSIERY.
Special attention called to our stock of Gents' and Ladies' SUMMER UNDERWEAR, in which we have some rare bargains.
Our second floor is devoted to Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, and a general assortment of Kitchen Utensils, which we will sell at lower prices than any house in this city. Go to
WHITE'S, the White Front, for Bargains.
JAS. E. WHITE & SON.

FOUR DON'TS.
A little girl when recently asked her name said it was "Minnie Don't." Her mother so frequently said "Don't" to her that she thought it was her name. Still, it's a good word in its way, and we want to call your attention to four things which please don't do.
FIRST—
Don't imagine, when you want to purchase Clothing, that it makes little difference where you buy. It makes a big difference, unless you are overrun with money. Prices are not the same everywhere. Almost any store has its $10, $12 or $15 Suit; but, the quality for the money—there is where the difference comes in. Why, we owe one-half of our success to comparisons made between our goods and others. It pays to shop. But, if you dislike shopping, why buy of us once, and we will have your custom as long as you need clothes.
SECOND—
Don't suppose that all that looks like wool is so. They have got the thing down so fine now that an expert can hardly tell the difference. Wool has got to grow on a sheep's back; and that's where the wool comes from of which our all-wool Suits are made. You may not be able to see the difference between ours and some others at the same price; but you'll find it out in the wear—and don't you forget it.
THIRD—
Don't believe, or buy any goods of, anybody who professes to sell at half cost. It can't be done. A merchant can no more sell you a Suit at less than cost—unless it's an old-style, shop-worn thing he would be almost glad to give away—than you can afford to work for half a day's pay. We make no such foolish professions; but promise to give you the best value for your money that can be offered by any one who pays a fair price for the labor of manufacture and seeks only a fair profit.
FOURTH—
Don't take it for granted that all clothes fit alike. They don't. A famous London tailor said "he could take a meal sack and make a Suit worthy of a gentleman's wear." He meant that it would fit so well that the quality of the material would escape notice. And there is a good deal in the way a Suit fits, not only in appearance, but also in the wear. If we were to extol our garments half as highly as many of them do, you buyers would think we were blowing. Call and inspect them once, and you'll think they are up to the average of custom work.
McGregor & Co.,
CLOTHIERS,
856 and 852 Broad st., Newark, New Jersey.
FIVE DOORS SOUTH OF CENTRAL DEPOT.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

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Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock-boxes.

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SUNDAY MAIL—Arrives at 9.30 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH! trim the trees.

THE Public Cemetery plot is progressing, and we will tell you something definite about it in a few weeks.

THE object of the excursion of No. 2 Engine Co., this year, is a most worthy one—the benefit of its relief fund.

NOT only to let the light through, but that fresh air may circulate and absorb the dampness that lies beneath—trim the trees.

FROM the applications for ground it is pretty certain that there will be a larger number of camping parties at Lake Hopatcong this year than ever before.

DR. FIELD is enjoying himself as only a surgeon can, among the hospitals of Germany, at present. It is possible that he may not return until September.

BEEHM'S Aromatic Stomach Bitters, a splendid appetizer. Also other Bitters, Cordials, &c., retailed at wholesale prices by C. Bock, the 2d street liquor dealer.

THE practice of Sunday bathing in the New Brooklyn pond must stop at once, or arrests will result that will cause much discomfort, and fines that will prove expensive.

MESSRS. BARKALEW & DUNN, by fair dealing, close attention to the wants of the public, reasonable prices and fresh goods, are building up an enviable reputation as merchants and an extensive business.

To the new Superintendent of the District Messenger Co., Mr. Councilman Goddard, is due all the credit for the omission of the ringing of the twelve o'clock bell on Sundays. Thanks to anyone else are misapplied.

THE President of the Board of Education, Mr. John W. Murray, is not expected to return from Europe until the latter part of the present month, though he may be home in time for Commencement. It's quite a treat to miss.

EXTRAORDINARY bargains in carpets are offered from the "peremptory trade sale" by Messrs. Isaac N. Doty & Co., at 159 and 161 Market street, Newark. Even those who do not propose to furnish until Fall, would save money by buying now.

WE have lately been thoroughly convinced of the fact that a muzzle doesn't muzzle. The contrivances placed on the noses of the majority of the dogs about town in order to conform to the law, wouldn't prevent their chewing the leg off an iron pot.

THE ordinance to prevent the running-at-large of dogs during the months of June, July, August and September, was adopted at the Council meeting of Monday evening. The authorities should now prepare a definition of what constitutes a "muzzle."

IT is a most unusual thing to notice the long list of young men that is included in the graduating class of the High School of the present year. Perhaps the coming generation of this sex in Plainfield is as studious and as persevering as the girls.

THE festival given at the M. E. church by the Ladies' Aid Society, during Thursday and Friday of last week, resulted in the usual success of such affairs given at that place. All of which adds more credit to the managers, and additional funds to the treasury.

RANSFORD W. BRINKERHOFF, for many years a resident of this city, and, until recent ill-health compelled him to give up active work, connected as Engineer with the establishment of Messrs. Scheplin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., died during Tuesday of last week, aged 33 years.

THE Valedictorian at the High School Commencement, this year, is to be Miss Edith R. Leonard, who, last year, took first prizes in both English Composition and Penmanship. She is undoubtedly one of the brightest scholars that was ever graduated from Plainfield's schools.

THE arrangement of Sunday services in the Netherwood chapel will, this Summer, be under the charge of the Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Grace church. He will secure the pulpit "supplies," and the Episcopal forms of worship are to be observed. The organization of a choir is also to be accomplished.

A LARGE circle of the young people of this city remember with much pleasure Mr. O. T. Roberts who for the past few years has been living at Mandan, D. T. The news that he is to be married on the 22d inst., will call forth the sincere sympathy of the friends of his own sex, and the deep regret of the young ladies.

ENGINE CO. No. 2 will excurt, this year, to Eureka grove, which is about twenty miles up the river and affords a delicious sail. There will be ample accommodation, fine music and plenty of everything that will result to the gratification of all. The arrangements are, as usual, in the hands of a most efficient committee.

THE gallery of Reform Hall, Monday evening, was a veritable fire-trap, as well as a hot-box. If an alarm had been started, not more than fifty of the two hundred packed there could have escaped. The crowding of so many in any one place, with the passage way blocked with chairs, should not be permitted anywhere.

WE publish in full this week the annual report of the Board of Directors of Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for the year ending June 1st. You will read with interest the information it contains, and with satisfaction the assertion of its opening as a circulating library on Oct. 1st, with 5,000 volumes on its shelves.

WHO'LL join THE CONSTITUTIONALIST in giving their employees a half holiday on Saturdays during the Summer months? All speak at once, and let every employer agree to close at noon on Saturdays. There'll be no loss of trade in the end, and your employees will gain rest and strength that will fit them to work the harder and the more willingly.

A NEW billiard parlor has been opened opposite the station under the management of Mr. Charles Krewson who has made so many friends by the uniform courtesy extended by him to all during his past connection with the rooms on Front street. Lovers and patrons of this game of skill will find at the new establishment three Brunswick, Balke & Collender tables, with quick cushions.

DURING Saturday afternoon on the Somerset street ball grounds, the Athletics defeated the Stars by the score given below. The latter could not get on to Buckley's pitching, and sixteen of them were struck out in the seven innings, with Gamey Nelson behind the bat to capture the curves. Kline pitched for the Stars, and Davenport caught.

Athletics	1	0	1	0	1	0	2—5.
Stars	1	0	1	0	1	0	0—3.

OH, trim the trees!

MR. SEELY EDSALL is still confined to the house, but is slowly recovering his good health again.

THE "ever glorious" is only about three weeks away, and as yet no celebration is announced to take place in this city.

THE Forty-seventh Anniversary Exercises of Pennington Seminary will take place during June 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24th insts.

THE school census in the City for 1886 shows an excess of males, which is most unusual. It is as follows: males, 1,188; females, 1,167; total, 2,355.

MESSRS. A. M. RUNYON & SON have just added a massive and elegant hearse of plate glass and ebony to the funeral appurtenances of their establishment.

THE apple crop, from accounts all over the State, will be one of the largest in years. Peaches promise a big yield, too, but there will be but few pears in Jersey this year.

THERE will be a "musical morning," next Friday, at the High School, that will prove novel and enjoyable to the friends of the school who are invited to be present.

THE Sunday School of the M. E. church will go to Long Branch and Ocean Grove, Friday, July 9th. The fare for the round trip will be $1 25, and the start will be made from this city at 7:30 a. m.

THE special policeman that shot an unmuzzled dog recently, was most unfortunate. The law permitting him such power did not become a law until its publication in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST today.

THE Plainfield Electric Light Company is securing its rights of way for poles and wires with most satisfactory success. The erection of the plant may now begin at any time, and will be completed very rapidly.

AN adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the election of officers and a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of other business, will take place this (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock.

BECAUSE our columns are crowded with more interesting matters, we are prevented from giving any but condensed reports of Council and Fire Board meetings—but which, however, contain all of importance transpiring.

THE Crescent avenue church's new organ will be in position the first Sunday in July. It is finished and being tested at the factory, where it already gives promise of being worthy to occupy the want it is at last to fill.

"THEY" have already commenced to build an addition to the Warren Mission chapel that will provide accommodation for about two hundred more. This wonderfully successful organization has outgrown its quarters again.

A RECEPTION by Miss Bovee's class in elocution will be given at Assembly Hall, next Tuesday evening, for which invitations have been issued. There will be music also, and a very interesting and entertaining affair throughout.

CHAPTER twenty-one of the laws of 1885 provides that when a constable has charge of a jury for over eight hours the presiding judge may direct that he be paid extra compensation at the fractional rate, calling eight hours a day.

THAT well-known picnic resort, Boynton Beach, near Woodbridge, N. J., is now open to the public. Advertisement of, the place will be found in another column. Prof. Sam. Frazee will furnish music on the grounds the coming season, opening on the Fourth of July.

THE funeral services after the death of the late wife of Deacon Manning Steele, took place at his residence during the afternoon of Monday last, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes delivered the prayer and address.

THE circus procession of Tuesday morning wasn't so very astounding, yet it frightened one of Boice's teams so that they dumped their load of coal baskets and a driver, and traveled a block or two so fast that the horses must have been the most surprised of all concerned.

GENERAL WARD, Newark's postmaster, and Grand Representative of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was present and addressed Unity Lodge of this city, Wednesday evening, followed by District Deputy John Nagle, of Bound Brook, and Bros. Stiles and Lorton of Unity.

AT the Trinity Reformed church, next Sunday afternoon, there will be special and beautiful services in commemoration of Children's Day; and in the evening the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion of the anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church.

A SALE at public auction of valuable and desirable building sites on South avenue near Evona station, is advertised to take place at four o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday next on the premises unless the day should be too stormy, in which case the sale would occur at Miller's hotel.

THE amount of perishable property in North Plainfield subject to the fire tax is $591,800, and in this city, $3,076,250. The proportion of tax, therefore, is—North Plainfield, $1,775 40; Plainfield, $9,228.75. A total of $11,004 15, which would keep things in proper shape if it all could be collected as it ought to be.

THE cost of the revival meetings, recently held in this city, is about $1,000, to be paid according to an equable assessments upon all the churches. The Crescent avenue church pays $300, the First Baptist a little less because of the expense it has been put to by the use of that building, and so on down the list.

A VERY complete report of the very interesting proceedings of the annual conference of the paid employees of the young men's christian associations of the United States and British Provinces, held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pa., last week, is crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week.

ANOTHER stone crusher has been placed in position on Johnston Drive, near the "Notch," on lands belonging to Mr. Chase, who recently purchased the Taylor Water-Cure property, on Somerset street. With three crushers at the "Notch," it would seem as though crushed stone for macadamizing our roads ought to be plenty and cheap.

THE annual closing exercises of the Industrial School took place, in the Warren Mission chapel during Saturday afternoon last. By the report of the Secretary the success of the organization and the continued increase of its good work and its good results, was shown. There are over 200 scholars on the roll, and the average attendance during the past thirty-five weeks was 135.

A PUBLIC drinking fountain, of pure cold water from the spring-fed depths of mother earth, has been erected by Messrs. Carney Bros., at Nos. 7 and 9 Somerset street. Man and beast may there quench their thirst throughout the Summer. An Economic gas engine in their window raises the water to the top of the building from whence it returns.

THE amateur comedians that so entertained us in many ways at Music Hall, during the evening of May 27th, have organized themselves into a dramatic club and propose to repeat their success upon many occasions in the future. Of course the financial result will not be so great in after appearances for several reasons, but there is no evidence that much can not be earned in this way for divers charities of more general interest than the last. Then the forty-one dollars that went to the benefit of the orchestra will, probably, be bestowed upon objects more worthy, next time.

Netherwood Union Chapel.

Episcopal services will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Netherwood Union Chapel, and continue every Sunday, during the summer months, under the supervision of Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church of Plainfield. Seats free as heretofore. All welcome.

Music Hall Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Music Hall, held at the office of the Secretary, Wednesday evening, the following officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, W. R. Potts; Secretary, C. A. Marsh; Treasurer, O. T. Waring. The following committees were chosen: Executive—Messrs. A. Gilbert, C. Tweedy, J. B. Dumont, C. A. Marsh and the President ex-officio. Entertainment—Messrs. Gilbert, Tweedy and Marsh.

Results of Revival.

The Trinity Reformed and the First Baptist churches were both spiritually blessed on Sunday morning last, thirty-three persons joining the former and twenty-six the latter. This is really the first installment of 255, converted through the recent religious meetings under Messrs. Moody and Whittle. At both churches the solemn and impressive service of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was partaken of by old and new christians together. In some instances whole families, father, mother and children, were among those accepting Christ.

Five of One, and Half-a-Dozen of the Other.

The following are the names of the P. H. S. graduates to be turned loose upon the world after the Commencement of the 24th inst:

Emma L. Adams,
M. Louisa Karner,
Edith R. Leonard,
Flora R. Petrie,
Laura E. Runyon,
Frank T. Clawson,
Fred T. Cuthbert,
Theodore J. Gillies, Jr.,
Tiemann N. Horn,
Frank E. Newman,
Herbert W. Peck.

North Plainfield Borough Council.

The Councilmen of the Borough of North Plainfield were all present at the regular meeting of last Friday evening, and in the absence of the Mayor, Councilman Weaver was chosen to preside. Another proposition for a water supply was presented and referred with the others. A contract was ordered to be made with Surveyor F. A. Dunham for the maps necessary for the establishment of an official grade. Repairs to sidewalks and street improvements, received much attention. The Chairman of the proper committee has promised that some arrangement for the convenience of the press reporters will be made.

Plainfield's Firemen's Relief Association.

At the annual meeting of this association, held Wednesday evening, the report of Treasurer, Joseph A. Hubbard, showed the amount that had been received during the year from all sources to be $1,904 73; and paid out in relief to sick and disabled firemen during the same time, $737 50. Thus a gain is apparent, although more has been paid out for relief than in past years. The Association now holds in bonds, mortgages and other securities the sum of $5,250, paying six per cent. interest. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, T. O. Doane; Vice President, Wm. R. Cook; Secretary, Edw. M. Mosher; Treasurer, Joseph A. Hubbard.

The Kirmess.

The ladies of All Saints Episcopal church, Scotch Plains, have decided to hold a Kirmess this year instead of their customary June fair. The Kirmess will take place on Wednesday, June 16th, at the Clapp House, near the Fanwood depot, between the hours of four and ten p. m. Pleasant grounds surrounding the house will lend additional attraction to this novel affair—novel, at least, in this part of the world. It is hinted that charming costumes of quaint design will make the young ladies who preside at the tables look especially fascinating. Ample facilities will be afforded for gentlemen who may like to take their supper, "for sweet charity's sake." If the day should prove stormy the festival will be postponed until the first pleasant day following.

The Girls Should Read This.

It may not be out of the way for some young men to read the following paragraph, which is clipped from an exchange, and which is closely connected with church-going Sunday evenings: "The practice of young men standing around a church door evenings, to see girls home, is largely indulged in at most country places, but is going out of style since girls have the sand to say, 'No, thank you; I came alone and can go home alone.' The young man who has not got the manliness to escort a girl to church, but waits till church is out and she has got away from the glare of the lamps, where no one can see him, and then he offers his elbow is a soft-headed fool, and the girl who will accept such escort is another." This is pretty severe, but the provocation calls for pretty strong terms.

Acquitted of Perjury.

An important criminal trial occupied the attention of the Union County Court last Friday. It was the case of the State against Edward Kelly, on an indictment for perjury. The defendant in May, 1885, was a bar-tender in the City Hotel in this city. On the evening of the 24th of that month two or three men were arrested for drunkenness, and in the hearing before the Justice said they obtained the drinks at the City Hotel. Daly, the proprietor of the hotel, and Kelly, his barkeeper, were charged with violation of the city ordinance and convicted upon the testimony of the men, who swore that Kelly served them with the drinks. Kelly, in defence, testified that he did not sell the drinks, and that on the Sunday alleged he was in New York city. He was indicted for perjury. His defence was in part an alibi, and he showed by two witnesses that he was in New York on the day named. The State's witnesses were positive in their identification. The jury retired at three o'clock in the afternoon, and in a short time brought in a verdict of acquittal. Gen. J. Augustus Fay was counsel for the defendant.

Council Meeting.

The Council held its regular meeting on Monday evening, all present excepting President Beguelin and Messrs. Gallup, Dumont and Voorhees. A number of petitions for permission to erect frame sheds, more telegraph poles, a new plan of public water supply, proposition of a system of fire alarm boxes and a quantity of bills, were presented and properly referred. The three retiring trustees of the public library, Messrs. Baldwin, Yates and Stillman, were renominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. Corporation Counsel Marsh requested a leave of absence during the coming two months, which was granted. The petition of the Hotel Netherwood for a license to sell liquor, was reported as correct but tabled—the six votes necessary for its granting not being present. A number of ordinances were adopted, one of which we publish elsewhere to be followed by the others upon their approval by the Mayor. The Street Committee was instructed to report ways or means for checking the practice of sprinkling the streets too abundantly; and the committee that had in its hands the investigating of the building being erected by Messrs Cook Bros., was, at its own request, discharged. The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

Personals.

President of the Common Council, Tell A. Beguelin, wife and daughter arrived in Paris on Sunday last, on the steamer Labrador. Mrs. B. is still an invalid.

Miss Caroline A. Bache, daughter of Mr. Andrew J. Bache, formerly of this city, was married on Wednesday last in the Church of the Incarnation, New York city, to Mr. John Bonsall Ayres, of Morristown, N. J.

Just Such A Spring.

It has been observed that forty years ago we had just such a spring as we are now having. Many farmers were unable to plant corn, owing to the wet ground, and those who did plant had green corn to husk and crib. If this cool, wet weather continues, we shall have to rake up the files of the forgotten past and bring to light some of the more interesting facts in regard to the cold summer, which is still well remembered by some of our oldest inhabitants.

Warning.

The 7.59 a. m. express train from this city is a very popular one, and carries a large number of our citizens to New York. This train runs down to the switch before stopping at the depot and backs up for the four passenger coaches on the side track. The rapidity with which this train passes the depot to the switch will certainly be the means of killing or maiming somebody for life, unless some greater precaution be taken than now exists. There have been some narrow escapes. The 7 a. m. train from New York is due at Plainfield at 7.58, and when this train is on time and at the depot, the danger to life is still greater while the down train is passing to the switch. Better slow up and lose a minute, than lose a life.

Public Library and Reading Room.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, in pursuance of the requirements of the act of the Legislature under which the Library and Reading Room was established, hereby make this, their annual report, stating the condition of their trust on the first day of June, 1886. The year ending June 1, 1886, will ever be memorable in the history of the organization, for in that year it received accessions which place it on a firm and enduring foundation. The Hon. Job Male, in fulfillment of a purpose long since expressed by him, has donated to the Board of Directors the parcel of land at the South Easterly corner of Park avenue and Eighth street, one hundred feet in width on Park avenue and in the rear, and one hundred and twenty feet in depth, with the substantial and commodious building thereon designed for a free Public Library, Reading Room, and an Art Gallery and Museum, and in addition to this valuable gift, a fund, made up of money and works of art and other articles suitable for use in connection with the Library and Art Gallery, to the aggregate amount or value of $20,371, has been raised and donated by other persons. In furtherance of the objects for which this fund was raised, a part of the moneys included in it was expended for books and works of art before the fund actually came to the possession of the Board by a committee designated by the donors to collect and apply the same; and at the time the property was transferred to the Board this fund was represented by books and works of art, and other articles donated and purchased for the purposes of the Library and Art Gallery, valued at $14,682.44; money, $5,688 56. These making together the entire fund of $20,371.00. The land and building donated by Mr. Male, valued at $25,000, and the above mentioned fund consisting of books, works of art and other articles donated and purchased, and money, to the aggregate amount or value of $20,371, have, by a formal deed of conveyance recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union county, been duly vested in the Board of Directors as special trustees for the public uses and purposes for which the same were designed; so that during the year ending June 1, 1886, the Board has received from the two sources above mentioned, money and other property to the aggregate amount or value of $45,371. The Board has also received small donations of books, (forty one volumes) from other persons. The condition of the various matters in charge of the Board on the first day of June, 1886, is shown somewhat in detail by the following summary statement:

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance to credit of fund June 1, 1885..	$ 646.37	
Money rec'd from fund since June 1, '85	920 91	
		$1561.29

EXPENDITURES.

For newspapers and periodicals	$121.92	
For furniture and fixtures	286.37	
For gas	91.34	
Salary Librarian, on account	319 50	
Salary Janitor, on account	250.10	
Stationery and sundry petty exp.	56.68	$1122.46
Balance to credit Library fund, June 1, '86		$444 80

No. books, periodicals, on hand June 1, '85	286
No. added by purchase from funds donated	1627
No. added by gift	41

No. on hand June 1, 1886	1966
No. lost or missing	none.
No. loaned out	none.
No. visitors since July 2, 1885, (opening)	5088

The sum of $5 688.56 received from donations as above stated has been deposited and remains in the First National Bank to the credit of the Board of Directors. This fund, however, is not applicable to the general expenses of the Library, but by the terms of the donation is applicable only to the purchase of books. The books added to the Library during the past year comprise many large and expensive dictionaries, encyclopedias and other books of reference, with numerous books of history, philosophy, biography, poetry, science and art, and considerable classical literature, making a very substantial and valuable foundation for the Library, and accessions of new books are constant. The work of selecting, purchasing, arranging and cataloguing books involves the exercise of great care and the expenditure of much time and labor; but it is all important that this foundation work be well done. To aid in this the Board of Directors has secured the services of Mr. Arthur W. Tyler, a person of large experience in similar work, and the Board hopes with his valuable aid as Librarian, to put the Library in such condition that by October 1, 1886, it may be ready for use as a general circulating Library, with about five thousand volumes on its shelves. In addition to the books a good collection of daily and other newspapers and periodicals, may now be found in the Library, and in the Art Gallery is a respectable collection of valuable paintings. In this public institution, established for the benefit of the people, the clergyman, the physician, the lawyer, the merchant, the farmer, the mechanic, the old and the young, both sexes and all classes will find much to interest and instruct, and all are earnestly invited and urged to freely visit and use it. The library and reading room is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 6 and 7.30 to 9 p. m.; and the art gallery is open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 3 to 5 p. m., daily, (Sundays excepted) and every visitor will be cordially welcomed. And now for this public institution thus fairly started on its career of usefulness, which will grow and be more and more appreciated as the years go by, and which will prove of inestimable value to this community, the Board invokes the hearty good-will and active interest and support of every citizen. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOB MALE, President.
WM. M. STILLMAN, Secretary.

Post Office Notes.

Until further notice the post office will be kept open on Sundays from 9 to 10 o'clock, a. m. This change is made in consequence of the arrival of the mail in accordance with the recent change of time table by the railroad company. The time of arrival and close of mails will be found at the top of the first column of our local page.

The side walls of the post office have been papered in a handsome manner under the skillful workmanship of Mr. Wm. Paine, employee of Mr. James Morrison, who received the contract for doing the work. As soon as the painters perform their duties on the wood-work, the office will receive a general renovation.

Fire Board Meeting.

At the regular June meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, held Tuesday evening, Commissioners McClure and Cutter were not present. Commissioner Knowland of the special committee appointed for the purpose, stated that a new steamer had been ordered for No. 2 Engine Co., to arrive during the coming month. The rate of fire tax was fixed by resolution at thirty cents on each one hundred of dollars of property liable to damage from fire within the limits. The resignation of Commissioner Cutter was received and accepted; and George P. Suydam, Esq., was appointed Counsel to the Board. It was resolved to sit as Board of Appeals during the afternoon of Monday, July 12.

Seminary Exercises.

The annual French dialogue that blooms in the early Summer at Miss Kenyon's Seminary on Seventh street, was executed (we don't mean the language was murdered), Friday of last week, with the customary eclat and the usual amount of perfection. Those present who were able to discover what it was all about, were highly edified by the moral of the play, while the others were lost in wonder at the ease with which the talented scholars wrestled with the language. Monday morning the large audience of elegantly dressed ladies enjoyed a treat in the efforts of the little ones to do justice to the training of their efficient teachers. The exercises consisted of "The War of the Roses" and "The Butterflies' Carnival"—the former of which was interpreted by buds of beauty, becomingly dressed and representing by the flowers they carried the blossoms they personated; and the latter participated in by scores of graceful maidens with gilded wings, who carried out the illusion in many colored costumes of illusion, assisted by gnomes and other sprites of the opposite sex. So charming a sight as was the entire entertainment of the morning, never before flooded with so much brilliancy a like occasion in this city. Everybody was fascinated with the comeliness and the smoothness of each character, tableau and action, and the charm of dress and music; so the "Carnival" is to be repeated this (Thursday) evening, at the same place, for the benefit of those who did not see it then, and the Children's Home.

Miss Emily Sandford favored the gathering with such piano solos as few besides her can perform; and, also, during the operettas, Miss Anna Titsworth accompanied the little ones most ably in the musical parts. The several characters in the "Butterflies' Carnival" were taken by the young scholars of the Seminary. Titania, Queen of the Fairies, was Miss Annie Coslies; Airie, Queen of Butterflies, Miss Mildred Potter; Prince Oberon, Edward Field; Puck, Archie Cox; Moth, the Miller, Howard Corlies; Uglio, the Ogre, Howard Coolidge. Queen Titania was attended by four favorites, and Queen Airie by two. Besides these were other butterflies, fairies, and prince's guards, hunters, gnomes, grasshoppers and crickets.

The characters in the "War of The Roses," were taken by the older ones as follows: Queen, accompanied by three attendants, Lulu Lewis; Gentilla, The Wanderer, Elsie Van Zandt; Ruba, Edith Potts; Viola, May Ackerman; Lilia, Minnie Brooks; Eglanteria, Ethel Daniel; Columbine, Nella Whiton; Amaryllis, Margaret Yates.

The Commencement exercises and soiree musicale that occurred during Tuesday evening, was one of the most enjoyable, in every way, of them all. It was the seventeenth annual affair of the kind, and was attended by a large gathering of those favored with invitations from Miss Kenyon. The programme's unusual variety and excellence overcome the customary dreariness of most commencements, and the satiating effect of most musicales. Miss Brunson and Miss Clark were the saccharine girl graduates, and their "essays" were put together with care and complacency. Undoubtedly the principal regret felt by our readers that this year's reunion of the "Owl Club" was held privately, was the consequent impossibility of public enjoyment of the literary abilities of Miss Clark and the other owlettes. So much of it as we were obliged with, Tuesday evening, through the efforts of the graduates, was, however, thankfully received. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond presented the diplomas, and addressed the audience and the young ladies with pleasing and appropriate observations. Although his task has proven so difficult a one to others, his words were both fit and felicitous, and the usual advice was becomingly clothed in sentiment and poetry neither hackneyed nor incongruous. The credit reflected by her pupils upon Miss Kenyon and her assistants, was only equalled by the great successes of those whose musical education had been intrusted to the efficient care and tuition of Mr. A. Vesino. Miss Emily Sandford's taste, method, appreciation, correctness, touch and expression are not equalled by another amateur in this city. The composition with which she proved all this was too long, and should have been given earlier in the evening; and the duett of violin and piano would have pleased better and satisfied as well if one or two of the first movements had been omitted; but the wonderful talent shown by the pupil and teacher, and the charm of Mr. Kuenzlen's violin, overcome, somewhat, the effect of too much of a good thing. The eight-handed piece was a marvel of accuracy, and highly appreciated by all for such uncommon effect. Miss Fairbairn rendered Gottschalk's difficult composition, "The Banjo," very commendably and realistically, while the sweet fascination of Miss Mildred Potter's performance was felt by all. She proved herself to be a most accomplished little lady, and her part of the evening's entertainment was as bright a gem as the diamond pin that nestled in the centre of one of the bouquets presented her. The Æolian Glee Club, a chorus of fifteen rich, full voices, under the leadership of Mr. Vesino, added to the evening's great success by their part songs.

The following is the programme in full, followed by the usual reception, refreshments and dancing:

PART I.

The Turkish Drinking Song .... Mendelssohn.
Æolian Glee Club.
Literary Chats .... Miss Edith Clark.
The Banjo .... Gottschalk.
Miss Alice Fairbairn.
Fra Angelico .... Miss Mary Brunson.
Presentation of Diplomas .. Rev. A. V. V. Raymond.
Marche Heroique .... Saint Saens.
Misses Tiffany, Waring, Hamell and Erskine.

PART II.

Night Song .... Mendelssohn.
Æolian Glee Club.
Sonata, for Piano and Violin .... Grieg.
A. Vesino and A. Kuenzlen.
{ a. Prelude .... Chopin.
{ b. Mazurka
Mildred Potter.
Concerto, G Minor .... Mendelssohn.
Miss E. Sandford.

The Feininger Recital.

The second annual concert by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger, at Reform Hall, Monday evening, was much more satisfactory to the over-crowded and super-heated audience, in many respects than the first. There was less of a striving after the unattainable—although in some cases the selections were yet a little beyond the ability of the pupil. The programme—as long as usual, though combined in a way to give more variety—closed with a larghetto movement for the violins of Mr. Feininger, Masters Long and L. Feininger and Miss Sopha L. Maltby—the latter a new amateur claimant for public favor. The selection was quite delightful, and, being in better tune than the string quartette that closed the last concert, gained by comparison. This was preceded by two compositions of L. M. Gottschalk—the "Last Hope," and "Il Trovatore,"—rendered respectively by Miss Handren and Miss Emma McGee. The first was exceedingly well played, but since its universal adoption by hand-organs and music boxes, the people have long ere this cried "Satis"—which, being interpreted, means, "it makes us tired." Miss McGee's selection was given with firmness and good taste. Master Leonell Feininger evidenced in his playing of a violin work of DeBeriot's, the inborn talent he inherits. Remarkable advancement since his last appearance here was shown, and should he as steadily improve each year, he will surpass his father before reaching his age. Master Eli Long, however, was not to be so highly commended. He has talent but the selection was too far beyond him. The teacher must be blamed for that; and that the performer was not always in tune resulted from his attempting too much. Miss Jackson, who is the most finished pupil of them all, rendered Chopin's "Berceuse," and the Liszt-Schubert "Erl King," with marked and appropriate contrast—the first plaintively with soft expression, the second firmly and brilliantly. Miss Ketcham sang an aria from Gounod's "Reine de Saba" in very good style, and thus with manifest improvement. Beethoven's sonata in E flat, arranged for piano and violin, was performed by Mr. Feininger on the latter instrument, and Miss Marsh, Miss Dewey and Miss Mattison successively on the former, in the three distinctive movements. That old hymn "China" is a pretty and lively tune by comparison with the Adagio movement that fell to the lot of Miss Dewey, but the light, delicate Rondo that followed revived the drooping spirits of all and incited the kindest feelings toward Miss Mattison. Execution and Beethoven's name, however, was all that saved the combination. Very sweet looked Miss Dorman, and very sweetly sang Miss Dorman, in "Tell Me Beautiful Maiden," by C. Gounod. With Mrs. Feininger and Master Feininger's piano and violin obligati, the trio was complete. Miss Dorman's voice was so melodious and gentle, the words so distinct and her method so near perfection, that the only encore of the evening was accorded her. Miss Tomlinson sang a selection from Haydn's "Creation" very clearly and in perfect tune throughout, in spite of her recent illness and an appearance unexpected to herself. Miss Wooden gave the Rhapsodie Hongroise of H. Litolff with a firmness of touch unusual in so young a girl; while Miss Holmes so brilliantly executed a Sonata Appassionata as to display increased proficiency since last year, which was hardly necessary. Going backward over the ground covered by the programme, brings the first, last; but in excellence the six handed piece that began the evening ranked with the best. It was performed with perception and precision by the Miss Potters and Miss Wooden.

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It has been found that paper can be used as a good substitute for felt in the manufacture of hats.

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Do not go out of the city to purchase any sort of a vehicle until you have seen styles and asked prices at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

P. M. Demarest, grocer, 27 Park avenue, has made arrangements with the American Dairy Co., of Montrose, Pa., for a full supply of their celebrated creamery butter, receiving it fresh on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings by express, thereby avoiding the heat of the day. It is acknowledged by the leading grocers of New York to be the choicest in the market. Demarest is the only grocer in this city that you can get it from as the company will only sell to one grocer in each town. Call and see him. No fancy price for it.

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Cross-bearers—our exchanges.

A tumble-down affair—a wrestling-match.

Land propellers—nurses with baby carriages.

Grave-diggers are to boycott the cremationists.

The waist of time—the middle of an hour-glass.

A man's humility deserts him as soon as he discovers it.

"Tea gowns" are a late novelty in feminine attire. They go well with a creamy complexion.

Few persons ever pause to look into an undertaker's window. It is quite too grave an undertaking.

The name of Dirt Town, Ga., has been changed to Kan-tah, which is the Cherokee Indian of the old name.

The small boy learning the alphabet is very much like the postage stamp—he often gets stuck on a letter.

Teething Babies are happy if their gums are bathed with Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

A new novel is called "The Golden Spike." Certain critics will, no doubt, give it some sledge-hammer blows.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption. Fontaine's Cure relieves a cold in 12 hours. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

Fish are so plenty in some parts of Canada that in order to tell a first-class lie the sportsman has to swear he didn't catch any.

There are two things which a man is bound to take on faith—his wife's private opinion of him and what sausages are made of.

People hire lawyers in certain cases for two reasons. One is for the settlement of disputes and the other to dispute settlements.

Wife—"How I do wish I could have a little change this summer." Husband—"You can, my dear. Here is twenty-five cents for you."

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Now that the struggle for the League base ball championship has begun, let us hope that we will hear no more about strikes, boycotts and such small matters.

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On Wednesday, June 16th, 1886,
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TICKETS, 15 Cents.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	[illegible]
Checks and other Cash Items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and pennies	[illegible]
Trade dollars	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.
I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of June, 1886.
NELSON RUNYON, Notary Public.
Correct.—Attest,
J. R. VAN DEVENTER,
GEO. P. SUYDAM, } Directors.
P. M. FRENCH,

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered processed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., June 7, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize, by spreading crushed stone, Broadway, between Hillside avenue and Belvidere avenue.

Whereas, the owners of property fronting on Broadway, between Hillside avenue and Belvidere avenue, have petitioned for the macadamizing of Broadway as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay [illegible] and macadamizing and the costs and expenses incurred, [illegible] hundred and twenty-five dollars [illegible];

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Broadway from the easterly side of Hillside avenue to the westerly side of Belvidere avenue shall be of the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, [illegible] side of the centre line of said street [illegible] public use, [illegible] crushed stone [illegible] inches; said [illegible] to be thoroughly rolled so that [illegible] be smooth and [illegible] cadamizing shall be [illegible] of the Street Committee.

SECTION 2. That the owners of property fronting on Broadway, between Hillside avenue and Belvidere avenue, shall pay or cause to be paid into the City Treasury the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars, [illegible] agreed so to [illegible] toward the [illegible] cadamizing [illegible] such cost [illegible] the City and [illegible] CCXXI of the laws of New Jersey for the year 1884.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PAPER VIOLETS.

Miss Priscilla Curtis was forty-five years old, *but no one would have known* it if she had not frankly confessed to that age, and plead guilty to the fact of being an old maid.

She was a pleasant, kind-hearted little body, with a fresh, youthful face, the cheeriest laugh imaginable, and a smile that won the instant love of everybody.

She had a comfortable income, lived in a cozy little cottage, and having nothing else to do, was accomplished and charitable—that is, she painted, sketched, made crazy quilts, and crocheted afghans, hammered brass plaques, and manufactured all sorts of quaint and wonderful articles of house adornment; was president of three or four charitable societies, and made a daily round of visits to the humble homes of a score of her pensioners.

People wondered why she had never married, and some of her more intimate friends ventured to ask her the question.

She always replied with a laugh and these words: "My Willie is off o'er the sea," in such a jaunty, nonchalant tone, that no one really believed that there was an actual flesh-and-blood Willie over the seas, for whose return the bright-faced little spinster was waiting patiently.

Visitors to her little cottage had noticed a crayon portrait of a young and good-looking man which hung above the mantle in her cozy parlor; but they thought it the picture of some relative, and never connected him with the mysterious Willie.

It was in reality the face of Mr. William Arnold, and he and Miss Priscilla Curtis had been lovers when he was a young man of twenty and she a girl of seventeen.

Cruel parents had separated them, and he had gone away across the seas, where, it was afterward reported, he had married a titled lady—for his people were rich, and at the time of the love-making Miss Priscilla's surroundings were very humble.

In a drawer of her bureau, which she seldom opened, there was a bundle of letters, yellow and faded with age, and a bunch of withered violets.

The violet was her favorite flower, and she had great pots of them in her conservatory, and they were the device embroidered on all the little articles of household adornment that her skillful needle had wrought.

She always wore a bunch of them at her throat when she went out, and a nosegay of them nestled under her rounded chin this morning, when, with an alligator-skin reticule on her arm, and a cheery smile on her face, she tripped down the steps of her cottage to begin the daily round of visits among her pensioners.

She was intensely practical in her charity, and believed in helping only those who made an effort to help themselves.

Her first visit this morning was to a neat little house in a back street, where lived Alma Zane, sole support of an invalid mother and a half dozen little brothers and sisters.

Alma was seventeen, rather pretty and previous to her acquaintance with Miss Priscilla Curtis, had worked in a mill, where her earnings were just sufficient to keep a shabby tenement roof above their heads and put bread and butter into the mouths of her hungry little brothers and sisters.

She had a fair education and a refined taste. Miss Curtis helped her to move into the quiet little house, which was cheaply, but neatly furnished, aided her to put warm clothing on the children, and to buy a great easy-chair for the invalid mother.

She taught Alma to embroider, to paint pretty little cards, and to fashion, out of cloth, paper and wax flowers so natural that it required no great stretch of the imagination to smell their perfume.

Alma found ready sale for the product of her deft fingers in the stores, and her two eldest brothers hawked them from door to door and on the street.

The income thus derived was double that she had received in the mill, and enabled the family to live very comfortably.

Alma had a lover—an honest, steady young man, who worked in the mill which she had left, and was, like her, the sole support of a large family.

John Brainerd was shrewd and intelligent, and seemed determined to rise in the world, although he found it pretty up-hill work.

He studied hard at nights, and had lately become much interested in constructing a model of a little appliance to be added to the machinery of a loom, that would save much labor.

He had shown his drawings of the improvement to the mill owner, and the latter had promised to give him twenty-five hundred dollars for the invention as soon as he should perfect it.

"It's bound to be a success," he said, confidently to Alma, "and we can afford to get married when I get the money."

Miss Priscilla Curtis had taken much interest in the young mechanic, and entered heartily into his plans for the future.

When she called upon Alma this morning she found the young girl in tears.

"What!" she cried, lifting up the young girl's face. "Crying? What's the matter?"

"It's about John, Miss Priscilla. He got caught in the belt at the mill and his arm is broken!" sobbed Alma.

"That's too bad!" was Miss Priscilla's comment. "But he's stout and healthy, and broken bones soon mend."

"Yes; but it will force him to remain idle for several weeks, and all the money that he's saved up to perfect his invention will be spent."

"Oh, I guess not!" said Miss Priscilla, with one of her queer little laughs. "I know of a certain young lady who might be able to help him, if she would."

"I thought of that," said Alma, her face brightening; "but lately the boys have not been able to do as well as formerly. I have a splendid stock of roses, and tulips, and pond lilies on hand, but no one seems to want them. The great craze now is for violets. You never showed me how to make them, and when I tried myself, they were such wretched imitations that I grew discouraged and threw them into the fire."

She did not notice that Miss Priscilla's smiling face grew suddenly grave, and that her blue eyes became suspiciously moist.

A silence followed Alma's words, which lasted so long that she looked up quickly, just as the old smile came back to Miss Priscilla's face, and she wiped the moisture from her eyes.

"Get your things out," she said, in a voice that trembled in spite of her, "and I'll teach you to make violets," adding mentally, "for love's sake."

After several attempts, Alma was able to make a tolerably fair imitation of a violet; and she resolved to practice all day, and select an assortment of the best for the boys to sell that evening.

Miss Priscilla paid the rest of her visits, calling finally upon the wounded mechanic, whom she cheered and encouraged so much, that he forgot all about his pain, and rather accepted his misfortune as a blessing.

That night she opened the bureau drawer at home, took out the bundle of yellow letters, and the bunch of faded violets, and seating herself in front of Willie's picture, read them all over, crying softly.

"I'm a foolish, sentimental old woman," she said, at last, and went to bed.

When she called the next day on Alma, she found the young girl in the best of spirits.

"Oh, Miss Priscilla!" she said, "the violets brought me good fortune. The boys sold all that I made; and one gentleman wanted a pot of the paper violets, *and Jimmy gave him my address* and he's coming here this morning."

There was a knock at the door, and before Miss Priscilla could retreat into the adjoining room, the door opened, and a stout, middle aged man walked in, smiling pleasantly.

"I came to see about the pot of violets—" he began, but stopped suddenly, and stared fixedly at Miss Priscilla's crimson face.

"Priscilla!" he cried, at last, and took a step toward her, holding out his arms.

"Willie!" she cried, and, with a sob of joy, sprang into his outstretched arms.

At first, Alma was so astonished that she did not know what to do; but finally she stole softly from the room, and it was a half hour before she heard Miss Priscilla's voice, bidding her *return*.

Miss Priscilla and the stout gentleman rose as she entered the room.

"Alma," said Miss Priscilla, "this is Mr. William Arnold; and"—blushing coyly, and looking up into his face—"we were friends many years ago, and some day—"

"You'll write yourself Mrs. William Arnold—hey, little woman?" cried he; and, despite Miss Priscilla's protest, kissed her then and there.

"I'm sure I'm very glad," said Alma, not knowing what else to say.

"Glad?" cried Mr. Arnold, in a hearty voice. "So you ought to be. You've made two people just as happy as—as turtle doves; and I can't forget that it was your violets that brought about this meeting. Lord bless me! It's been a quarter of a century, or more, since we were young together, and just as deeply in love as we are now. I went away across the ocean, and they told me that Priscilla—Miss Curtis—was dead. I, of course, believed it; but I never ceased to think of her, and when I saw those violets in your little brother's tray last night, and remembered how she used to love them, I determined to get a potful that would always be in bloom."

Well, Mr. William Arnold and Miss Priscilla went away together, and for days thereafter there were busy preparations in the little cottage, and finally a wedding of two people old in years but young in heart.

Mr. Arnold interested himself in John Brainerd and his invention, and assisted him to get it patented when it was perfected.

It proved a success, and with the money its sale brought him, John and Alma were married.

So, as Mr. Arnold quaintly put it, "four hearts were made happy through a bunch of paper violets."

A PROHIBITION PLANK.

Cator's Prohibition platform, among other things, says:

"We reaffirm our allegiance to the National Prohibition party and favor both State and National constitutional prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages. We affirm that all who license, or in any way favor the continuance of this traffic, and all Legislatures which license, and all political parties which favor license, and all men who vote for parties which, license, or for parties which will not declare for prohibition (where there is a Prohibition party), do make themselves accessory to the liquor crime and equally guilty with the man who carries on the traffic. We declare that total abstinence for the individual and the prohibition of *the liquor traffic by the State lie at the* threshold of labor reform."

In effect the above means that every Democrat and Republican who will not vote to make Gen. Fiske Governor, is "accessory to the liquor crime and equally guilty with the man who carries on the traffic." The platform also favors free competition of railroads and laws requiring physiology and hygiene to be taught in public schools and pledges the legislative nominees of the Prohibition party, if elected, not to enter the caucus of any other political party.

FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

In washing bedsteads use strong brine or hot alum water.

Wash grained wood with cold tea, wipe dry and rub with linseed oil.

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Sprinkle hellebore on the floor to kill cockroaches. Sweep it up each morning.

A little carbolic acid put in your glue or paste-pot will keep the contents sweet for a long time.

Rub window sills with fine wood ashes and rinse with clean water to remove flower-pot stains.

When hard-finished walls have been calcimined, the soiled coats should be washed or scraped off before a new one is put on.

Beat carpets on the wrong side first, then on the right side. Spots may then be removed with ammonia and water or ox-gall.

When drain pipes or other places get sour or impure they may be cleansed with lime water, carbolic acid or chloride of lime.

Furniture may be washed with warm soapsuds quickly, wiped dry, and then rubbed with an oily cloth. To polish rub it with rotten-stone and sweet oil. Clean off the oil and polish with chamois skin.

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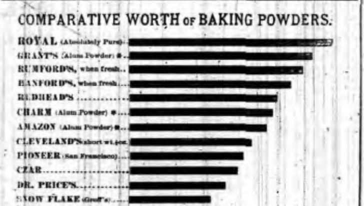

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* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

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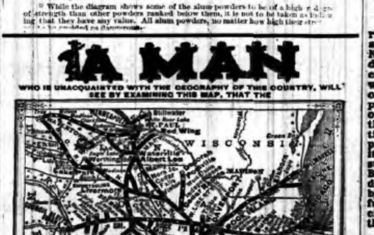

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.33, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.31, 3.25, 3.57, 5.51, 6.40, 6.38, 7.02, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.38 a. m., 1.37, 3.3, 5.30, 7.31, 9.32 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.00 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.20, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.55, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, 10 15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.35, 11.36, 11.44 a. m., 2.05, 2.16, 3.42, 4.34, 5.03, 5.31, 6.08, 6.35, 6.53, 7.35, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 11 40 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.39 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, 11.44 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.00, 7.22, 7.28, 8.16, 8.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.50, 6.05, 6.15, 8.45, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 2.05, 5.05, 7.10, 8.50 p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.45, 4.30, 7.05, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00 p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

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4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.03 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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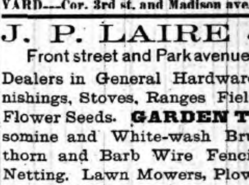
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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated May 10 1886 —my14w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Maria Vail deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventh day of July next.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Dated April 19, A. D. 1886 —ap23w10

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Guardian of [illegible], Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of June next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.

Dated March 19, 1886.—mh26w10

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, Guardian of Ella M. Speer, John S. Speer, Margaret E. Speer, Frederick B. Speer, Thomas N. Speer, Sarah J. Speer, Laura B. Speer and Irene Speer, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of June next.

ALVAH A. CLARK.

Dated March 31st, 1886 —apr.9

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
May 7th, 1886.

Albert E. Bushnell the Administrator of Jacob Irving deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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His dark eyes burned with suppressed passion and bravely-borne mental anguish.

Her blue ones widened at the horror of their position, and darkened with the unspeakable despair that had settled on her soul like a black pall.

She, a wife—the wife of a coarse, brutal man, it is true—and he, her friend for years!

Without one word, one act, the knowledge had this day come to them that they were dearer to each other than the law of man would allow.

He spoke.

"You think I am a good man?"

"I do—the best, grandest, noblest!"

"And you know there never will be any happiness for us together?"

"Nor apart!"

"After to-day we must never meet again!"

She raised her streaming eyes to him.

Those tears.

They unmanned him.

With a wild impulse he put out his arms and drew her to his side, almost fiercely. He crushed her slight form to his heart.

"Valeria, I cannot bear it! I must go!"

"Manly, must I tell you to go? Must I give you up forever?" she moaned, tenderly putting her arms around his neck, and dropping her chestnut head on his breast.

He did not speak, only held her more closely. He did not say, "Fate is cruel!" or, "We will be happy in our own way!" or, 'Go with me!" No, he did not tempt her by word or act to break the bonds that held her to an unworthy husband.

He raised her face. He kissed the waves of her hair, her brow, her cheeks, her lips. It was as if she were dead, and he was kissing her for the first and last time before the coffin lid closed over her cold face.

She shook as if with a sudden ague. She knew so well what those kisses meant which she received passively. She knew so well what the future meant for her!

As she clung to him, she felt as if life itself were leaving her!

It would have been a merciful thing.

"Good bye!" he said, abruptly.

"For all time!" she answered.

Then he went away.

As the door closed after him, she sank on the floor, lying prostrate, with her face turned down on her outstretched arms.

"Have mercy upon me! Have mercy upon me!" she moaned.

Was she praying to her lover, or to her Maker?

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That was his last good-bye.

The next news was that Valeria Crabbe was attacked with a low nervous fever that seemed to take all her vitality, for when she rose from her illness, she was no longer the pretty, plump and rosy matron of yore, at the head of all social pleasures, and an angel of mercy among the poor.

Grief made her selfish. She could not bear to mingle with those who spoke Manly's name carelessly. It seemed like sacrilege to her. She could not bear to go to the places where she had met him most frequently, for it seemed as if she would shriek her secret aloud to a scandalized world.

She lived in the memory of her past friendship for him. So often she needed his sympathy and aid, and then the knowledge would come to her like a keen stiletto thrust, that he had gone out of her life forever!

Her only form of prayer now was:

"O God! Let me see him! Let me see *him!*"

But she knew her prayer would never be answered.

She knew that Manly Cresswell loved honor more than he loved her!

He would never come back to her! He must love another than her! He must have his own home, his own wife, his own circle of friends, which she would never enter!

"O God! God! How can I bear this sorrow all my life!" she would moan.

She seemed to be going mad! Her restless, sleepless nights were robbing her of all bloom of youth!

She did not care! What was the admiration of men to her? What were Fashion's decrees or follies?

Hope was dead, joy slain, youth lost!

Duty? What was duty to her?

Ambition? What was ambition?

Religion? God help her, but her soul was so steeped in its awful despair, she had almost forgotten the story of Christ!

Sometimes she seemed to be near her beloved. His spirit seemed to commune with hers, and she could feel the touch of his hands and lips, see the light of his dear eyes, and hear the tender accents of his voice!

But in her dreams, he seemed ever to avoid her—always there was a barrier between them!

And he?

God alone knew what he suffered.

Here in South America he was making a fortune by his shrewdness and good management, but the grave, silent man was not like the genial, sunny natured man that Crossley had known.

He was not popular with the ladies, for he did not smile and jest, and shower attentions on them as they hoped for. He treated them with grave politeness, but it was soon known that he was not a marrying man.

At the end of two years he received this letter:

"They tell me I shall never get well. I want you. But if you feel you cannot bear the parting—if you feel that it is best not to see me—do not come!"

He did not go.

"How can I see her die!"

Human hearts are curious things.

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Eight more years passed.

A great yearning to see his old home took possession of Manly Cresswell.

"Perhaps I may see her grave. O Valeria, would to God I had died instead of thee!"

He was welcomed home cordially, but no one recognized in the bearded, silent man, the once good comrade, Manly Cresswell.

"And where is your wife, Cresswell?"

"I have none."

"What! Are you a bachelor yet?"

"As I have said."

"Not even a widower? Without a sweetheart?"

"No widower, and no sweetheart. Tell me of all my friends."

"They are all here."

"None dead? None married? None gone?"

"Let me see—yes, Ross Tate married soon after you went away. I believe you loved her once?"

"No. The only woman I ever loved died years ago."

"Now who could that be?"

"I'll never tell, and you could never guess. Any more news?"

"Well—yes, perhaps you remember that drunken fellow, Crabbe—yes, well he went to Waco, Texas, about eight years ago. The doctor thought a change might help his wits, but I heard she died soon after they got there. He drank himself to death about a year ago, but they say he left considerable property in spite of his dissipation."

"And he, too, is buried in Waco?"

"Yes."

"Well, good-bye. I am off on the next train."

"What for?"

"Important business in another city."

Day and night he traveled till he reached Waco.

What business had he there?

Only to find a grave!

"O Christ! forgive me! I alone am responsible for her death! Valeria, if I had remained near thee, thou wouldst not, thou shouldst not have died! Would God I could die and be with thee!"

A quiet, but travel-worn gentleman got off the train and accosted the first hackman he saw.

"My friend, I wish to go to the cemetery."

"All right, sir," said the surprised cabby.

"Did you ever hear the name Crabbe? Being a hackman perhaps you know."

"Yes, sir, I do remember the name. He was quite rich, but died a year ago."

"Perhaps you could show me his grave?"

"I can show you his monument, the finest I ever saw, and just put up."

"Is his wife buried near him?"

A queer smile played around cabby's lips.

"I don't think she is."

Manly decided lest his love for the dead woman should become known, so briefly commanding, "Go ahead!" he sprang into the vehicle.

The cemetery was soon reached, and the man pointed out the gleaming monument.

Manly sought it, anxiously scanning all the names of the dead as he passed.

He came up to the monument.

But what was this?

A slender, black-robed figure sat opposite, regarding him.

With one stride he was by the woman.

"Who are you?"

She raised her eyes.

"I am Valeria Crabbe!"

"Valeria? Oh, it cannot be possible! *I have mourned you as dead so many years!"*

"Manly!"

"Yes, it is I! Come to me now, my love. Nothing stands between us!"

She rose. But was this his Valeria? This hollow-eyed, hollow-cheeked, wan woman with the gray waves of hair?

"Manly, look at me. I am no longer young. At thirty-eight I am as aged as if I were fifty-eight. Can it be that you mean that you love me?"

"I do! I do!" he cried, "and see!" he lifted his hat.

His hair was snow white.

"I, too, bear the signs of age and awful suffering. At forty two I look like an old man, but in my heart there has never dwelt but one woman—you only."

She sighed wearily as his strong arms closed about her—his lips sought hers.

"Oh, is it true? Am I to be your wife? Am I to live with you till I die?"

"God willing!"

"It must be a dream! I have dreamed so often of being thus—in your arms, hearing your voice, seeing the love light in your eyes!"

"But this is no dream. Come, let us go away from here. Where do you live?"

"I have boarded at a hotel ever since *he* died. My son is at school in Nashville. He is almost a man now—eighteen. I have kept him in school at Nashville for five years. I have not wished that he should know—just how—his father lived—and died!" She seemed to have great difficulty in uttering the words.

"Valeria, to-morrow sees you my wife."

"So soon!" she murmured.

"Is it too soon, love? Remember the past ten years."

"I will do as you say," she answered, dutifully.

They reached her hotel.

"I have a private sitting room," she informed him.

"Very well, I will go there."

She ordered dinner for two sent to them.

While dining, he said:

"You must go to-day and select a suitable dress. You shall not come to me in mourning."

She smiled slowly. It was so sweet to know that he would soon be her legal lord and master, as he had long been in spirit.

He accompanied her to purchase the suit. At first she demurred.

"People may talk!"

"Valeria, what are people to us? *We* are all the world!"

So she submitted.

Two suits, a grey and a warm brown were laid out for her inspection.

She preferred the grey.

"No," objected he, "it's too old! Take the brown with the garnet collar and cuffs!"

She laughed outright.

"But *I am* old."

He looked at her.

"I will take the brown suit—bonnet and all," she told the clerk, meekly.

Then she paid the bill, left her number, and they went out into the glorified sunlight once more.

"Now, let us settle about our home. I shall not return to South America. I have sufficient fortune for you and me, and I suffered too deeply there, ever to care to return. Where would you go? Will you wish to stay here in Waco, or return to Crossley?"

She clung more tightly to his arm.

"Neither. Let us make a new home—you and I."

"Where?"

I have always loved Louisville."

"Louisville it shall be, then," and he looked at her so fervently, she began to be afraid that he would kiss her there in the street.

Her landlord regretted to lose so quiet, and such a promptly paying boarder as Mrs. Crabbe, but he cheerfully furnished all the information and help the "South American" desired, and prepared an elegant wedding breakfast for the pair, who were married in Mrs. Crabbe's own private sitting-room at 10 a. m. the next morning.

As the train rolled away from the depot, Valeria leaned closer to her husband.

"Dear, I have known such sorrow, such despair—such suffering—tell me it it is all passed—tell me that you will never regret making me your wife."

"Love, is there any need for words between us?"

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A year later.

Who is this pretty, pink-cheeked, bright-eyed, plump woman, with the gray waves of hair, who trips so lightly up Market street in Louisville?

Presently two gentlemen meet her.

One is white-haired, but genial-looking, the other is a blue-eyed youth of nineteen.

"Mother, you are in good time."

"Valeria, you are prompt."

Yes, Valeria Cresswell has found the fountain of youth in this good man's love!

THE MAID OF THE MILL.

"Do I look nice, Betty? Would you ever know me for your little mill-girl?"

The old woman turned from setting the tea-kettle on the kitchen hearth to look at the figure which the gay flames from that hearth were lighting up.

It was still Christmas-tide, and the little figure looked most like a bunch of Christmas holly.

Her shining green-silk skirts were cut and pointed like overlapping holly leaves; holly berries and leaves peeped forth here and there amid them; sprays of berries fastened the eider-down snow-mantle trailing from the shoulder, and the snowy powdered hair that fell down over it in one long half-curled coil.

But there was nothing wintry about the little April face, half smiles, half tears, that looked up at old Betty.

The old woman took off her glasses and wiped them, and put them on again to look at her darling.

"Eh, Miss Margery——"

"No, no, Betty! You'll never miss me, as I've often told you. I can never forget the fourteen years I thought I was your grand-child—the fourteen years you cherished me as seldom was grand-child cherished. And this evening, granny, I am thinking of them—more than ever."

"One of them, dearie?"

"The year before we left the old mill, granny. The year—Philip Brand was there."

The old white-capped head shook drearily.

"You might be thinking o' something better child. Surely 'tisn't because he was an artist that you've got yourself up in this dress, like you were to be what he used to call 'a model' for him to paint? Worse luck to him and his models! I was an old fool ever to let you 'sit' to him, as he called it—though it was mostly standing, by what I could make out. And why I ever let him come and board that summer at the mill—for it was before my poor John died, and the mill had as much as ever it could grind, and we didn't want for anything, let alone boarders——"

Margery took the hard old hand in both her soft white young ones.

"Dear granny, who can tell? The days of plenty may be coming back. At any rate, to-night we will be merry. For this is the last night of Christmas-tide—Twelfth-Night, you know—and I am going to a feast."

"To a feast!"

Betty's eyes grew round with wonder. A feast; and the little village dressmaker knew nobody likely to give one in the place, where they had only been established for the last few days.

"There's to be a grand masqued ball up at The Hollies, granny."

"But, dearie, surely you know nobody to ask you there?"

She smiled softly.

"Yes, I have been asked—asked to stay, granny, I refused then; but I don't know now. I'm going to see."

The old woman looked at her, puzzled.

"Granny, will you get my poor mother's letter?—the one she gave you on her death-bed for me to read upon my eighteenth birthday. It waited for me seventeen long years, you know; while you at the mill took care of the little friendless, nameless orphan, and gave her your name and her love, as if she had been of your own flesh and blood."

"And why shouldn't we, dearie? Your mother was so young, and fair, and sweet, and she died in my arms, before you were even old enough to miss her; and John and me, we'd no little ones of our own——"

"And so you took in one of whom you knew nothing at all, not even who she was," said the girl with a grave tenderness in face and voice.

"I made sure as your mother 'ud tell you, dear, in this letter kept for you till this very Christmas Day that's gone."

Betty was taking it out of a little old-fashioned desk now—a letter sealed up in a new blank envelope, as Margery had given it back to her.

"And when I read it," said Margery, taking it from her again and tucking it away deftly among the holly-spriggs of her corsage—"did you ever ask me what was in it, and why, on reading it, I begged you to come away with me from the dear old neighborhood? We had to leave the mill anyhow, you know, or it would have been a hard thing to beg of you. Or did you just come here to this unknown place with me, trusting me for all, like the dear old granny that you are?"

Old Betty looked bewildered.

"Why, who have I got to trust besides you dearie?—and I've always trusted you."

"Exactly. And so now you are going to take the little dark-lantern, granny, and walk with me as far as the Hall-gate, and leave me there."

"Miss Margery! And how ever you're to get back——"

Margery turned round on her chair and laughed—just a little tremulously. Her fingers, too, were a trifle unsteady, as they tied on her mask over her fair face, in which the color came and went fitfully.

"I'm going like Cinderella to the ball, granny. I shall either flee back to you, ragged and friendless, or else the prince shall bring me back in splendor."

Old Betty left her obediently at the gates of The Hollies, which were just upon the outskirts of the village, and Margery stole up the carriage sweep.

She avoided the hall-door, and slipped round to a lighted bow-window, which opened down upon the terrace.

She peered cautiously in, and saw the room was empty. She tried the sash, and it yielded to her hand.

When she stood in the room, the window closed behind her, and she glanced round her. This was the library, and no doubt the special room for the young master of the Hall.

She crossed to the writing table beside the great arm-chair on *the hearth.* There were magazines and papers lying about, and a letter addressed to "Philip B. Wodrington, Esq., The Hollies."

She hesitated an instant, half drawing her own letter from its hiding-place. Then with a hurried "No, not yet—not yet, if ever!" turned and lifted the heavy *portiere* and glided out into the hall.

The mask was tied over her face, else, as she stood upon the hearth-rug beside Philip's chair, she might have been startled by a double reflection in the mirror over the mantlepiece.

There was her own figure, and there was one of the old Wodrington family portraits of a powdered and brocaded *damsel seated at her harp,* whose face might have been Margery's own for its strong likeness to her.

But Margery never so much as glanced at the pictures; she was watching the dancers in the hall. She was evidently looking for someone she might recognize.

Shepherdess and cavalier of the old time were dancing the quadrille together; Persian slave and Chinese mandarin; flowery Spring and Santa Claus in all his snowy furs. The latter was making his way up to Margery, as was certainly more appropriate, in a pause of the dance, when some one spoke behind her.

"Surely, as master of The Hollies, I may be allowed some claim—at least to a dance?"

It was all that Margery could do to repress a start. She knew that voice so well!

She dared not trust her own, as she turned round and through her mask saw Philip, unmasked, close to her.

He wore a court dress of the last century, but as some two or three of his guests had, through mistake, arrived without masks, he had laid aside his own with a quick sense of relief.

This playing at merrymaking irked him, as his grave eyes showed.

A Twelfth Night ball was always expected at The Hollies, so its new master gave it, if in secret unwillingly enough.

The evening had gone wearily to him until this little moving holly-bush arrived to pique his curiosity.

The "Dryad of the Holly" people were soon calling her in the ball-room, and no one wondered that the master of The Hollies almost took possession of her—no one, that is, except the master himself.

But he was presently asking himself the meaning of it all.

"I am not a fool to let myself be haunted so by the thought of Margery," he was saying to himself. "Margery, who refused me quite coolly and easily last year—Margery, the little maid of the mill, who can have nothing in common with this guest of mine. And yet a trick of gesture, a tone of voice, disguised as it is, sets me to dreaming of Margery—Margery!"

He murmured the name half-aloud, finding himself for a moment alone in the library—or thinking he was alone, for he missed the slight waving of the curtain over one of the book-lined alcoves.

A moment ago, Margery, standing just where he was now, had drawn her undirected letter from her corsage, had directed it in a trembling hand to "Philip Brand Wodrington," and had laid it, sealed as it was, uppermost among his little pile of letters, and then hearing some approaching sound, she had fled away to the nearest *portiere,* hoping to escape, only to find herself curtained into a shallow alcove and Philip entering the room.

For an instant she could not resist the temptation to glance through the gap of the curtain.

Philip was leaning back in his chair, opening his letters one by one.

He had left Margery's to the last, probably because the disguised backhand was unknown to him.

But he had broken the seal now. A smothered exclamation broke from him.

Margery could follow him down the page as well as if she were looking over his shoulder.

"My child," the letter said—"my little daughter who will never know me—when you read this you will be eighteen, and you will have grown up a true child of the kind people who have promised me to take care of you—a girl who can work, and not fail or die, as I have failed and am dying, when there is nothing but work left for my helpless unaccustomed hands. Now that you are old enough not be harmed by the knowledge, you ought to know that, as the phrase goes, you are well born upon your mother's side—a Wodrington, the rightful heiress of The Hollies, a country-seat close to the little village of —— near Guilford. But my father cast me off because I married the man I loved, who was not well born, in the Wodrington fashion, but the truest gentleman and the bravest heart that ever woman leaned upon. If Ralph Lane had lived, he would have won for himself such a name that my father must have repented his harshness. But he is dead, and my father in my stead has adopted my cousin, Gilbert Brand, whose son is to bear the name of Wodrington on coming of age."

There were a few words more of loving counsel from the dying mother to the child; but Philip did not stop to read them. He had laid down the letter with that [illegible] of himself. He was walking up and down the room restlessly. Twice or thrice he muttered a broken sentence or two:

"At once—the child must be found! Hideous usurpation!"

He flung himself into his chair again, and began writing hastily a letter to his lawyer, telling him of this strange bit of information of Alice Wodrington's child, of whom he heard to-night for the first time, and who must be traced and given her rights.

It was but a half page, and he signed his name to it—"Philip Brand Wodrington."

Suddenly he dashed the pen through that last name and pushed the paper from him and looked up straight into Margery's eyes. For she had flung her mask aside, and stood there smiling at him, stretching out her hands to him.

He caught them, he caught her in his arms, and seeing nothing in her eyes to forbid him, he kissed the red, sweet, quivering lips.

Then suddenly he put her a little from him.

"Has the holly pricked you?" she asked, laughing up at him tremulously.

"No, but my conscience has. Margery, it all seems some strange, bewildering dream, but I suppose I ought to tell you about myself. However you got here—"

"The maid of the mill? I suppose I ought to have come in character, or not at all?" she said demurely.

"Nonsense! But as you did get here, you must have been told that The Hollies belonged to me."

"That is why I wore them," she said, *blushing and looking down to pluck at* the berries on her dress.

He would have liked to assert his ownership as he did before; but this time he restrained himself, and said:

"But The Hollies. I have just learned that The Hollies belong to——"

"Me?"

He stared at her as if he had not understood.

"You? Margery, my darling, my only love—"

"Yes—Margery Wodrington Lane—or, Philip, since it is 'Twelfth Night,' what *you will."*

"What I will!" He had her in his arms again, the hollies and all. "What I will! Then it shall be Margery Lane Wodrington, my wife!"

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The Annual Conference of paid employees of the Young Men's Christian Association of the U. S. and British Provinces, was opened at 7.30 P. M. on Tuesday, June 1st, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pa. The first session was given entirely to informal introductions and the discussion of new methods of work. Three sessions a day were held, in the morning from 9.30 to 12 o'clock, in the afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, and in the evening from 7.30 to 10 o'clock. The opening devotional exercise of each morning session was in the form of a Bible Class, the subjects and readers as follows:

"Christ's preparation for His life work," Luke, 11:40—52, Jas. McCanaughy. John XXI:1—13, James McCormick. "David" R. A. Orr. "The Rich Young Ruler," J. H. Elliott. "Men Blinded," 2 Cor 14:4, R. R. McBurney.

Nineteen important and interesting topics were taken up, opened by the older secretaries and thoroughly discussed. Over two hundred and twenty-five secretaries, assistants, and gymnasium instructors and thirty young men who were looking into the work, were present at the conference. On Sunday the pulpits of the various churches were filled by the visitors. On Sunday afternoon a mass meeting for men only was held in the Opera House and thirty young men started on the christian way at the close of the meeting. In the evening a memorial service was held in Association Hall at 7.45 o'clock, Geo. A. Hall of New York presiding; three members of the Conference, J. B. Wells, H. A. Bruton and Chas. Kimmel passed away during the year, and many touching remarks were made by their co-laborers. At 9.30 o'clock the farewell service was held. This was the most solemn and impressive service of the week, and as a large number of the secretaries stood, and in one sentence gave their impressions of the Conference and then all joining hands sang, "Blest be the tie that binds." Many eyes were filled with tears, for the fellows who had met together, are banded together as few if any other organizations are, and all realized that never again in this world would all meet together in one band. On Friday evening Mr. Jas. McCormick tendered a reception from 5 to 7 p. m., and on Saturday evening at 9 p. m., Gov. Pattison and wife gave a very pleasant reception at the Executive mansion. In a neat and pleasant speech Gov. Pattison said:

"I commend you for your efforts to give your efforts to give your fellow-men, through the association, what God has given you, and in seeking to elevate and save them. I know that you go armed and equipped for the battle, but remember that the future of the work will be judged just as you make the power grow with you. I congratulate you upon the future that awaits you, but hardly feel like congratulating you upon the responsibility involved. *There is no work like yours and there is no reward like the reward that awaits you. I am glad to have you* with us to-night, and trust you will return to your homes in safety, and the years that await you will be years of greater success in the accomplishment of your object than ever before in the history of your organization."

College Secretary Hisbard responded in behalf of the Association, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," was sung, and the fellows went away from the Executive Mansion wishing there were many Governors like the present Governor of Pennsylvania.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

A mixed Train—George Francis.

War Dance—The aunts of the ward.

Isn't a temperance lecturer a water-spout?

Greatest review in the world—lost sight restored.

The fishery question—honestly, now, did you get a single bite?

It is only on the biggest scales that you can learn the weigh of the world.

The Western paper that doesn't run a regular cyclone column now is behind the age.

A New York man advertises for a bar-keeper who must be recommended by his pastor.

Herbert Spencer says everything goes in waves. How about a girl's hair that refuses to curl?

"You are a friend dove-mine," Noah remarked, smiling, when the bird returned with the olive branch.

Lace grows on a tree in South America. Native girls use it for bridal veils, which constitute their trousseau.

We have presentations at court in this country, too, but a policeman or sheriff acts as Grand Chamberlain.

Whenever you see a man with his chin in the air you may know there is nothing in the front of his head.—*Beecher.*

A new pipe line is being laid from the oil regions to the sea-board. These are indeed, the "piping times of peace."

George Bancroft, the historian, and Bismark, graduated at the same University in Germany and were intimate friends.

Gen. Lew Wallace worked seven years on "Ben-Hur." We would have finished that work in half the time if we had Ben-Him.

There is an iron-jawed woman traveling in the West. Strange to say, she is not a female lecturer. She disguises and adorns a circus.

Said a conscientious auctioneer: Ladies and gentlemen, these are genuine tapestry carpets. I got them of old Mr. Tapestry, himself."

"Handmade sour mash whiskey." But a hand-maid is a servant and whiskey is a cruel master, you know. Inconsistency somewhere.

"Yes," the good old New England dame said, "we've done Chicago and done Milwaukee. After we do St. Paul we're going up to Duluth."

The Constitutionalist.

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ERIN.

The English House of Commons, by a small majority, defeated the just and proper measure prepared and introduced by Mr. Gladstone for the bestowal upon Ireland of her natural prerogative of Home Rule.

Defeat is sometimes equivalent to future victory, and in this instance it will, we think, so prove.

The question of Ireland's political rights is now before the people of England in a positive shape, and it will continue to be a living issue.

Mercenary efforts may for a time delay the full triumph of right, but any reform, founded upon truth and justice, if resolutely battled for, must eventually achieve success.

Home Rule for Ireland is the mandate of justice, and if advocated with prudent zeal and patriotic intent, will culminate in blotting out the age wrought stigma of British wrong.

Irishmen, bravely stand by your colors.

Your cause is just.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

Antagonise as earnestly as you please the avowed principles of the party of Prohibition, all sensible men must admit that it is, as a political combination, rapidly increasing in numbers and influence.

In some sections the Prohibitionists already hold the balance of power, and what the future may develop is a political problem worth pondering.

It is folly to treat with contempt any opposing force. Wisdom demands that facts be looked squarely in the face.

The new party is an evident fact.

However widely we may differ with the doctrines of the Prohibitionists, they certainly display a constancy of purpose and determined energy of action deserving of admiration.

There is no double dealing about them. They openly proclaim what they believe to be the right, and with bold independence move straight onward for the attainment of specific objects, and that regardless of fear or favor.

To the Republican party they say stand aside, and to the Democratic go your way, while from both they are drawing recruits.

The truth cannot be denied, that with a clearly defined progressive spirit popular strength abides.

It is political history.

GUBERNATORIAL.

The Democratic party has within its fold ample material from which to select the next Governor of New Jersey.

John P. Stockton, of Mercer; Robert S. Green, of Union; Andrew Albright, of Essex; John T. Bird, of Hunterdon; Judge Walling, of Monmouth, and various other gentlemen whom we might name, are each eminently fitted to discharge the trust of Chief Magistrate to their own personal credit and for the welfare of the State.

New Jersey can point with pride to her illustrious line of Democratic Governors, and it becomes us to say, that among them all, none made a nobler record or won a brighter fame than has Leon Abbett.

When a candidate, we predicted that he would make one of the best Governors that ever presided over the destinies of New Jersey, and fully has that prediction been verified.

Dignified, talented, courteous, and constant in the faithful performance of public duty, Governor Abbett has served the people well, and retiring from office will bear with him their universal respect and approval, which is unsullied honor.

His successor will be a Democrat of unquestioned ability and worth.

For Governor,
NOMINEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

SNAGS.

A Republican paper of New Jersey, yielding to the intensity of partisan bitterness, recently revived the absurd story that Democratic money had been contributed for the support of the Third or Prohibition party, and ventured to refer for the truth of its assertion to S. B. Ransom, of Jersey City, a gentleman of high character and pronounced Temperance views.

Mr. Ransom publicly declares the statement to be without any foundation in fact and an attempt to injure the Prohibition party.

Then Henry B. Howell, of Trenton, another citizen of unsullied repute, and the Prohibition Treasurer, was suggested as being the recipient of such Democratic subsidy.

That, Mr. Howell, by affidavit, proclaims a falsehood cut out of the whole cloth.

And finally, against Mr. Klotz, of Newark, Treasurer of the Democratic Central Committee, issued the insinuation that he paid over the money.

Which, Mr. Klotz also brands as an absolute untruth.

No, no, gentlemen of the G. O. P., that story won't pass muster; you must invent some thicker lined Roorbach.

The Democratic party is not overburdened with cash even for its own legitimate expenses, let alone for keeping afloat another political organization.

Democracy paddles its own canoe, and if other parties capsize their leaky yawls, the fault is theirs, not ours.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade of Elizabeth held last Monday evening, the irrepressible Hon. Wm. McKinlay expatiated at length on alleged extravagancies of the Union County Board of Freeholders, and attacked personally Director Martine. For years past it has been a source of pride to the taxpayers to know that the affairs of the county have been judiciously managed by the Board of Freeholders. Probably the ex-Hon. has a personal feeling in the matter. The County Collector's report will appear in our next issue. Everyone should read it.

From present appearances it seems as though Attorney-General Stockton will be the coming Democratic candidate for Governor. The party managers declare that Hon. R. S. Green is too useful and valuable a member of Congress to lose, and therefore desire his return. We are sure that the Jeffersonian Democracy of New Jersey would heartily endorse the name of Mr. Stockton for Governor, while those of the Third District would feel honored at the re-election of Hon. R. S. Green to Congress. Both the State and District would thus be honestly and efficiently represented.

A Lucky Democratic Editor.

W. L. Force, editor of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, autographed at the Commercial yesterday. Mr. Force is one of the very few Jersey Democrats to receive favors from the present Democratic administration. At present he is drawing a salary of $2,700 per year as postmaster of that thriving city of Plainfield.—*Asbury Park Spray.*

Enjoying Themselves.

We make the following extract from a private letter received from ex Councilman J. O. Cadmus, who, with his wife, are making a trip through the West for their health and recreation. Writing from Rosyn, Long Island, where they have been stopping several weeks, Mr Cadmus directs us to change the address on THE CONSTITUTIONALIST sent him to Lisbon, Kendall Co., Illinois. He says.

"Shall be there about a month, then be for fishing in New York State. The crops in this section are looking very fine, and farmers are generally elated at the prospect. We are enjoying ourselves in a quiet way, riding out occasionally, practicing gymnastics when we walk over the back of a formidable sized black snake, or meet with a four year-old Holstein bull in crossing a forty-acre-field, etc."

Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

According to the announcement published by us last week, the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in its rooms Thursday evening, the 10th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mr. F. J. Miller; Vice President—Mr. E. St. John; Treasurer—Wm. D Murray; Recording Secretary—Mr. L. Mulford; Corresponding Secretary—Mr. C. C. Tyler; Directors—G. A. Chapman, E. L. Bonney, G. F. Brown, First Baptist church; H. O. Newman, C. T. Kissam, Crescent avenue church; John Cory, W. M. McGee, Methodist church; E. L. Saffern, Congregational church; E. R. Ackerman, C. S. West, Trinity Reformed church; D. E. Titsworth, Seventh Day Baptist church; C. A. Haynes, Park avenue Baptist church; Milton Craft, Grace Episcopal church.

A Plea for Pure Butter.

The following notice has been issued by the American Agricultural and Dairy Association:

NATIONAL HOTEL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1886

To the Farmers of New Jersey.

As you are aware, we are engaged in an earnest far-reaching effort to regulate the manufacture and sale of imitations of butter. We have succeeded in passing our bill through the House of Representatives after a most desperate fight against us by the bogus butter people. The question affects every owner of a cow in the country. The result of our effort means the salvation or the destruction of the dairy industry. It therefore concerns every farmer in the land. Our bill has been reported to the Senate, where we won a victory in its behalf yesterday on the question of reference to the Committee on Agriculture. Senator McPherson of your State opposed us with all his power and influence. He does not seem to understand that the farmers of New Jersey want this measure. I therefore urge that every farmer in the State write Senator McPherson, requesting him not to oppose the bill, but to support and vote for it, and do this at once, please. We already have the names of thousands of farmers in New Jersey to petitions praying for the passage of this bill. Senator Sewell is with us. I am particularly anxious that New Jersey should be right on this question, as it is my native State and my residence now.

Very respectfully yours,
JOSEPH H. REALL,
Pres American Agric'l and Dairy Ass'n.

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Help to improve it.

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Elect good men to all offices.

Speak well of its enterprising public-spirited citizens.

If you are rich, invest in something, employ somebody; be a "hustler."

Remember every dollar you invest in a permanent improvement is that much on interest.

Always cheer up the men who go in for improvements. Your portion of the cost will be only what is just.

Don't kick about any necessary public improvements because it is not at your own door, or for fear that your taxes may be raised fifteen cents.

Above all, never spend a dollar out of town that you can use for the same purpose in town. Buy your goods, employ labor and pay your taxes at home.—*Bayonne Herald.*

WESTFIELD WISPS.

To whom does the drum belong? Miller says Jones said Theodore told him Brown gave it to the club.

Dr. F. A. Kinch, Mrs. Kinch and Dr. F. A. Kinch, jr., started yesterday on a four months Summer tour. They intend visiting the Pacific slope before returning.

Mr. James L. Miller has purchased 50 yards of stone from the Scotch Plains crusher, which he is putting on the road bed of Elm street at his own expense.

Lewis C. Theiss is very busy selling the warrior mower and other agricultural implements. Louis is a go-a-head fellow and is meeting with great success in his sales.

The new house for Mr. Aaron Hetfield, on Orchard street, is rapidly approaching completion, as also are the two new cottage houses of Mr. Henry Hosford on Kimball avenue.

Mr. Pierson, overseer of road district No. 8, has commenced to make repairs to the sidewalk in front of the Whittke building. The walk has been in a very bad condition for some time.

On Thursday evening a dog which has been a great annoyance to the pedestrians on Elm street, was killed. It having been sick for a day or two with distemper, it was killed at the request of the owner, Mrs. Bragg.

The repairing, cleaning and renovating of the Presbyterian church is rapidly progressing. It is also intended to build an alcove in the rear of the pulpit, in which is to be located the large organ now in the gallery of the church.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. John N. Wilcox moved the large safe belonging to our township, from the present town rooms to the new building on Elm street, in which the upper floor is to be occupied as rooms for township purposes.

On July 14th the M. E. Sunday school, together with the Congregational Sunday school and the schools of the M. E. churches of Fanwood and Cranford go on their annual excursion to Ocean Grove. They expect to make it the excursion of the season.

The new road recently laid out, known as Ackerman avenue, running from the foot of the mountain and connecting with one of the main roads on the top of the mountain, has been graded in good shape, making a much better and easier way of getting to the top of the mountain, than the old road usually traveled. All the road needs now is the erecting of a bridge over the ravine near the top of the mountain, which no doubt will be done as soon as the contract can be given out. The committee appointed by the Board of Freeholders visited the location on Wednesday afternoon last, and have decided upon its erection.

The new stone crusher for Mr. Hoffman arrived this week, and is being erected on the mountain. The boiler and engine to run the crusher with has been purchased and shipped on the D. L. & W. railroad, from there to be taken to its destination. It will now no doubt be only a short time when all of our road overseers, and also our residents, will be able to get any quantity and of all sizes of crushed stone they may need.

On Sunday, after church was out, Mr. Jacob D. French was driving his horse and rockaway along Broad street. When nearing the railroad, a young man came over the track on a bicycle. The horse became frightened and made a short turn, upsetting the wagon and throwing out the occupants, which consisted of Mr. French and two ladies, who fortunately were but slightly injured, and very little damage was done to the wagon, which was soon righted and driven home.

Children's day was celebrated by the scholars of the M. E. Sunday school last Sunday. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and ferns and a very interesting programme was carried out, consisting of singing and recitations by the children of the school. Three children received the ordinance of baptism; a very able address on Education was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., of Plainfield. At both morning and afternoon sessions the church was crowded with the children, their parents and friends.

The residents of our entire community deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beebe in the death of their young son, John W. Beebe, jr., aged two years and four months. Mrs. Beebe and the child were in the parlor of their dwelling on Cumberland street, Saturday afternoon last, when a neighbor called. The child left the room, as Mrs. Beebe supposed, to go into the kitchen where the servant was, but went up stairs into the bath room and turned on the hot water faucet and allowed the tub to fill about half full. Climbing over and dropping himself into the scalding water his screams brought his mother to his rescue and when taken out of the tub it was found that the lower part of his body was scalded. Drs. Gale and Cooper did all in their power to alleviate the child's sufferings but it was of no avail, as he died two hours after. The funeral services were held at the residence of the child's parents on Monday last at 4 30 p. m. Burial on Tuesday morning in Fairview cemetery.

The New York *Sun* of Tuesday contained an article full of instruction to the Democracy of New Jersey as to the great importance of the approaching State election. No one knows that fact better than the Democrats themselves, and as the Elizabeth *Herald* says:

"We appreciate the *Sun's* great interest in our affairs, but it's cautions are wholly unnecessary. New Jersey was never lost by us except when we went after strange political gods in the Greeley fiasco. Fortune, too, invariably favors the brave. The Republicans have been monkeying with Prohibition and are now between the devil and the fathomless sea. Turn as they will, wiggle as they may, they are doomed to disaster. If they unite on Fisk and pronounce for sumptuary legislation they will lose thousands of their voters; if they refuse to conglomerate and stick to simon pure Republicanism, the temperance element in their party is bound to secede, and not all the money of all the railroads, Democratic mistakes, or corporate powers can save them from inglorious disaster."

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST-OFFICE JUNE 18.

Brown, Paul M S
Buchanan, Cecelia A
Carpenter, Mr S
Carroll, Mary
Clark, Edward A
Dugnall Wm
Dow, Mrs Wm
Frazee, Miss Hattie
Hall, Howard S
Hargreaves, Miss
Howarth, Wm
McDowell, A Wm
Mesler, Charles
Pearse, W C
Stokes, Chas D
Van Dusen, Mr
Welsh, Maggie

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

CLINE—In this city, June 11, 1886, Walter J., son of Henry Cline, in his 5th year.

HINES—In Dunellen, June 8, 1886, Thomas Hines, aged 75 years.

JOHN—At Green Brook, June 13, 1886, Sarah Ann John, aged 66 years.

VAN DOREN—In this city, June 14, 1886, Caroline Van Doren, aged 73 years.

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Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
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Office and Residence No. 11 Thi cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable oli5yl

C. E. JOHNSON,
Of late firm of Shepherd, Johnson & Godown.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Office adjoining City Hotel on Second street, near Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. Residence, 15 East Second street. Jobbing a specialty. mch21tf

New Billiard Parlor!
254 NORTH AVENUE. Opp. R. R. Depot.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
3 Brunswick, Balke & Collender's Tables. 3
New, with Quick Cushions. Cool, Light Pleasant Room.—je1tf
CHAS. KREWSON.

The Old Established Business
SO LONG KNOWN AS
Clare's Jewelry Store
9 PARK AVENUE,
Will be continued as usual with a large and varied stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, etc. New goods just received in new designs and prices very reasonable. Repairing in every branch of the business neatly and promptly executed equal to New York house and less than New York Prices. Great reduction in the price of Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Thankful for past patronage Mrs. Clare solicits a continuance of the same.
C. H. VAIL, Manager.

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MANNING AVENUE,
First brick house on the right hand side from Somerset street.
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Jobbing Promptly Attended to. Special attention given to Kalsomining.
Orders left at residence or sent by mail. 9ap

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HATS,
CAPS, GLOVES,
Trunks, Valises, Etc.
Call and Examine the Elegant Stock of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods at
F. A. POPE'S,
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No. 5 W. Front-st.
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JUST OPENED!
Retail Department
AT 8 WEST FRONT STREET, OF
CAMPBELL'S
Boot and Shoe Manufactory!
FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF FOOT WEAR FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, AND FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS.
Custom Work a Specialty!
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Mr. J. O. Campbell has now his Retail Department open to the public. He has been manufacturing in the upper part of the same building for the past year and has superior facilities for making all his own goods both for stock and to retail order, either hand or machine made. He also will make a specialty of repairing shoes without using any nails. The finest lady's dressed kid boot can be half-soled without the use of any nails and made quite new.—3myyl

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PURE FRUIT
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INVALUABLE
IN ALL CASES OF
GENERAL & NERVOUS DEBILITY.
DYSPEPSIA, IMPURE BLOOD, CHILDREN & ADULTS
WASTING DISEASES, PERFECT NUTRITION
POSITIVE RELIEF to CONSUMPTIVES.
ENDORSED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.
101 READE ST. NEW YORK.
Sold by R. J. SHAW, druggist.—my19m8

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
Dated May 10, 1886—my14w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Maria Vail deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventh day of July next.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated April 10 h, 1886.—ap30w10

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Guardian of Catharine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of June next.

WILLIAM ADDIS.
Dated March 19, 1886.—mh26w10

Notice of Dissolution!

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately subsisting between Chas. Wm. Krausse and Daniel Hogan, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm name of Krausse & Hogan, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of May 1886. All debts and demands of the said partnership are to be presented to Chas. Wm. Krausse for payment.

C. WM. KRAUSSE,
DANIEL HOGAN, Jr.

June 3rd, 1886.—je11w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
May 7th, 1886.

Albert E. Bushnell the Administrator of Jacob Irving deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. I. GERBER, Surrogate.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

DR. DUPREE AT THE CITY HOTEL!—The famous, popular and successful Chiropodist, now in Plainfield for the fourth time this season, is fairly besieged with corn and bunion sufferers who are determined not to miss this last chance of being cured of these harassing ailments. Dr. Dupree has certainly won the confidence of the entire community through his phenomenal [illegible] give full satisfaction to his patrons, for all know how quickly and painlessly he relieves human suffering caused by corns and bunions on the feet. Remember he remains all this week, closing Saturday evening.

CABBAGE PLANTS—100,000 strong, healthy cabbage plants for sale. Inquire of John Tinsley, Dunellen, New Jersey. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention—je18m1

WANTED—$1,000 at five per cent. on first mortgage; property worth double; at Dunellen, New Jersey. Address Box 84, New Market, New Jersey.

BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY. QUIET neighborhood, convenient to station, pleasant room, for gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen. Address Box 1505, Plainfield, P. O.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET IN CENTRE of city, to gentlemen only. Address Box 107, post office.—je11w2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—At East Orange, a well located house of seven rooms and bath. Lot 50x150, for improved or unimproved property at or near Plainfield. Address M. Lindsay, East Orange, N. J.—je4w

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at Pope's hat store, or of owner, M. Van Arsdale. Two buggies for sale cheap.—je4m2

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1 00. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. F. Avery; yard on Mountain ave., North Plainfield. Post Office Box 307.—jan1y1.

BOARD—A man and wife or two young men can secure board in a private family near the depot. Home comforts. Particulars at this office.

TO RENT AT FANWOOD—Cottages, three to five minutes from the depot. Apply to Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, 131 Liberty street, New York, or George Kyte, Agent, Fanwood.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET to Gentlemen without Board at 14 W. Front Street.
je11tf MRS. P. DUNN

REMOVAL—George Dennis's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has been removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at M. Kellogg's shoe store, [illegible] street, [illegible] will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box [illegible]

JOHN R. CLARK, dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh roasted Peanuts every day. Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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A good unlaundried shirt at 39cts., worth 50cts.
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Unlaundried Shirts at 75cts. and 88cts., that we can guarantee are unequaled for the price.

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THE "WONDER SHIRT"
AT ONE DOLLAR
is warranted to be as good as any Custom Made Shirt at from $1,50 to $2.

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All kinds of Furniture made and Repaired at short notice. Chairs of all kinds Recaned. All orders promptly attended to. NO. 16 PARK AVENUE, Plainfield, New Jersey.—ap6m6

P. P. Van Arsdale,
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Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by postal, P. O. Box 180 or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 6 Park avenue will receive prompt attention. Residence, 51 East Front street, corner Elm street.—jly19tf

J. T. ODAM,
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Slate Roofer and Repairer.
Residence, 26 North Ave. Yard, near Freight House. P. O. Box 1363, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
New Work warranted for one year. Security will be given if desired, for any work entrusted to my care. mc12-tf

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No. 13 NORTH AVENUE,
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11 FRONT STREET.
Under post-office, Plainfield, New Jersey. Having thoroughly renovated and refitted the premises, we desire to inform the public that we have opened a first-class Restaurant at the above number, and will furnish meals at all hours at popular prices. Table boarders taken by the week at moderate charges.
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In English, German and French.
My husband is a first-class Cooper, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, etc., cheap for cash.

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Plainfield, New Jersey. Post Office Lock Box [illegible]. Residence 102 West Front street. Orders left at Sheridan's Shoe Store, No. 24 West Front street, or P. O. Box [illegible], will be promptly attended to.
Delivered daily to any part of city at lowest price.
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29 PARK AVENUE.
Reliable Goods at Low Prices.
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Under the well-known Cutter,
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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the repairing and permanent improvement of the road bed of a portion of Fifth street and Plainfield avenue in the city of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the road bed of Fifth street, from the middle of Central avenue to the southerly line of Plainfield avenue, and the road bed of Plainfield avenue, from the middle of Fifth street to the middle of Seventh street, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eight feet each side of the center line of said street and avenue, and for a depth varying from two to six inches as circumstances may require, under the direction of the Street Committee at the general expense of the city to be paid for out of the moneys raised by tax for the improvement of streets as provided by the act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements to the road beds of the streets at the general expense." Approved May 13, 1884.

Adopted June 7, 1886.
Approved June 14, 1886.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Fees $1 70—je18w2

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings within certain limits," approved November 28, 1881, amended by ordinance approved October 7th, 1884.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of the aforesaid ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. No building or addition to any existing building shall hereafter be erected, constructed or placed within that part of the City bounded by Green Brook, Grove street to Front street, thence to Central avenue to Fourth st., to Washington street by way of Broadway, to Third street, to Peace street, to Front street and thence to the intersection of a line drawn as a continuation of Peace street, with the City line, unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or other incombustible material, and the roof thereof shall be covered with metal, slate or other incombustible substance. The term 'outside walls' shall be construed to include uprights, lintels, sills, lining, and all other material, for the thickness of at least ten inches measured from the outermost surface, that go to make up said outside walls. *Provided* that the Common Council may grant permission to erect one-story frame buildings within the above named limits if said buildings be covered with tin, iron or some non-inflammable substance, said buildings not to cover more than one hundred square feet of ground, nor to be more than twelve feet in height."

SECTION 2. No building or addition to any existing building shall be erected, constructed or placed within that part of the City bounded by Green Brook, Grove street and Central avenue, Seventh street, LaGrande avenue, Washington street and Elm place, unless the outside walls and roofs thereof shall be constructed as described in the preceding section, provided that in that portion of the City last above described which lies beyond the portion of the City described in section 1, the Common Council may grant permission to erect any building or addition to any existing building or any part of [illegible] upon application therefor showing the size of the building or addition to any existing building proposed to be erected, the place and purpose of erection.

SECTION 3. No building that is not fire proof shall be removed from any point in the City limits to any point within or without the City without the permission of the Common Council first obtained, and no building shall be removed through the public streets of the City without the permission of the Common Council first obtained. Every application for permission to remove any building shall specifically state the place from and the place to which it is proposed to remove said building, and the street or streets if any, through which it is proposed to carry the same.

SECTION 4. That section 3 of the aforesaid ordinance be amended so as to read: "Section 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, as amended, shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or sixty days imprisonment, or both."

SECTION 5. That all other ordinances or parts thereof, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Adopted June 7 1886
Approved June 14, 1886.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Fees $7 20—je18w2

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J., June 7, '86.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize, by spreading crushed stone, Broadway, between Hillside avenue and Belvidere avenue.

Whereas, the owners of property fronting on Broadway, between Hillside avenue and Belvidere avenue, have petitioned for the macadamizing of Broadway as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay or cause to be paid for the work and macadamizing and the costs and expenses incurred, certain sums amounting in all to four hundred and twenty-five dollars ($425).

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Broadway from the easterly side of Hillside avenue to the easterly side of Belvidere avenue for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said street as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches; said crushed stone to be of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 2. That the owners of property fronting on Broadway, between Hillside avenue and Belvidere avenue shall pay or cause to be paid into the City Treasury the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars, (said owners having agreed so to do), and after applying such sum toward the payment of the cost of work and macadamizing hereinbefore directed, the remainder of such cost shall be at the general expense of the City and be paid as provided by chapter CCXXI of the laws of New Jersey for the year 1884.

Fees—$1.50—je11w2

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize, by spreading stone, Front street from Plainfield avenue to the westerly boundary of the city.

Whereas, the owners of property fronting on Front street between Plainfield avenue and the westerly boundary of the city, have petitioned for the macadamizing of Front street as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay or cause to be paid for the work and macadamizing and the costs and expenses incurred the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Front street between Plainfield avenue and the westerly boundary of the city for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Front street as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 2. That the owners of property fronting on Front street shall pay or cause to be paid into the City Treasury the sum of two thousand dollars (said owners having agreed so to do), and after applying such sum toward the payment of the cost of work and macadamizing hereinbefore directed, the remainder of the cost shall be at the general expense of the City and be paid as provided by Chapter CCXXI of the laws of New Jersey for the year 1884.

Adopted June 7, 1886.
Approved June 14, 1886.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Fees $4 30—je11w2

An Ordinance Concerning Dogs!

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That during the months of June, July, August and September of each and every year, [illegible] no dog shall be allowed to run at large [illegible] in the City of Plainfield [illegible]

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of every police officer during the said months [illegible] to kill any dog found running at large without this ordinance [illegible]

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance and contrary thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted June 7th, 1886.
Approved June 14, 1886.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Fees $1 40—je11w2

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OH! trim the trees.

FULL moon last night.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

AMONG the recent guests at The Netherwood was ex-Mayor Ely of New York.

THE ordinance to regulate the running-at-large of dogs, becomes a law next Monday.

MR. CORNELIUS MORRISON, a Wall street broker, and family, have taken the Hooley house, corner Sixth street and Central avenue, for the season.

AT the election of last week, Mr. Jas McGee, of North Plainfield, was unanimously chosen President of the New York Produce Exchange.

THE "Butterflies' Carnival," repeated at the Seminary, Thursday evening of last week, netted about one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Children's Home.

A HANDSOME new express wagon with a fine horse and silver mounted harness, has been added to the stock of Mr. F. Rickert, the venerable truckman of this city.

MR. EARL COOK, a former resident of this city, but now General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Knoxville, Tenn., has been visiting old acquaintances in Plainfield.

FROM Elizabeth comes the old "chestnut" that appears each Summer in the local columns of its papers: "The mosquitoes seem to be as lively as ever this season."

FIRE crackers, torpedoes, and fire works in general, are making their appearance in the store windows, and the small boy is correspondingly and expectantly happy.

THE little son of Mr. J. W. Beebe that was scalded to death at its home in Westfield, last week, was a nephew of Mrs. George A. Chapman, of Central avenue and Eighth street.

THIS (Thursday) afternoon at five o'clock in the Park avenue Baptist church, Mr. Wilbur Chamberlin, of Madison avenue, and Miss Laura Moffett, of Sixth street, West, are to be married.

THE Borough of Dunellen has passed an ordinance requiring the trimming of the trees, and the authorities with more "sand" than our authorities seem possessed of, have sent notices to residents and property owners requesting them to conform with the law at once.

THE contracts for the addition to the County Jail are all given out. The male quarters will be extended so as to give forty-four new cells, and the addition will make the jail twice its present size. The changes in the female part of the prison will be chiefly of a sanitary character.

AT the churches, last Sunday, "Children's Day" was observed by appropriate and beautiful services. Elegant floral decorations, singing by the little ones and special exercises by the scholars, and sermons and lessons by pastors and teachers, filled the general programme everywhere.

A PERIPATETIC cornet player made the residents in his vicinity howl, Monday evening, and so frightened a little child in the upper window of a North avenue flat, that it almost fell through the sash and knocked out a big piece of glass that just missed decapitating Mr. Van Sickle who stood below.

THE 11th N. J. Vols., had a meeting at Brunswick, Wednesday, at which assembled about eighty-five old comrades, including Messrs. T. O. Doane, Wm. Bloodgood, Wm. Hand, John Goodwin, Henry Molleson and Wm. Paine of this city. It was decided to hold the reunion of next year in Plainfield, on June 16th.

THEO. HENNOGER, residing with Mr. Streuli, corner Prospect and Hillside avenues, was arrested on Friday last for committing a provoked assault upon a young son of Mr. Wm. S. Darling. He was brought before Justice Nash and gave bonds to answer before the Grand Jury in October next. Mr. Streuli gave the necessary bonds.

SMALL fruits of all kinds promise a greater crop than ever before in New Jersey. Currants and raspberries never blossomed more freely, and cherries, that are now beginning to ripen, are in such abundance that large branches are breaking with the burden of the fruit. They seem free from insect stings. The wild huckleberry and blackberry are now in blossom, the bushes being masses of flowers.

ABOUT eight-thirty o'clock of Monday morning last, one of the district messenger wires dropped across the fire alarm circuit that runs into Warren's house, and when some innocent subscriber rang up a messenger the signal was rung. The horses were hooked up, but before starting out the telephone was consulted as to the whereabouts of the fire and the cause was thus discovered.

FOR the past few years, Mr. S. C. Roney, of Ninth street, has been the travelling salesman in the South of one of the largest manufacturing companies in the country. The result of his faithful service in this capacity is the building up of so extensive a trade that a Southern branch is necessary, with headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. Roney will be placed at its head. He will remove thereto with his family, in a few weeks.

A RIDE through the country will show how generally the hammock has come into use as an adjunct of outdoor comfort. There is scarcely a dooryard or piazza of any pretensions without one or more of these swinging couches. Rightly placed and hung, the hammock affords the very luxury of repose, and our people have done well to borrow it from their Southern neighbors, whose climate and temperament are so conducive to the cultivation of a "genius for repose." For an enjoyable and healthful siesta, or for Summer reading and day-dreaming, this "couch in the air" is preferable to all others. Its utilitarian ends are many, whilst it is essentially a thing of beauty and of luxury.

NEXT week will witness the closing exercises for the year of a number of schools, seminaries and colleges of the country. The long-looked-for vacation will begin, and the great army of young school-going people will enter upon the realization of the happy dreams and cherished projects they have entertained in regard to this leisure period. The members of the graduating classes, however, who sever their connection forever with school life at the close of this term, and who feel that the responsibilities of existence now lie close before them, will view commencement and vacation with more sober feelings. The value and sufficiency of the preparation they have made for the work of life will soon be fully tested.

OH, trim the tre-s!

SEERSUCKERS seem to be quite fashionable. We see a good many of them around town.

THE next meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society will be held in September at Schooley's Mountain.

MISS M. H. BURROWS' North Plainfield Seminary closed Wednesday, and Miss Burrows sails for Europe next week.

AFTER the final rehearsal of to-morrow, the appointments of the graduates to "read" at the P. H. S. Commencement, will be made.

AN iced cream festival will be given by the Holy Cross Sunday School, North Plainfield, in the school building adjoining the church, next Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 22d.

THE penalty of fishing on Sunday is $25, half of which goes to the informer and half to the school fund. A right smart chap could make a good living in this county, by entering complaints.

THE elegant residence at Netherwood built by Mr. John F. Plummer, has recently been sold by him to Mr. Anthony, a well-known broker of Wall street, formerly residing on East 56th street, New York.

ONE of the young men who went on that Decoration Day excursion asks us "what is to be done when a fellow sits down on a custard pie at a picnic." Sit still young man, until the rest have gone home.

THE negligence of one person may spread disaster among a whole community; therefore the necessity for a rigid enforcement by our Health Board of all sanitary requirements without respect to persons.

A SOMERVILLE carpenter named Jacob Stryker, while employed on a building in this city, fell from the scaffold last Saturday and was instantly killed. Mr Stryker was a brother-in-law of Mr. Chris. V n Arsdale of Somerville.

WE had not intended to say anything about the circus that recently visited us, but so many have asked us how we liked it that we really feel called upon to state that it was positively the worst we ever saw, and neither worthy nor decent.

TUESDAY was the tenth anniversary of marriage of Councilman S. St. J. McCutchen of the Borough, and the daughter of the late Elston Marsh. With their well-known hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen entertained a number of friends upon the occasion.

WE publish this week in full the recent ordinance passed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield in relation to the constructing and relaying of sidewalks within the Borough. It is a great, good law, and goes into effect on the 30th inst.

MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL has just received a useful and valuable donation from Mr. Seymour Marsh of Third place. It consists of one dozen pairs of assorted crutches for the use of such patients, large or small, as may be so unfortunate as to need them.

THE elegant villa and its surrounding park at the foot of the mountain and opposite the residence of Dr. Coles, at Scotch Plains, has been rented by Mr. Warren Ackerman to Mr. Julian Hawthorne, the well known litterateur and son of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

ON the "Brokaw Farm," last Saturday morning, Sarah Ann Jobs, an elderly lady, was found dead in her bed. The deceased was 66 years of age, and death resulted from paralysis of the heart. The funeral services were held during Monday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Martha Drake, No. 14 Duer street. Dr. Yerkes officiated.

ON June first all the important Southern railroads changed their tracks from five feet to the standard gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches. This is a notable step toward facilitating intercourse between North and South. It makes the entire country one business community and sweeps away the last commercial barrier between two long estranged sections.

THE board of councilmen of Rahway had a more than usually lively time at their session Tuesday night. The awarding of the contract for furnishing the city with light was the cause. Progress was the order of the evening, and by a vote of eight to four a contract was made with Tesla Electric Light Company for two years, at $75 per year per light, thirty-five lights to be furnished.

THE New York Portrait Company, whose main office is 37 Dey street, New York, and who have a branch store in Force's Hotel building, North avenue, have met with great success since opening in this city. The agent, Mr. A. H. Heisser, has received orders from many of our leading citizens for crayon portraits, which have given general satisfaction for their true likeness, workmanship and price. The agent will remain in this city but a short time longer, therefore those who desire to secure a good crayon picture should avail themselves of the present opportunity.

The Exempt Firemen Association of Brooklyn, E. D., have perfected arrangements, for a grand tournament, to be held at Ridgewood Park, Long Island, on September 14th and 15th, 1886. The prizes to be offered for competition will be of a suitable nature commemorative of the event. The tournament will consist of trials of first and second-class engines, through two hundred feet of hose. Distance trials of Hose, Hook & Ladder Companies, etc. Due notice of which, together with the programme of the tournament, will be published in the New York *Firemen's Herald*.

THE Martin's Quartette had an entertainment in the old Council rooms, Tuesday evening, upon which occasion there was a walk by the colored ladies and gentlemen present for a silver cup and silver headed cane. The contest was quite close and the judges had some difficulty in deciding. At last, after selecting five couples from the lot and walking them alone, Miss Agnes Vail was selected as the most stylish, graceful and easy walker, and to her was awarded the prize; while her escort, Mr. Potter, secured the cane for the second time this season. Had there been two cups, Miss Dolly Fitzgerald would surely have received one.

THERE will be given this (Thursday) evening, at the club house of Union Club, the first entertainment and reception of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union. The association's numbers were limited to one hundred, but already that quota has been exceeded. It was first intended that only maiden ladies would be admitted but as married ones have crept in, such rule must necessarily be abolished unless a divorce is procured by the Union. The members propose to labor among the young men of the city, and secure their signatures to a pledge of abstinence from intoxicating beverages. The entertainment, however, will be of a musical, literary and social nature.

ANOTHER improvement in the inner details of the Hotel Netherwood, is the re-arrangement and better management below in the store rooms and culinary departments. The new Steward is Mr. William S. Bosworth, a gentleman of ability and experience. In his hands the interests of the hotel are well entrusted, and the satisfaction of the guests with the table is complete. An inspection of the store rooms and ice boxes shows how clean and sweet everything is kept, and the vegetables and berries that are received fresh for each day's consumption are handled with that care that is so requisite. Mr. H. Diebold and Mrs Diebold are the competent chefs that make the Netherwood menus models of variety, and have already gained for the hotel's dinners a great reputation.

THE Birdsall property at No. 36 Duer street, North Plainfield, has just been purchased by ex-Collector Wm. H. Shotwell.

NEXT Sunday, the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond in the Trinity Reformed church will preach upon the "Responsibility of Employers."

THE same quartette choir that favored the attendance at the Netherwood chapel, last Sunday morning, will sing again in the same place next Sunday.

MISS KENYON, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Stinson and Mrs. Arnold of the Seminary, returned Wednesday afternoon from a carriage trip to Lake Mohunk.

THE First Presbyterian church had an accession of twenty-two new members, Sunday morning last, and the First Baptist church received twenty-one.

THE Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society will hold a meeting to-morrow evening for the annual election of a Board of Directors and other officers.

A NEW prize has been added this year to those for competition by the public school scholars. Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman, a post-graduate, offers a prize for excellence in the study of languages.

THE motto of the graduating class of the High School this year, is in plain, everyday English, and it seems therefore to be more sincere, emphatic and promising. It is: "Effort, if not success."

THE dog ordinance, about which so much has been said, goes into force next Monday. A proclamation will then be issued, that, among other things, will define just what constitutes a "muzzle" under the law.

MR. EDWIN T. PHILLIPS, who played "John" with Mr. Joseph Jefferson, in "The Cricket on the Hearth", at Music Hall, during of May 5th, is taking a Summer "rest" by hard work on his farm in Washington Valley.

THE entire community are anxiously awaiting the turning on of the electric light, which consummation can the sooner be attained according to the willingness of the property owners to grant the necessary permission for the erection of the poles.

A LOCAL quartette, of which much is, in time, justly expected, met for organization and practice, Wednesday evening. It is composed of Messrs Elmer Runyon, first tenor; Maurice Van Arsdale, second tenor; Frank Runyon first bass; and B. T. Barnes, second bass.

JUST as the 11:44 express for Philadelphia slowed up at the Plainfield station, Thursday morning, the connecting rod on one side of the engine, broke. This caused a delay of a half-hour here, and the locomotive had to run to Bound Brook slowly, with only one cylinder doing the work.

DR. DUPREE is now at the City Hotel and busy of course. No wonder, for his cures of painful feet troubles are known to everybody. If anyone misses this last chance of seeing him it will be because they don't read the papers. He remains all this week, closing Saturday evening. See "Want" column in this issue.

THE Maryland Military and Naval Academy, at Oxford, offer a cadetship at reduced rates with free board, to Mayor Rockfellow. Those desiring such an appointment should call on His Honor and get further particulars. He has a list of the cadets and can furnish all other information in relation, that may be desired.

THE encore fiend was present in great numbers, last Tuesday evening, at Assembly Hall. These little boys applaud loud and long without reason or provocation, and their freshness in this particular upon the presentation of a bouquet by one of the ushers, misled the High School Choir into the supposition that it was being complimented, so it sang again.

THE High School has been presented with a valuable collection of minerals, properly labeled and conveniently arranged in a handsome cabinet. The collection was formed by the donor, Mr. Edward Milliken, a post-graduate of the school, while a student at Columbia College School of Mines. It is estimated to be worth intrinsically about $300, but many of the specimens are very rare and would hardly be replaced at the price.

THE horse and wagon of Mr. Jacob Krisby was left standing in front of Messrs. Spicer & Hubbard's mill, Thursday morning. A passing train over the Madison avenue bridge frightened the animal, and it started at a great rate of speed towards the Eastern horizon. At the corner of Sixth street the horse made a leap over the fence into the vacant lot back of the residence of ex-Councilman Wadsworth, and dragged the wagon after it. In the vehicle had been the ten-year-old son of Mr. Emmons, the builder, and although the lad was violently thrown out at the corner, he miraculously escaped death or injury.

Netherwood Union Chapel.

Episcopal services were held last Sunday in the Netherwood Union Chapel, under the supervision of Grace Episcopal church of this city, Rev. Mr. Clayton Eddy of New York officiating. A large congregation were present. Services will be continued through the summer every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Seats free. All invited.

North Plainfield Public School Graduates.

The following is a list of the thirteen young women and six young men who on Thursday evening next, at Warren Mission Chapel, will be graduated from the North Plainfield Public School:

Lydia Colton, Emma F. Gillese, Annetta Craig Harrison, Alice Gordon Woodland, Anna Hull, Fannie E. Mattison, Margaret J. Long, Clara L. Steiner, Lillian Augusta Force, Alice Nolan, Adelaide B. Storm, Lizzie D. De Camp, Lillie M. Steiner.

David Boone, Frank R. Searles, Chas. J. Weebas, Geo. W. Bird, Ed Long, Jr., George Cokelet Worth.

High School Commencement.

The Plainfield High School Commencement is appointed for Thursday, June 24th, in Stillman Music Hall. Doors open at 7.15 P. M., exercises to commence at 7.45. The orchestra chairs will be reserved for the families and friends of the Graduating Class, the Junior Class Teachers, Committees, &c., all of whom will enter by tickets at the central door, but no seat will be considered reserved after 8 o'clock. Free admission to any other part of the house. Col. Mason W. Tyler, of the Board of Education, has consented to deliver an address, and the Seventh Regiment Band of New York will discourse choice music. The occasion promises great interest, the graduates numbering eleven young ladies and gentlemen, nearly equally divided.

Personals.

Rev. and Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond are rejoicing over the advent of a son.

Mr. Eugene Marcile, a resident of Port Orange, Volusia county, Florida, is visiting at the residence of his brother-in-law, Chief A. Saltzman, of this city. Mr. Marcile is largely interested in orange culture in Florida.

Mr. L. B Mulford and wife entertained a number of their many friends at their residence on Second street, on Tuesday evening last, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The gifts were many and handsome.

Mr. Geo. R. Nicholl, of Scotch Plains, visited our sanctum on Saturday last, and was a welcome sight. Although a resident of our sister village, but a couple of miles away, Mr. Nicholl has not visited Plainfield but twice in nearly three years, his duties in New York requiring his close attention. We hope "George" will visit us often.

We See the Sham.

Talmage hit it right, in his sermon on newspapers, when he said the profession saw more of the sham of the world than any other. "Through every newspaper office, day by day, go the weaknesses of the world, the vanities that want to be puffed, the revenges that want to be wreaked, all of the mistakes that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers who want to be thought eloquent, all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed gratis in the editorial columns in order to save the tax of advertising columns, all men who want to be set right who never were right."

Union County Press Club.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Staats, the parlors of the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, Tuesday evening were made use of for a gathering of representatives of the press in this county, and a temporary organization of the Union County Press Club was formed, by the selection of the following officers: President, Joseph D. Lowden, of the *Journal*; Secretary, Edgar P. Watson, Jr., of the *Mechanical Engineer*; Treasurer, Herbert A. Pierson, of the New York *Herald*. The Club adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, June 26, and the Secretary was authorized to invite all newspaper publishers, editors, reporters and regular correspondents of the press to be present and participate in the permanent organization. The list comprises about forty persons.

Brother Coffin Draws the Line.

We don't mind answering reasonable requests from persons at a distance, but when a man writes us to ascertain for him the cost of board for his wife, three children, nurse and a dog all the season, and himself and son from Saturdays to Mondays, three rooms fronting the ocean, in a first class hotel where there is no "style," and where the charges are the same as at a farm-house ten miles inland, and to get prices from six or eight such houses and "answer immediately," then language makes an assignment and we lay the letter gently away in the waste basket by the side of the one that asks for "a list of all your hotels and cottages and their lowest prices for board." About seven times per week some one asks the editor to go out board hunting for an utter stranger and encloses a two-cent postage stamp for remuneration.—*Asbury Park Journal.*

Saturday Half-Holidays.

We had hoped to see more of the business men of the city join us last Saturday in giving their employees a half-holiday But possibly to-morrow they intend to begin the custom for the Summer. We trust the public will be sure and do all its shopping before noon of each Saturday, and thus help the cause by destroying the necessity of keeping the stores open. The Elizabeth *Herald* said last week:

"The proprietors of the Plainfield CONSTITUTIONALIST know how to treat their employees, and deserve and will receive the thanks of workingmen generally for the generosity displayed in the following proposition, which they make in their truly Democratic Journal. Read: 'Who'll join THE CONSTITUTIONALIST in giving their employees a half-holiday on Saturdays during the Summer months? All speak at once, and let every employer agree to close at noon on Saturdays. There'll be no loss of trade in the end, and your employees will gain rest and strength that will fit them to work the harder and the more willingly.'"

On You Depends the City's Advancement.

We can safely say to our readers that the Plainfield Electric Light Company has concluded to furnish private houses and stores with the incandescent light. The exact terms will be published within a short time. In the meanwhile the securing of the right to set poles and run wires is being obtained from property owners within the gas territory, and it is to the interest of the City at large as well as property owners, that this privilege be accorded the Company so as to enable them to put the plant in operation within the specified time allotted by the Council. The Common Council has demanded of the Company the written consent of every property owner to place a pole on his or their property, and to file the same with the City Clerk, and any hesitation or refusal will greatly impede progress. The City's general benefit depends upon your own magnanimity. Don't delay the coming of one of the greatest of modern improvements, and a luxury that so many other cities will envy us, by withholding your permission.

Miss Bovee's Class.

Neat little cards of invitation brought together a large attendance in Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of the first public reception, of any extent, of the High School class in elocution. For some months past under the tuition of Miss Bovee, a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, a number of young ladies have been perfecting themselves in ease of gesture, clearness of enunciation and fitness of emphasis, with such satisfactory results that the evidence presented Tuesday evening was unexpected and marvellous. The entertainment began with chorus readings by the entire class, followed by a piano solo that was greatly to the credit of Miss Dowey. This lady again favored the audience during the evening, besides accompanying the sweet singing of the High School choir in enjoyable part songs. Mr. Tom Brown, Jr., was so successful with his solo rendition of "Polly," that its repetition was demanded. Members of the elocution class throughout the programme gave individual exhibition of their respective abilities, and each showed a certain finish and method peculiarly the outcome of the teacher's system and her power to instruct and train. Those who read were Miss Mollie Janes, Miss Annie Bingener, Miss Ella Woltman, Miss West, Miss Westervelt, Miss Wheeler and Miss Erickson. Miss Hattie Leah took part with the above in the class readings. Miss Bovee also gave an exhibition of her wonderful talent, that was the most pleasing part of the whole.

Washington Valley.

It is surprising how little is known by the residents of Plainfield of the section of country lying to the West of them, known as the "Mountains." A more charming stretch of country would be difficult to find anywhere than that through the "Notch" and along the "Washington Valley" road to Washington Rock or to Warrenville. A stranger visiting this section for the first time naturally asks why has not this country with its charming rural scenery, its mountain springs and glens, and with its pure, bracing mountain air and unquestioned healthfulness, been chosen in preference by the large class of wealthy people who have settled on the flat-land below. There seems to be no satisfactory answer to the question, save that the primitive and bad condition of the roadways has been such as to alarm the timid and render impossible anything like rapid traveling over them. This serious objection is at last likely to be overcome. Within the past few years a number of families of enterprising New Yorkers have located in this vicinity and have been making extensive improvements. Realizing the importance of having good roads, they have recently united with the native element and taken up subscriptions for road improvements—the trifling amount allowed by the township being wholly inadequate to put and keep the roads in good condition. It is hoped that a sufficient amount will be subscribed to cover the Washington Valley road with crushed stone; and eventually to cover the road leading around by way of Dunellen with the same material, thus securing for the citizens of Plainfield and others one of the most delightful drives to be found in New Jersey.

A Warmer May Than Last.

Any one asked if this last month of May was cooler than the May of last year would be likely to answer, quite promptly, yes, considerably cooler, but the fact is that, while the average temperature of the month just passed was 60 9—say 61—that of May, 1885, was 59 6, or nearly a degree and one-third lower There has not been what can be called a warm May month for six years, as we have to go back to 1880 to get an average of 68.3, as far as 1881 to get an average of 63 8, and with one exception (1882) it was the wettest May for thirteen years The total rainfall was 4 50 inches—nearly 5 inches—against 2 76 in 1885; 3.20 in 1884; 1 91 in 1883, and 5.06 in 1882. After that there is no equal rainfall to be found in May until we reach 1873, when it was 5.82.—*Belvidere Apollo.*

The New Law About Notes.

Certified copies of the new act concerning commercial paper have been sent to all the banks by Secretary of State Kelsey. The act makes New Years' Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, general election days, and any day set apart by the Governor or by the President, legal holidays. It any falls on Sunday, the Monday next will be observed, and all notes or bills of exchange being due and payable on such Sunday or Monday shall be due and payable on the Tuesday following. It makes notes falling due Sunday payable on the first business day following. Section 5 provides that in case of dishonor of any note, etc., being due and payable on any of the days referred to, twenty four hours shall be allowed in addition to the time at which such note or bill of exchange or draft is due and payable under the act, in which to give notice of such dishonor, and every such notice so given shall be valid to all intents and purposes, and that all checks payable on any of above-named holidays, or on a Sunday as above named, shall fall due the same day as other drafts and notes. The act makes a different system of protests from that prevailing in any other part of the country.

The Battles of Vicksburg.

The Cyclorama at the building, corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-fifth street, New York, is the joint production of Messieurs Joseph Bertrand and Lucien Sergent of Paris, France, who painted panoramas that are now on exhibition in many European capitals, and who distinguished themselves in the United States by producing "The Battle of Gettysburg," now on exhibition in Chicago, and "The Battle of Waterloo," on exhibition in San Francisco, two pictures that have already been visited by over 2,500,000 people. Some four years ago, Gen. Grant suggested the Battles of Vicksburg as a subject for a painting, and acting on the suggestion, M. Bertrand spent several months in Vicksburg studying and sketching the scene of the battle. After consulting the official maps in the War Department and personally interviewing distinguished officers who were in the fight, he returned to Paris, and with Monsieur Sergent spent nearly eighteen months working on the picture. The details of the picture are innumerable and must be seen to be appreciated. Unlike most panoramas, this one portrays a land and a naval battle at the same time—the Federal troops assaulting and the Confederates defending the city, and Porter's fleet on the river sending shot and shell into the streets, setting fire to buildings and dealing death and destruction wherever they exploded. Here can be seen hand-to-hand conflicts—dead and mutilated men and horses, artillery soldiers dragging cannon which the horses could not haul over the broken ground, the smoke from the guns, so real that the spectator can almost hear the roar of artillery and the roll of musketry, and it is difficult for him to divest himself of the feeling that he is not in the midst of the battle.

Democratic Press Association.

Pursuant to a call made and endorsed by a number of Democratic journals of the State to meet at Asbury Park, Tuesday, June 15th, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Press Association, a number of the editors met at the above mentioned place at the time designated, and laid the foundation planks for such an organization as the head of this notice indicates. The meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms at Asbury Park. There were present, Col. Page, of the Bayonne *Herald*, Major James A. Yard, of the Monmouth *Democrat*, Henry Cook, Elizabeth *Herald*, E. LeClere Voght, Morristown *Banner*, J. S. Jones, *Democrat-Advertiser*, Flemington, St. George Kempsen, Perth Amboy *Democrat*, J. B Elfreth, Millville *Transcript*, J. G. Oliver, May's Landing *Journal*, N. W. Penfield, *Shore Press*, W. L. Force, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Letters and telegrams were received from J. J. Hall, of the *Atlantic Times*, John Carpenter, *Clinton Democrat*, Wm. Hutchinson, Newark *Journal*, Keyport *Enterprise*, and other Democratic journals of the State, regretting their inability to be present, and heartily concurring in the movement.

Major Yard was made temporary Chairman and J. B. Elfreth Secretary of the Convention.

After an explanatory address of the object of the Convention by Mr. Penfield, and in consideration of the fact that Col. Page, the mover in the matter of forming a Democratic Press Association, was not present, but was expected later, an adjournment was made until 4 p. m. At that time Col. Page was made permanent Chairman and Mr. Elfreth Secretary. In an eloquent and able manner Col. Page stated the object of the gathering, which was to form an organization among the Democratic editors of the State for their mutual protection and benefit in business affairs, and to bring each member of the craft together so that socially they might become better acquainted with each other.

He was followed by Major Yard of the Monmouth *Democrat* Henry S. Cook, of the Elizabeth *Herald*, and others. After a free intercourse of opinion on the objects and success of the proposed Association, a committee composed of the following named were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at a future meeting—Messrs. Cook, Force, Yard, Oliver, Voght, with the Chairman, Col. Page added. On motion a committee of one from each Congressional District was appointed to ascertain the views of absent Democratic editors in their districts, as to their views on the organization of the Association, as follows: 1st District—J. B. Elfreth; 2d District—J. G. Oliver; 3d District—W. L. Force; 4th District—John L. Jones; 5th District—E. LeClere Voght; 6th District—William Hutchinson; 7th District—Col. H. Page.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. N. W. Penfield, of the *Shore Press* for the courteous attention paid and extended to the visitors, after which the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

During their sojourn at Asbury Park, the members of the fraternity were entertained in a fine and generous manner by Mr. Penfield, of the *Shore Press*, whose office is a model of neatness, utility and business. Those who were so fortunate as to dine at the Commercial Hotel, Jas. H. Romain, proprietor, were right royally served. Mr. R. is one who knows how to cater to the wants of the public. All were loud in their praises of the beauty and cleanliness of Asbury Park. It is a place where one can take his family and enjoy a quiet day with good accommodation and grand ocean scenery and bathing.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There is shooting on the Middlesex Gun Club Grounds Wednesdays and Saturdays by members and their friends.

The Audubon Society has done much toward suppressing the slaughter of innocent song birds for the millinery trade.

Judging from the frequent notes of the quail heard throughout the country districts, this game bird will be plentiful next Fall.

The fall trotting meeting of the Middlesex Agricultural Society takes place on their grounds, this city, September 31st, August 1st and 2d.

Woodcock are reported very scarce in this section. They cannot legally be killed until July 1st. Penalty for infringement of the law, $15.

Parents should remind their sons that there is a penalty of $50 for killing any song or insectivorous bird, or taking or destroying the eggs of such birds. Take the deadly flobert rifle away from them.

Several fine black bass have been taken in the waters of the Raritan river since June 1st. The fish, however, are not biting good yet. It is too early in the season. They are yet on their spawning beds.

The *American Angler* Publishing Company have just issued a special illustrated edition, entitled "The Trout and the Black Bass." This paper is practical, giving all essential information as to the different species of American trout, and contains illustrations of trout and black bass. The essay on the black bass is exhaustive, practical and truthful. No better description of this fish's habits has ever been written, from personal knowledge of the writer of this notice. We heartily commend the *Angler* to every true lover of fishing. It is an interesting weekly journal, published at 252 Broadway, New York, at three dollars per annum, Wm. C. Harris, Managing Editor.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

First-class repairs at L. M. French's Carriage Repository, 18 Somerset street.

Jachus went to his ruin by the Broadway, which the Scriptures advise men to shun.

The *best* is always the *cheapest*. Have your carriages repaired at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Bargains in second-hand Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, etc., at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

Women were first admitted to the Knights of Labor in 1882, and there are about 40,000 of them in the order now.

Do not go out of the city to purchase any sort of a vehicle until you have seen styles and asked prices at L. M. French's, 18 Somerset street.

The Greek Minister is in favor of declaring war. It is a melancholy fact that those who declare war are never called on to do any of the fighting.

To obtain a postage stamp in a Washington hotel require three cents and five minutes' wrestle with the colored menials and a bald-headed bookkeeper.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

The blacksmith has to strike for a living.

Charity is a first mortgage upon every human being's possession.

An open mind, an open hand, and an open heart would everywhere find an open door.

Hay Fever, Asthma. Immediate Relief. Fontaine's Cure. Sold by J. G. Miller, druggist.

Hay Fever, Asthma Relief guaranteed. Fontaine's Cure. For sale by J. G. Miller, druggist.

There is nothing so sweet as a duty, and all the best pleasures in life come in the wake of duties done.

Teething Babies are happy if their gums are bathed with Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

Let every man take care how he speaks and writes of honest people, and not set down at a venture the first thing that comes uppermost.

Summer—Mothers be careful of your babies with diarrhoea. Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture cures when everything else fails. Price 25 cents. Sold by R. J. Shaw.

We have used Ely's Cream Balm in our home for nearly two years, and find it the best medicine we have ever used for colds or catarrh.—J. C. Vancelin, Covington, Pa.

The clergy, medical faculty, and people all endorse Burdock Blood Bitters as the best system renovating, blood purifying tonic in the world. Send for testimonials.

Times of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore comes from the hottest furnace; the brightest flash from the darkest cloud.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

I have suffered for years from Chronic Catarrh; I tried Ely's Cream Balm. Relief was instantaneous, and has already resulted in an almost complete cure.—S. M. Greene, Book-keeper, Catskill, New York.

For constitutional or scrofulous catarrh, and for consumption induced by the scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It has cured numberless cases. It stops catarrhal discharges, and removes the sickening odor—indications of scrofula.

Here lies the bones of William Jones,
Who once collected bottles and bones;
But death, that bony, grizzly spectre,
That most amazing bone collector,
Has boned poor Jones so neat and tidy,
That here he lies all bona fide.

Ex President Arthur's law partner, Mr. Ransom; Judge Hyer, of Rahway; Legislator A. A. Drake, of Westfield; Rev. Dr. Ballard, of Ocean Grove; and many others are to immense that Palmer's Skin Success is a safe, sure and speedy remedy for skin complaints of every name and degree of severity.

The meed of merit for promoting personal æsthetics is due to J. C. Ayer & Co., whose Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, agreeable, it ranks among indispensable articles of the toilet. To scanty locks it gives luxuriance; and withered hair it clothes with the hue of youth.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, in Pulmonary Affections and Scrofulous Diseases, Dr. Ira M. Lang New York, says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion and used it in my family and am greatly pleased with it. Have found it very serviceable in Scrofulous diseases and pulmonary affections."

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 3, 1886.

Regular meeting of the Board held on Thursday, June 3, 1886, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Martine, and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Howard, Halliday, Ionmann, Oliver, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—16.

Absent—Freeholder Hubbard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion, approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay sheriff's bills for petit jury for May term of court, when properly audited and sworn to.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That the collector's report be published in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, *Journal*, *Herald*, *Leader* and *Freie Presse* of Elizabeth, *Central Times* and *Evening News* of Plainfield, the *Advocate* and *Democrat* of Rahway, and the *Summit Record* of Summit.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—C. M. Hawkins, Clerk, $12.50; F. B. Bellman, do $16 85; James G. Moore, Cranford, $22 60; do $32; Geo. J. Magie, Elizabeth, $12 50; J. W. Van Pelt, do $78.30; Peter Frase, New Providence, $28; Lewis Burgmiller, do $45.25; E. A. Wilcox, do $30 50; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, $60.50; A. J. Koster, Springfield, $31; W. DeLaney, Summit, $41; C. J. Bond, do $10; do do $62.50; do do $39.

Court account—Amos Moffitt, $1; George M. Stiles, $625.70; W. H. Seals, $40; S. M. Rogers, $40; C. A. Swift, $191.15; C. Kip, $1.00; J. Stanton, $3 40; H. J. Schoppe $30; W. H. Wilson, $70; V. W. Nash, $9; C. W. Dodd, $1.40; do $2.00; J. M. C. Mahon, $31.35; E. M. Barber, $31.35; Amos Moffitt, $40; H. J. Shoppe $40; Jabez Marsh, $41; H. Hand, $63; John Dixon, $40; J. H. Hughes, $30.00; J. Stanton, $42; Geo. Congor, $1; J. C. Jepson, $1.20; Cook & Hall, $1; Hon. T. F. McCormick, $333 74; Geo. M. Stiles, $145.82; J. A. Staats, $102.35; John Dixon, .70; H. J Shoppe, 70.

Coroner's account—M. Deming, $10; Thomas Terrill, M. D., $33.06; E. K. Morton, M. D. $16; Victor Mravlag, M. D., $30; Jas. S. Green, M. D., $27.10; Thomas Terrill, M. D., $28.27.

Committee expenses—W. M. Chapman, $1; S. P. Debbie, $37.42; C. W. L. Martine, $9.00; John Ionmann, $7.75.

Incidental account—Jas. S. Vosseller, $254.21.

Jail account—Bender Bros, $43.50; A. W. Trimble, $11.75; J. B. Drake, $8.00; T. B. Smith $7; Ward & LaMotte, $11 9; J. McGrath, $61.50; Thos, Forsyth, $71.45; Elias S. Whaley, $30.

Lunacy account—John Kerr & Son, $33.

Members' pay—J. H. Astfalk, $36; C. W. L. Martine, $34.16.

Salary—F. C. Marsh, $29; J. L. Crowell, $29.

Schools—N. W. Pease, $129.

Stationery—J. W. Dunn, $49 86.

Bill of Chas. W. Dodd, amounting to $36, charged to lunacy account, was, on motion of Freeholder Debbie, referred to the county attorney.

Freeholder Ionmann moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, July 1, 1886, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and can not be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.—m15y1

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The Choicest Creamery Butter in Town; Davis' and Ferris & Co.'s celebrated Hams and Bacon; Green Vegetables and Fruits in their season and a full line of Choice Groceries of all descriptions at prices that defy competition. Please give me a call.

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Beef, Mutton, Pork, Poultry, Sausage, Hams, Bologna, Head Cheese and Mince Meat.
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[AT THE OLD STAND,]
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Lawn Tennis,
Racquets, Nets, Poles, etc.
A LARGE LINE OF
Spring and Summer Games!
Croquet, Battledore, Bows and Arrows, etc.
Baby Carriages!
A new shipment just received.
A. W. Rand,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

An Ordinance

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the constructing, relaying, repairing and keeping in repair the sidewalks on and along all streets, roads, avenues and public places in general use within the Borough," approved October 5, 1885.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That section one of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the constructing, relaying, repairing and keeping in repair the sidewalks on and along all streets, roads, avenues and public places in general use within the Borough," approved Oct. 5, 1885, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That sidewalks four feet wide either of flag or wood shall be constructed by the owners of the lands in front of which the same shall be, and that all sidewalks laid with wood shall be four feet wide and if laid lengthwise of the boards, the bed pieces shall not be more than two feet from centre to centre not less than two by three inches in width; if boards are laid cross-wise there shall be at least three bed pieces, one in the centre and one under the ends of the boards; all bed pieces to be laid solid and level; all walks to be laid in a straight and uniform line; and the said sidewalks shall by said owners when necessary be relaid, repaired and kept in repair. That the work of constructing, relaying and repairing and keeping in repair such sidewalks may be done by the said owners within thirty days after written notice requiring them to do the same—which notice may be sent to such owners by mail if their post-office address be known; if not known, then by posting such notice on the premises affected thereby, or by leaving the same with any occupant thereof or by personal service if resident of the Borough. In default of such owners doing such work themselves after such notice the same shall be caused to be done by the Mayor and Council of said Borough at the cost and expense of such owners.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on the 30th day of June, 1886.

Approved June 12, 1886

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Mayor.
Attest: W. E. MATTISON, Borough Clerk.

Carpets and Mattings
AT REDUCED PRICES
to close out the balance of SPRING STOCK. You are invited to examine the goods and prices.
DRESS -:- GOODS!
in New Spring and Summer styles.
PARASOLS
from manufacturers in all the new colors and black.
THE MIGNON KID
is the best Glove to buy—every pair warranted.
Silk Mits, Silk and Lisle Gloves!
Neck Ruching—a large variety. Underwear and Hosiery at Low Prices
At WHITNEY'S,
8 East Front street.
Y. M. C. A. HALL.

PECK'S CORNER. PECK'S CORNER.

Laces, Neck Wear and Neck Ruching,
EVERY LADY IN THE CITY AND
Many Out of the City, Knows That
PECK'S
Lace Department
Stands at the head without a peer and PECK intends to keep it there. At present the above line of goods merits especial attention.
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DRESS GOODS, SATEENS, CRINKLED SEERSUCKERS, ETC.

COME AND SEE
Our Beautiful Stock of New
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The Largest and Most Complete Stock this side of New York. 100 Chamber Suits in Mahogany, Cherry, Black Walnut, Oaks and Ash. 75 Parlor Suits of all styles from the very best to the cheapest. Sideboards, Cabinets, Tables, Chiffoniers, Bookcases, and a great many Novelties too numerous to mention.
MY CURTAIN DEPARTMENT
is now complete. A full line of Turcoman, Madrass, Nottingham and Swiss Laces. A Nice Pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains for $3 and upwards. Former price, $5.
MEDIUM AND COMMON FURNITURE
in great variety, all of which must be sold at some prices in order to make room for my large stock of Fall goods. Don't purchase until you have called on me. My goods are the best and prices are always the lowest. We manufacture all our own Parlor Suits—have the finest workmen of New York. Therefore, it gives the customers the benefit of one profit. Remember, my new store,
Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 Park ave., Plainfield.
FRANK C. GREEN.

A. M. GRIFFEN,
Agent for Adriance Platt & Co.,

MOWER!!
Refrigerators, Meat Safes, etc. Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE DEMON, PRIDE.

BY HANNAH BLOSGREN.

It was a very pretty picture. A room tastily furnished with light blue, and white lace covers; by a window through which the afternoon sun shone, sat a young girl, bending over some embroidery.

She was light-haired and fair; a gentle, timid little thing, with sensitiveness written in the sweet, rosy mouth, and in the lovely gray eyes.

She was humming softly as she worked, but it was a sad and plaintive air, and accorded well with the tear drops that fell now and then upon her dainty, delicate hands.

Presently the door behind her was opened, and a tall, fine looking man entered, and came and stood near her.

She looked up as the shadow fell across her work, and seeing him, she started to her feet with a fluttering sigh and extended hands and a face that told both of joy and of sorrow.

"Glad to see me Anna?" he asked, tenderly, as he took her hands in his.

"Oh, yes, you know I am," she replied, joyously, though the tears were gathering thick and fast, in her eyes. "But yet—"

"What now?" he asked, almost impatiently.

"Oh; Allan," she faltered, "why don't you try to forget me? I am happy, so very happy," as she looked gladly up at him, "and yet I am so very miserable" and her head drooped again.

"You contradict yourself, my sweet one," he returned, gently, as he drew her toward him. "You could be happy, Anna, if you would only allow yourself to be so; but you torture yourself with foolish fancies—"

"They are not foolish," she interrupted. "Think—a poor dependent on your mother's bounty, to have dared to love you! It is preposterous, as your mother this morning told me. She spoke very coldly and sternly to me, Allan," and she looked up with her eyes all wet with tears, and her lips quivering.

"She will not do it again," he said, firmly. "I will speak to her to-day, tell her of my love for you and that you must be my wife. She loves me, and will not see me unhappy; though, if she should oppose me, I must show her that wife is dearer to me than mother."

"Oh, Allan, Allan," cried Anna, in a terrified voice, "do not speak to her! Go away, and forget me! I could not disobey her now, after all her kindness to me."

"Anna, decide between us now. Have you more consideration for my mother than you have for me? Could you give me up, little darling?"

"No; oh, no," she cried, as she clung to him and sobbed piteously.

"That is right, Anna; cling to me. If you love me as I think you do, you will brave even more than my mother's displeasure. I will seek her now; and while I am gone chase away your idle fears, for you shall be mine though all the world should try to prevent it."

He turned to leave her, and came face to face with his mother, who was standing in the doorway.

He started slightly as he saw the stern, forbidding look upon her face, and heard her say, coldly:

"Anna, you may leave the room for a while."

Anna started violently as she heard that voice; she cast one hasty glance at mother and son, both standing like types of pride and will, and with the tears flowing fast and free, she hurried from the room.

Mrs. Bruce was a tall and stately woman, with her most prominent traits, pride and firmness, written plainly upon her face.

She turned to her son, saying in a tone of intense disdain:

"Amusing yourself by breaking that tender girl's heart. I did not think you capable of such an act, Allan."

The angry blood mounted to his fine face as he returned:

"You do not know your son if you can talk so to him, madam. I love Anna, and intend that she shall by my wife. I ask you now for your consent."

"And if I refuse to give it?" she asked quietly.

"Then, mother, for the first time in my life, I must act contrary to your wishes. But you will consent; you would not see me unhappy. Anna is all that I could desire; she is poor and dependent, to be sure, but—"

His mother interrupted him by turning aside abruptly, and going to the window, where she stood for several moments, as if in deep meditation.

Her face was colder and sterner than ever, but when she faced her son again, that expression had changed to one of mildness.

She came to Allan, saying gently:

"I do not wish to see you unhappy, my son, and I will give my consent to your marriage with one, who is little better than a menial, upon conditions."

"And they—what are they?" he asked eagerly.

"That you go away for a number of months, during which period you must neither write to Anna nor hear from her. If at the end of that time your love for her is as deep as now, I will oppose your marriage no longer."

"Oh, mother, that is hard," he began.

"No, Allan, it is not; did you love her truly you would endure even more than that for her sake."

He stood thoughtful for a moment, then in a determined tone, said:

"I will go. I would not like to win Anna and displease you, for it would prevent my joy from being complete. If six months' denial will insure me that, then I can endure it gladly."

A triumphant gleam shot from Mrs. Bruce's eyes; in another instant she was her calm, cold self again, as she asked:

"When will you go, Allan?"

"At once, mother. Send for Anna, please; I would say a last word to her."

"No, my son. Indulge me in this desire; I would not have you say a word to her. If she loves you, and is worthy of you, she will be faithful through time and absence. Go, and in six months all will be well, I trust."

In less than an hour after Allan's departure, Mrs. Bruce sent for Anna to come to her. Timidly Anna entered the room, and stood before the woman who had reared her from childhood.

"Anna," she said, sternly, "you have driven my son from his home."

The ready tears came, as Anna cried:

"Allan—has he gone? Where?"

"That matters nothing to you," was the cold reply.

"Had it not been for you he would not have had to leave me."

"Then let me go, and he can return," Anna cried, clasping her hands together pleadingly.

"No; it is better that he should remain away, till he has forgotten his foolish fancy for you. Anna, have I not always been kind to you?"

"Yes, ma'am; indeed, indeed, you have."

"Then believe that what I do now is out of kindness for you. I expect that you will obey me in what I request of you, and will not prove yourself ungrateful. Anna, Harry Bolton has been here to-day to ask for your hand in marriage. It is my desire that you become his wife. Do you hear, Anna?"

She might well ask if she had heard, for she stood like a statue, white and dumb.

"Do you hear, Anna?" she repeated.

"Yes," came faintly from her livid lips.

"What is your reply, then?"

A shudder shook the girl's entire frame, and her stupor was dispelled. She sank upon her knees, and raising her hands appealingly, she cried:

"Oh, madam, spare me! Let me go away, but do not force me to marry. I cannot, oh, I cannot."

"You are ungrateful, Anna," said Mrs. Bruce, sternly, as she arose. "I will not stay to listen to you. Think over the matter, and decide over the course you will pursue. If you expect to retain my favor, you must marry Harry Bolton."

She left the room, and Anna crouched down to the floor and wailed aloud.

She remained there battling with herself for hours; and the end of the struggle was that she decided to obey Mrs. Bruce.

Had she been less anxious to prove her gratitude, or had Allan said one word to her before his departure, she would have come to another decision; as it was, she decided to obey.

Then she arose, looking like one who had lost all interest in life, and went to Mrs. Bruce and told her. Mrs. Bruce saw her sad, pale face, the weariness in her eyes, and yet she triumphed over her success.

Preparations for the marriage were commenced at once. Anna saw it all, and suffered keenly, though she made no sign. In the same apathetic way she met the man who was to be her husband. Daily she grew paler and thinner, till when the wedding day was at hand, she looked more fit for a shroud than for bridal vestments.

She had hoped against hope that something would happen to save her from the misery before her; but when she stood beside the man whom she had just promised to "love, honor and obey," she knew that now she could hope no more.

Scarcely half alive she was arrayed in her traveling robe, and carried to the carriage that took her from her old home, the home of the man she loved. Her new home was to be in Buffalo, and there her husband took her, and tried in every way in his power to win her love, but in vain.

"How will it end?" was the only cry of her heart. "How can I live to endure it?"

Harry Bolton soon realized that something must be done to arouse her from her apathy. He could think of nothing but travel, and he determined to try that; it was Winter, and bitter, stormy weather, but he felt that it would not do to delay even on that account.

So, one evening, they left Buffalo for the West. They started, but they never reached their destination. All know of the Ashtabula horror, and Harry and Anna were in that ill-fated train.

Harry was wondering if ever he could succeed in winning Anna's love; and Anna was wailing as usual:

"How will it end? How will it end?"

Both were aroused by a terrible crash, followed by a horrible sensation of going down—down till they knew no more.

Anna's next realization was seeing the face of Allan Bruce before her. She started up wildly and looked around, and her eyes fell upon Mrs. Bruce. Then she sank back exhausted, and tried to go back over past events, and to remember what had happened.

She soon learned; as soon as she was able to hear it they told her.

Allan had been on that train that night, and he had saved himself by a timely leap, and then had hastened to render what assistance he could.

The first form he had found had been that of Anna; he could not stop to wonder then how she had come to be there, but took her to a hotel, and telegraphed for his mother.

She came at once, saw the consequence of her pride, and remorseful, and well nigh broken-hearted, she explained all.

She suffered keenly while watching by Anna's sick bed; but when Harry Bolton's body was found and recognized, her suffering was deepened to abject misery, and pride departed from her forever.

Anna heard of her husband's death; she felt sad, of course, but she could not grieve at her widowhood.

At the end of the six months, Anna's health being fully restored, she became Allan's wife with the full and hearty consent of his mother.

The sun of happiness soon dispelled the cloud that had enveloped the lives of Allan and Anna; but the mother ever remained a sad and sorrowing woman, for she could not forget the consequences that had come when she had yielded to the promptings of the Demon, Pride.

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There are 20,000 waiters in New York and Brooklyn.

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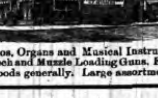

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of July next.
JAMES S. VOSSELLER.
Dated May 19, 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Maria Va[illegible] deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventh day of July next.
WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated April 28, 1886.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Guardian of Catharine, Albert and Arthur Matthews, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the second day of June next.
WILLIAM ADDIS.
Dated March 19, 1886.

Notice of Disslution!
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately subsisting between Chas. Wm. Krausse and Daniel Hogan, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm name of Krausse & Hogan, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of May 1886. All debts and demands of the said partnership are to be presented to Chas. Wm. Krausse for payment.
C. WM. KRAUSSE.
DANIEL HOGAN, Jr.
June 3rd, 1886.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 7th, 1886.
Albert E. Bushnell the Administrator of Jacob [illegible] deceased.
On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
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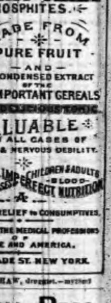

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COUNTY COLLECTOR'S REPORT !

To the Director and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee to settle with the County Collector would respectfully report that they have carefully examined his annual report which is herewith annexed, and have compared each disbursement with its accompanying voucher, and find the same correct in every particular. A certified check was also shown that covered the difference between the receipts and disbursements.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK W. BAUER, }
WM. HOWARD, } Committee.
JOHN E. ASTFALK. }
May 4th, 1886.

To the Committee to Settle with the County Collector:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Union, from May 12, 1885, to May 1, 1886.

The tax levy for the present year was one hundred and thirty thousand dollars which will meet all demands.

The amount of bonds falling due was twenty-six thousand dollars; of this amount twenty-two thousand have been presented and paid.

The State school tax for the next year will be $64,476.66, the amount of bonds falling due is $25,000, and the amount of coupons and interest on registered bonds is $20,150.

My thanks are due you gentlemen of the Committee, as well as all the members of your Board for the kindly feeling and support given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN, County Collector.

Frank W. Bauer, John E. Astfalk, Wm. Howard, Committee.
May 1, 1886.

May 12, 1885. RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand	$2,915 39	
State School appropriation	4,414 43	
Temporary loans	97,000 00	
Miscellaneous accounts	1,690 00	
From Cities and Townships	201,542 90	
State School tax	63,329 43	
Mandamus City of Plainfield	4,346 34	
		$374,546 70
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Warrants of the Board	$160,620 76	
Temporary loans	96,000 00	
Interest on temporary loans	1,087 85	
Coupons & int. on reg. bonds	20,150 00	
Bonds	22,000 00	
School orders, State appr'on	4,414 43	
State School tax	61,296 42	
School orders, State tax	[illegible]	
May 1, 1886—Cash	3,191 78	
		$374,546 70

ITEMS AS FOLLOWS.

Date	Item	Amount	Total
1885. May 12	Cash on hand		$2,915 39
	STATE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		
May 20	From A. K. Apgar		$4,414 43
	TEMPORARY LOANS.		
June 4	From Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	$8,000 00	
27	From Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	6,000 00	
27	From First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth	4,000 00	
27	From First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
27	From City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
July 3	From City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
3	From First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
3	From Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	4,000 00	
Aug. 5	From Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	9,000 00	
Sept. 7	From Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	2,000 00	
30	From Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	6,000 00	
30	From First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth	4,000 00	
30	From First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
30	From City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
Oct 1	From Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	10,000 00	
6	From City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
6	From First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
6	From Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	4,000 00	
1886. M'ch 30	From Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	3,000 00	
30	From First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth	3,000 00	
30	From First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
30	From City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	3,000 00	
			$97,000
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
1885. May 25	From Justice Nash, fine	5 00	
July 2	From Justice Nash, fine	20 00	
2	From A Falley, lunacy	20 00	
2	From I Davis, lunacy	15 00	
Sept. 18	From C A Smith, justice fine	2 00	
25	From Freeholder Debbie, bridge	12 75	
Oct. 1	From Justice Mendal, fine	2 00	
1	From Freeholder Inman, bridge	20 00	
15	From Justice Nash, fine	1 00	
15	From A Falley, lunacy	9 00	
17	From Justice Mulford, fine	2 00	
19	From Freeholder Oliver, bridge	14 00	
19	From I Davis, lunacy	15 00	
Nov. 5	From Justice Nash, fine	5 00	
5	From Justice Smyth, "	2 00	
14	From Justice Jacques, "	1 00	
20	From Dr J A Coles, two iron pipes	27 00	
Dec. 3	From Sheriff Stiles, Prosecutor's fees, May term	566 00	
3	From Sheriff Stiles, Prosecutor's fees, Oct. term	627 00	
4	From Justice Smyth, fine	5 00	
29	From A Dobbing, lunacy	12 00	
29	From I Davis, lunacy	15 00	
1886. Jan. 7	From Freeholder Belmer, bridge	2 00	
8	From Sheriff Stiles, Prosecutor's fees, Oct. term	294 00	
19	From Justice Smythe	5 00	
Feb. 1	From Freeholder Vanderbeek, bridge	9 00	
Apr. 14	From J Davis, lunacy	18 00	
			$1,690
	FROM CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS.		
	CLARK.		
1885. Dec 22	Cash in full		$1,728 46
	CRANFORD.		
Dec 7	Cash on account of 1885	$1,092 25	
19	Cash in full	2,241 81	
			$3,334 06
	ELIZABETH.		
Oct 1	Cash on acc. of 1885	$8,458 10	
27	" "	36,557 55	
Nov 5	" "	5,647 40	
19	" "	5,417 00	
Dec 14	" "	3,281 00	
1886. Jan 21	" "	9,866 78	
Feb 4	" "	1,565 78	
Mch 29	" "	411 02	
			$80,217 90
	FANWOOD.		
1885. Dec 22	Cash in full		5,005 37
	LINDEN.		
Dec 22	Cash in full		9,569 61
	NEW PROVIDENCE.		
Nov 19	Cash on acc. of 1885	400 00	
21	Cash in full	1,309 37	
			$1,709 37
	SPRINGFIELD.		
Dec 24	Cash on acc. of 1885	1,200 00	
1886. Jan 28	" "	500 00	
27	" "	200 00	
Feb 4	Cash in full with interest	229 51	
			$2,129 51
	SUMMIT.		
1885. Dec 19	Cash in full		4,371 30
	UNION		
Dec 17	Cash in full		10,197 92
	WESTFIELD.		
Dec 9	Cash on acc. 1885	2,500 00	
18	Cash in full	3,327 42	
			$5,827 42
	RAHWAY.		
June 6	Cash on account of 1884	2,000 00	
13	"	1,000 00	
Sept 2	"	2,000 00	
9	" 1885	4,000 00	
Oct 30	" 1884	1,000 00	
30	" 1885	3,000 00	
Nov 9	Cash in full for 1883	2,287 02	
9	" " 1884	600 00	
20	Cash on account of 1885	2,000 00	
1886. Jan 7	" " 1879	4,000 00	
Feb 27	" " 1879	1,000 00	
27	" " 1885	2,000 00	
Mch 30	" " 1885	3,000 00	
			$31,947 50
	PLAINFIELD		
1885. Dec 21	Cash in full		$57,493 72
			$201,542 90
	STATE SCHOOL TAX.		
1886. Jan 12	From State Treasurer	$57,004 59	
Feb 27	" "	6,324 84	
			$63,329 43
	MANDAMUS ON CITY OF PLAINFIELD.		
1885. Sept 7	Cash on mandamus school order, 1877	240 50	
Dec 29	Cash on mandamus school order, 1878	3,134 00	
1886. Mch 6	Cash on mandamus school order, 1878	972 84	
			$4,346 34
			$374,546 70
	Paid warrants of the Board from No. 1 to 109		$160,620 76
	TEMPORARY LOANS.		
July 2	Paid note at City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	$4,000 00	
2	Paid note at First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
2	Paid note at Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	4,000 00	
Sept. 7	Paid note at Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	8,000 00	
30	Paid note at Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	6,000 00	
30	Paid note at First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth	4,000 00	
30	Paid note at City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
30	Paid note at First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
Oct 1	Paid note at First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
1	Paid note at City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
1	Paid note at Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	4,000 00	
Nov 1	Paid note at Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	6,000 00	
1	Paid note at First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
1	Paid note at First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth	4,000 00	
1	Paid note at City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
1	Paid note at Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	10,000 00	
1	Paid note at First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
1	Paid note at City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	4,000 00	
1	Paid note at Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	4,000 00	
1	Paid note at Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	9,000 00	
1	Paid note at Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	2,000 00	
			$96,000 00
	INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS.		
July 2	On note City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	40 33	
2	On note First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	40 47	
2	On note Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	40 00	
Sept 7	On note Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	82 33	
30	On note Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	60 00	
30	On note First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth	40 33	
30	On note City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	60 50	
30	On note First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	60 46	
Oct 1	On note First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	60 40	
1	On note City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	60 33	
1	On note Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	60 33	
Nov 1	On note Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	30 00	
1	On note First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	30 00	
1	On note First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth	30 00	
1	On note City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	30 00	
1	On note Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	56 67	
1	On note First Nat. Bank of Plainfield	19 07	
1	On note City Nat. Bank of Plainfield	19 33	
1	On note Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	19 33	
1	On note Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	130 00	
1	On note Nat. State Bank of Elizabeth	26 67	
			1,087 85
	COUPONS AND INTEREST ON REGISTERED BONDS.		
1885. July 1	Paid interest on registered bonds	$480 00	
1	Paid coupons	2,980 00	
Oct 1	Paid interest on registered bonds	1,470 00	
Nov 1	Paid coupons	4,920 00	
Dec 1	"	240 00	
1886. Jan 1	Paid interest on registered bonds	480 00	
1	Paid coupons	3,240 00	
April 1	Paid interest on registered bonds	1,740 00	
1	Paid coupons	4,190 00	
			20,150 00
	BONDS.		
1885. July 1	Paid 9 registered bonds due July 1, 1885	2,000 00	
Oct 1	Paid 4 registered bonds due Oct 1, 1885	4,000 00	
1886. Jan 1	Paid 11 $1,000 bonds due Jan 1, 1886	11,000 00	
April 1	Paid bonds due April 1, 1886	5,000 00	
			22,000 00

STATE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

1886—January—

Paid school order		
Cranford	$40 39	
Clark	21 91	
Elizabeth	2,348 01	
Fanwood	91 00	
Linden	122 72	
N Providence	76 39	
Plainfield	624 01	
Rahway	478 29	
Springfield	70 22	
Summit	170 21	
Union	164 17	
Westfield	164 30	
		4,414 43

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

January 12—
Paid State Treasurer State school tax $61,296 42

NINETY PER CENT. STATE SCHOOL ORDERS.

February—

Paid 90 per cent. State school order—		
Cranford	$1,141 23	
Clark	29 75	
Elizabeth	29,309 90	
Fanwood	1,209 26	
Linden	1,704 36	
N. Providence	1,494 65	
Plainfield	7,904 96	
Rahway	6,114 69	
Summit	2,170 75	
Springfield	951 28	
Union	3,280 12	
Westfield	2,290 14	
		57,004 59

TEN PER CENT. STATE SCHOOL ORDERS.

Paid 10 per cent. state school order—		
Cranford	$127 36	
Clark	32 81	
Elizabeth	3,226 65	
Fanwood	134 36	
Linden	189 28	
N Providence	148 21	
Plainfield	987 21	
Rahway	679 37	
Springfield	105 70	
Summit	241 73	
Union	246 00	
Westfield	254 46	
		6,332 62
		$371,154 92

WARRANTS.

NOS.		Amount
1	E. W. Starr, elections	$ 6 00
2	J. L. Crowell, salary	36 00
3	Amos Moffett, court	4 00
4	"	60 00
5	"	.30
6	T. F. McCormick, "	208 24
7	Geo. M. Stiles, sheriff, "	1,390 25
8	Jacob Manner, "	
9	"	47 50
10	"	1 30
11	W. H. Sault, "	40 00
12	H. J. Schoppe, "	16 00
13	H. Hand, "	40 00
14	J. Dixon, "	40 00
15	W. B. Sayre, "	30 00
16	E. M. Barber, "	52 25
17	W. K. Sampson, "	37 00
18	Jabez Marsh, "	40 00
19	John C. Marsh, "	55 00
20	[illegible]	28 00
21	C. A. Swift, "	101 15
22	J. H. Staats, "	6. 00
23	Alex. Gibbs, coroners	35 02
24	"	34 41
25	T. B. Budd, buildings	29 37
26	"	6 95
27	P. Van Pelt, bridges	61 81
28	J. S. Vosseller, incidental	57 00
29	E. M. Barber, court	11 00
30	Miller & Coats, building	265 21
31	W. R. Wilson, court	20 00
32	J. B. Drake, jail	19 20
33	Thomas Forsyth, "	46 26
34	M. C. Williams, "	38 40
35	T. B. Smith, "	8 20
36	Ward & LaMott, "	9 02
37	Bender Bros., "	46 9-
38	John McGrath, "	74 00
39	A. N. Trimble, "	13 97
40	C. J. Dunn, bridges, Summit	90 00
41	E. J. Flood, "	130 00
42	P. Murphy, "	44 50
43	"	11 75
44	"	29 75
45	C. J. Dunn, "	1 00
46	M. Dunn, "	13 82
47	W. Delaney, "	36 00
48	"	30 00
49	C. Quinn, " Linden	39 50
50	S. Wilson, "	19 00
51	A. C. Urmston, " Westfield	5 00
52	J. M. C. Marsh, "	1 25
53	"	19 00
54	P. Fraser, " New Providence,	21 25
55	S. Slager, "	20 00
56	"	40 75
57	C. A. Smith, " Fanwood	19 38
58	W. D. Johnston, bridges, Fanwood,	21 00
59	C. A. Smith, bridges, N Providence,	9 00
60	F. Depoline, bridges, Elizabeth	65 85
61	H. Wilson, bridges, Elizabeth	36 00
62	F. Hibbits, bridges, Plainfield	20 25
63	J. T. Vail, "	37 40
64	William Allen, bridges, Union	42 00
65	Oliver Chase, "	110 00
66	W. M. Chapman, members' pay	40 00
67	J. A. Etheridge, "	42 00
68	S. P. Debbie, "	36 00
69	S. P. Debbie, com. expenses	21 92
70	W. M. Chapman, "	35 7-
71	J. A. Etheridge, "	5 00
72	H. J. Schoppe, court	5 30
73	J. J. Carey, "	34 00
74	M. Martin, "	6 34
75	Alonzo Pettit, coroner	25 50
76	V. Mraving, "	15 00
77	John Dixon, court	3 10
78	E. M. Barber court	4 00
79	Elizabeth Gas Co., buildings	21 25
80	A. W. Schwartz, "	10 00
81	Hall & Carlton, "	91 00
82	N. W. Pease, schools	125 00
83	G. R. Lindsley, incidental	60 34
84	J. A. Fay, Jr., "	28 25
85	A M Runyon & Son, "	28 00
86	J W Dunn, stationery	35 00
87	M W Mulford, bridges, Linden	131 19
88	E Vanderpool, Treas., lunacy	5,641 26
89	H W Knight, court	140 00
90	C H Schmidt, publication	122 40
91	T. F. McCormick, court	208 24
92	F C Marsh, salary	50 00
93	F. H. Gilhooley, incidental	21 00
94	Geo M Stiles, sheriff, court	882 51
95	F. Stevens, incidentals	25 00
96	C H Rose, "	20 40
97	William Stiles, "	44 56
98	S Van Ortwick, "	42 62
99	W McCully, "	114 96
100	J McGrath, "	22 00
101	B B Miller, "	54 60
102	M Harper, court	100 00
103	John Keron, court	120 00
104	L S Hyer, court	150 00
105	J S Vosseller, incidental	60 00
106	Knight & Swift, court	25 00
107	L S Hyer, publication	100 00
108	W L Mershon & Co., publication	100 00
109	Elizabeth Journal, "	100 00
110	Pierson & Bro., buildings	[illegible]

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			Amount
765	A M Woodruff,	do	7 50
766	J Leonard,	do	15 00
767	A E Wilcox,	do	6 00
768	J S Burhans,	do	6 00
769	L M Whittaker,	do	7 50
770	L M Whittaker, (town clerk)	do	15 00
771	J S Vosseller,	do	22 00
772	J P Arnold,	do	9 00
773	D McKean,	do	10 50
774	J H Geiger,	do	12 00
775	J P Ellis,	do	9 00
776	H Zimmerman	do	9 00
777	J M Koenig,	do	10 00
778	John Reuter,	do	15 00
779	John A Mooney,	do	9 00
780	D W Vanderveer,	do	12 00
781	N S Stearns,	do	10 50

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COMMERCE.

From the earliest days of civilization Commerce has been a wealth producing agent. When the flag of American commercial prosperity floated over the seas, the whole people of these United States and every industrial pursuit derived activity and profit therefrom.

Then, within all harbors of the globe, our star spangled emblem could be seen proudly waving from the mast heads of the finest merchant vessels the billows of ocean ever kissed, and then, Commerce made nationality highly honorable and rewarded enterprise and labor with abundant gain.

Now, how changed?

What a humiliating fact presents itself?

Our country almost deprived of a mercantile marine.

A country teeming with the material for commercial greatness and export products virtually driven from the highway of nations. Degraded from a leader to that of a subjugated vassal.

It is enough to make the blood of a true-hearted American boil with indignation.

Look at this picture officially drawn during the present month by the Consul of the United States at Cairo, Egypt.

Records kept at the mouth of the Suez Canal show that *only three American vessels* entered Port Said during the past year, and that only two other nations were as low in the scale, viz: Denmark, three, and Japan, two.

England heads the list with **2,730** vessels.

Then follows—	VESSELS.
France	293
Germany	175
Holland	130
Italy	109
Austria	71
Russia	31
Spain	26
Norway	25
Egypt	13
Turkey	10
Portugal	5
Sweden	4

Then again—

England sent through the Suez Canal **4,941,792** tons of freight, while the United States, once her grand commercial rival, the beggarly pittance of only 2,149 tons.

Who is responsible for such a disgraceful and impoverishing American record as that?

The fault exists somewhere.

Is it not time for the people to find out and apply a sovereign remedy?

MAKE HONESTY HONORABLE.

There is a factor in American politics which has evidently come to stay and staying to increase in might. It exists and will continue to wield a silent influence over the result of elections, often to the consternation of the shrewdest political calculators.

It is the Independent vote. The ballots of intelligent citizens who are determined to truthfully investigate the real character of each and every candidate for office, and to bestow suffrage only upon the best man, be his partisan name what it may.

Machine bosses and corrupt spoilsmen do not like that kind of voting.

Of course not.

It interferes with their peculiar trade and purposes.

Friends of honest government thoroughly believe in it, because, faithfully maintained, the sure result will be more pure and upright men in official and legislative positions, and fewer boodle jobbers.

It is a healthy reform.

It seeks to root out and destroy a deep-seated and wide-spread evil—political corruption.

The day was when caucus reigned supreme, and loyalty to "regular nominations" commanded undivided party support, even though the candidate was totally unworthy both as regards personal integrity and ability.

That day is happily drawing to a close.

The Independents, disgusted with political venality, are working a revolution in public sentiment.

A notable instance has just occurred. The State of Oregon has steadily recorded a Republican majority.

The Republicans put up a candidate for Governor of doubtful reputation, confidently relying upon party to elect him.

The Democrats nominated a much better man.

The Independents voted for the Democrat and his majority registered over 2,000.

Let the good work of reform go bravely on for the purification of the political atmosphere everywhere, and among all parties.

Make honesty honorable.

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The Washington *Post* thinks the best thing Congress can do is to hurry through the appropriation bills and go home. We second that motion.

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A gentleman in Alabama has a biscuit that was baked during the war. Whoever tries to eat it will doubtless be found asking where the nearest dentist resides.

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A Mugwump is truthfully described to be—"A man who in politics does not subscribe to the doctrine that a man who belongs to a political party should always vote the 'regular' ticket. He is one who maintains his own sovereignty as above that of the caucus, so that when his party, for any reason, nominates an unfit candidate for office, he feels it to be not only his privilege but his duty to vote against him."

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Bob Ingersoll struck a snag the other day. He was conversing with an old colored woman in Washington about religion, when the following dialogue ensued:

Ingersoll—"Do you really believe, Aunty, that people are made out of dust?"

Aunty—"Yes sah, the Bible says dey is, an' so I b'lieve it."

Ingersoll—"But what is done in wet weather, when there is nothing but mud?"

Aunty—"Den I s'pects dey make *infidels an' sich truck.*"

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Lord Randolph Churchill, one of the Tory leaders in England, in a bitter manifesto against the just and proper Irish Home Rule measure of Mr. Gladstone, recently used the following nonsensical language—"It is insanity, trafficking in treason, condoning crime, exalting disloyalty, abasing loyalty, and a monstrous mixture of imbecility, extravagance, and political hysterics." How Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell must have laughed when they read that silly tirade. Lord Randolph ought to be sent forthwith to the mad dog cure of Doctor Pasteur in Paris, as his case is certainly alarming. He may bite himself.

1,400 Miles Away from Home.

LAKE GOGEBIC, Mich., June 19, '86.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Thinking you had probably heard that three of the Fire Commissioners had absconded, I thought I would drop you a line and inform you of our whereabouts. We left New York Sunday, June 13th, on the Chicago express and arrived in that city the next evening, remained in Chicago until Tuesday evening when we took the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railroad and arrived at Lake Gogebic, Wednesday afternoon, June 16th; the last five miles of our journey was through a dense forest and over a corduroy road. The stage contained fourteen able-bodied men inside and often times acted as though it was tired and wanted to lie on its sides—it didn't seem to care which side—sometimes it would go nearly over on one side, then it would rally and go the other way, but as everything has an end so did our stage ride, and we weren't sorry. The genial manager, Col. May, received us with open arms and soon had us stowed away in cottage number four. After taking a view of the beautiful sixteen-mile lake and enjoying a good dinner we retired to our little beds for rest and sleep—which we enjoyed very much. By the advice of Senator L., we brought our winter flannels and thick winter clothes with us and we find them very comfortable, in fact, indispensable, up here 2,000 feet above sea level. I shall dread going back to the hot city, and then to think I can't have fresh trout every meal; we don't eat bass here, they're too common. Another thing I will mention and that is the water; Com'r. K., says the mineral water here is far superior for kidney trouble than the celebrated Bethesda of Waukesha, Wis. I will now close with a few remarks about fishing and results here: I consider that any man who has never caught a good-sized trout or black bass missed one of the greatest pleasures and one of the most healthful. No matter how dull and weary a man may feel, let him take a rod and fishing tackle and start for some lake—here if you like—get a guide and boat, go on the lake and put out about 100 feet of line, hook a three pound bass and then the fun commences; his blood begins to course rapidly through every vein and every nerve is awake as soon as he feels the strain on his rod and sees the fish make its first jump out of the water, then dive for the bottom, struggling and fighting every inch until you land him in the boat. What joy one has as he looks at the beauty and says to himself "he fought nobly and deserved a better fate." Frequent doses of the above will cure, in every instance, or no charge, any complaint. I took nineteen bass and trout yesterday and feel like a daisy to-day. I do not fish all day; I go out about eight o'clock and stay until noon, then rest until 3 p. m. and fish the rest of the day. The fishing here is what I consider good. The bass will average about two pounds. I caught one yesterday that weighed three pounds; there was one taken that went four pounds and two ounces. I saw one trout caught that weighed over two pounds. F. K., took three that weighed over three pounds. I should say there was enough fish caught here yesterday to supply the whole city of Plainfield; probably not less than five hundred pounds of bass and trout caught here yesterday. There is an abundance of game here—deer, bear, catamount, rabbits, hedgehogs by the millions, and some birds. We expect to stay here about a week longer and then return home.

Yours truly,
W. H. B.

The Muhlenberg Hospital's Prosperity.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital held May 31, 1886, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected as heretofore announced, reports of the treasurer, the medical staff, and the managing committee of the Board were presented, from which the following facts of general public interest appear.

At the close of the last Hospital year, in May, 1885, the Hospital was in debt to the amount of $681.32, and it is extremely gratifying to state that during the year just closed this debt has been extinguished, and after paying all current expenses, the Hospital begins its new year with a balance in bank of $327.58.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts during the year ending May 31, 1886, were as follows:

June 1, 1885		
Cash on hand		$ 19 13
" From bills receivable		13 00
" From patients during the year	$1,501 47	
Less bills receivable not collected	24 57	1,477 90
" From the Ladies Auxiliary Board the following sums:		
For free bed for year ending February, 1886	142 00	
From Madame Albert's entertainment	20 00	
For free bed for year beginning May 1, 1886	40 00	
From Girl's Fund of Board	10 00	
From moneys realized from Fair	1,000 05	
From annual subscriptions	27 00	[illegible]
" From Ladies' Society of Trinity Church for support of "Trinity Church Free Bed," two quarters		100 00
" From Hospital Sunday collections, as follows:		
Grace (Episcopal) Church	71 70	
Crescent-ave. Pres. Church	100 05	
Park-ave. Baptist Church	13 50	
Seventh Day Bap. Church	37 70	
Congregational Church	22 85	
First Baptist Church	20 00	265 55
From individual donations		38 45
Total receipts		$4,021 04

PAYMENTS.

The payments during the year were:

Debt—unpaid bills of previous year	$ 681 32	
Loans repaid	25 00	
For repairs	33 75	
" Fuel	202 75	
" Furniture	91 00	
" Insurance	23 10	
" Medicines	347 20	
" Provisions	1,014 75	
" Salaries and wages	959 30	
" For Surgical Instruments	23 85	
" Miscellaneous expenses	22 91	3,606 50
Leaving a balance of cash in bank		$427 54
The hospital also holds bills receivable to the amount of		23 57
		$451 10

Besides the expenditures by the Board of Governors shown by the above statement, the Ladies' Auxiliary Board has expended during the year for bedding, linen and kitchen utensils, $176.70, making the actual current expenses of the Hospital for the year, $3,166 88; and the Ladies' Board still retains for future use part of the moneys realized from the fair.

It may be stated in general terms that the current expenses for the year have been in round numbers		$3,000 00
While the receipts for paying patients have been		1,500 00
Leaving a deficit of		$1,500 00
Which has been met as follows:		
By Ladies' Auxiliary Board	$285 00	
" Trinity Church—on account free bed	100 00	
" Church collections	315 00	
" Individual donations	800 00	1,500 00

The $1,000 received from the fair may be said to have paid off the $700 debt with which the Hospital began the year, and left the amount now in bank, say $300.

If the Hospital is subjected to extra expenses during the coming year for painting, building, heating, etc., it is quite probable larger contributions from outside sources will be needed to meet the outlay, and it is hoped that the increased demand will be cheerfully met.

The number of indoor patients treated by the Hospital during the year was 70—males 25, females 45; and the number of clinical cases treated in addition was 21—males 8, females 13. Some patients were treated for long periods, and the average period of residence of patients in the Hospital was about three and one-half weeks.

The Hospital is doing an extremely useful and important work and needs the sympathy and active support of the community. Donations of money, provisions, vegetables, fruit, linen, and other articles are always acceptable, and it is hoped that among the numerous charities of Plainfield this will not be overlooked.

Join Saturday half-holiday movement.

Temperance.

An enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the Millington church last Sunday evening, under the auspices of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance. Addresses were made by Messrs. W. B. Ayers, S. Scribner, C. Jones and John H. Sayres. Quite a number signed the pledge. The choir furnished good music, and all expressed themselves as highly gratified with the meeting, and believe that good will result therefrom beyond what has already been manifested.

Netherwood Chapel.

Episcopal services were again rendered last Sunday morning in the Netherwood Union Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Clayton Eddy of New York. The attendance was large, many people from Plainfield being present—those especially who reside in the vicinity of Netherwood. The chancel was decorated with choice and beautiful flowers; a large cross of red roses and a large basket of variegated roses, rare and exquisite, were the principal pieces. They were from the garden of John J. H. Poillon, esq., of Putnam avenue and kindly donated by that gentleman. After the services the basket was presented, with the compliments of the Chapel, to the Hotel Netherwood, where Mr. Eddy was stopping. The services are to continue permanently. At present they are under the supervision and auspices of Grace church, but it is thought that a new parish will soon be established and a Rector installed. It is very probable that the Rev. Mr. Eddy will be solicited to become its regular minister. The residents of Netherwood and vicinity are taking a commendable interest in the praiseworthy enterprise. The seats are free and all are welcome.

DUNELLEN DOTTINGS.

Children's Day was religiously observed on Sunday last at the Presbyterian church and the display of flowers was creditable, the decorations being much admired.

The stone crushing machine is fairly at work and is supplying broken stone for the road leading from Dunellen to Plainfield, which is undergoing a process of macadamizing.

The Commissioners of the Borough are going to have all the shades trees trimmed on the sidewalks to a uniform height of eight feet. An improvement much needed for the comfort of pedestrians.

The public school closed its session on Thursday last and an entertainment was given by the scholars in the evening which was well attended and reflected great credit upon those taking part in the evening.

ABINGER.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Charley Ward has introduced a new article for sale—"Newport Turkey."

The recent entertainment given by the scholars of our public school was a success, and reflects credit upon the pupils and the teachers.

Mr. Henry Dunham has sold his house and lot on Prospect avenue; also sixteen acres of land near Brower's farm. The price for the former, unknown; the latter, $1,200 consideration.

A public meeting was held on Saturday evening last for the purpose of deciding upon some plan for the celebration of the 4th of July. An adjournment was made for a week in order to see what support the movement would receive financially.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Emma Nelson on Friday evening last in commemoration of the anniversary of her birth. A good supply of presents and refreshments were carried along, much to the enjoyment of the young people who attended.

During the holidays would it not be well for the trustees to improve the school house property? There is no well on the premises, necessitating the children troubling neighbors for water, which should not be; the fences are in a dilapidated condition; the blackboards out of order; and the stoves in a condition anything but creditable to a public institution.

BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The public school closed to-day for its Summer vacation.

Charles B. Clark is receiving the congratulations of his friends. It's a bouncing boy.

One day last week a sharper succeeded in passing a forged check for a small amount upon one of our merchants.

Frederick Charles Miller and Mary Jane Fay were united in marriage by Justice Jacques, on Tuesday afternoon, at the Squire's office.

Mr. Aaron B. Clark has been confined to his house for the past week, he being seriously ill. He was taken with an acute attack of billous colic.

The Freeholders have decided to erect a wooden truss bridge over the ravine on side of first mountain, on the new street known as Ackerman avenue.

Mr. John J. Willis, of Fourth avenue, has raised some very fine strawberries the present season, some of them measuring 6½ inches in circumference.

Mr. Theodore S. Bird, of Greenpoint, has purchased two blocks of building lots, bounded by Broad, Downer and Cumberland streets, on which he intends erecting several dwelling houses.

Mr. Edward H. Anderson, residing at the corner of Central avenue and Quimby streets, has decided to move to California. He will sell his household effects at auction on next Wednesday afternoon.

The Board of Health met at the town rooms on Wednesday evening, June 16th. Considerable business of importance in regard to the keeping of our town in a good and healthy condition during the Summer was discussed.

Our town ought to have a lock-up. If it had had one on last Saturday evening, there is no doubt it would have had confined in it at least three individuals who were drunk upon our streets, and made night hideous with their loud and offensive remarks.

Overseer of Road District No. 3 has made a decided improvement on North avenue, in cutting the grass and weeds along the sidewalks and gutters. All of our overseers ought to do likewise. There is a State law making a penalty for not cutting briars and weeds in their respective road districts during the months of July and August of each year.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE JUNE 25.

Bennett, W S	Ludwickson, Leon
Burke, Annie	Oliphant, Mrs H C
Carson, Sarah	Perrine, Mrs Katie
Davis, Harry	Stansbury, J
Eckert, Wm M	Terry, Miss Lottie
Foss, Mrs L C	Vanderveer, Jacob H
Gardiner, A L	Walsh, Jerry
Hanford, Geo R	Whiting, Miss Nora
Wood, Mary Louise	

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

MAGER—SMALLEY—At the residence of the bride, June 3rd, by Rev. J. B. Van Meter, Mr. Chas. R. Mager and Miss Josephine L. Smalley, (daughter of Hon. D. D. Smalley) all of North Plainfield.

DEATHS.

CONWAY—In this city, June 22, 1886, of hemorrhage, Daniel Conway, aged 40 years.

MOORE—In this city, June 22, 1886, Francis J., son of Jeremiah and Maggie E. Moore, aged 1 day.

ROSS—In South Branch, N. J., June 14, 1886, of paralysis, Tallmage Ross, formerly of this city, aged 76 years.

ROWLEY—In North Plainfield, June 21, 1886, of heart disease, Mary Jane, widow of the late John Rowley, of Claverack, N. Y., in her 75th year.

WHEELER—In Brooklyn, L. I., on Tuesday, June 22d, Asa H. Wheeler, formerly of this city, in the 48th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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(Successors to David Lessent)
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

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A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue.
Telephone Call 37.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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UNDERTAKERS.
Office and Residence No. 11 7th cor. New. Where we will be found day or night. Charges reasonable.
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$50.00 REWARD !

Stolen from Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday night, June 22, or Wednesday morning June 23, a bay young grey Horse, 6 years old, fetlocks trimmed; about 16 hands high; weight 1400; of rather heavy movement, paid in hind hoofs. A reward of $50 is offered for the return of the horse and arrest and conviction of the thief. Any information may be sent to JOHN JOHNSTON, or CHARLES W. DODD, Chief Police, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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COAL!
YARD AND OFFICE, SOUTH AVENUE, NETHERWOOD, NEW JERSEY.

The best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price for cash. Address all orders to Netherwood coal-office.—je21y

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between William F. S. McLaughlin, complainant, and Albert Brown, et al., et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1886,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, (now Fanwood,) in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the corner of Andrew Schuyler lot in the easterly edge of the road from Scotch Plains to the depot; thence with the easterly line of said road northwesterly one chain and sixty-five links to a stake; thence north forty five and a half degrees east by the needle points in 1867, two chains and seventy two links to a stone and corner of Nathan Marsh's land; thence with his line south forty-one and a half degrees east one chain and seventy five links to the corner of Doubline lot; thence along the line of Doubline and said Schuyler lot south forty seven and three quarter degrees west two chains and eighty-five links to the place of beginning, containing forty-seven hundredths of an acre of land.

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
WALTER L. HETFIELD, Sol'r.
Fees—$1.20. 24c je25w5

PUBLIC AUCTION!
OF VALUABLE
BUILDING SITES!

Ten lots on South avenue, near Grove station, will be sold at Auction on

Monday, June 28th, 1886,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Miller's Hotel. They are 50x150 feet and about the highest land between Plainfield and Dunellen. Well adapted to building or trucking and are located on

Rock and South avenues.

These lots will positively be sold without reserve. Terms to suit.

WALLACE VAIL, Auctioneer.
Plainfield, N. J., June 17th, 1886

GRAND
EXCURSION!
BY THE
M. E. Sunday School,
OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY,
To Asbury Park
And Ocean Grove,
FRIDAY, JULY 9TH.

If stormy due notice will be given of a subsequent early date.

TICKETS, (Adults) $1.25.

Children under 12 years, 75 cents.

Train Leaves Plainfield at 7.30 a. m.

Tickets for sale at Reynolds' pharmacy and by teachers of the school.—je25w3

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ad.

CHEAP RENT—Within three minutes walk of Dunellen depot. Good farm house; twelve rooms and every convenience; nice shade; good orchard; barn and outbuildings; pasture if needed. Moderate rent to a good tenant. W. S. STEVENS, Dunellen.—je25tf

LOW RENT TO A GOOD TENANT—Modern house, nine rooms and bath room, stationary tubs, hot and cold water, new range, furnace. Handsomely painted and papered. Lot 100 by 300 feet. Good shade and fruit trees, barn, etc. Nine hundred feet from Dunellen station. W. S. STEVENS, Dunellen.—je25tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET IN CENTRE of city, to gentlemen only. Address Box 161, post office.—je25w4

WANTED—Loan of $250 for six months at six per cent interest. Chattel mortgage on property ample to cover double the amount given. Address U. F., THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.—je25w2

CABBAGE AND CELERY PLANTS—100,000 strong, healthy cabbage plants for sale. Also, 2,000 celery plants, ready July 5. Inquire of JOHN TIMSLEY, Dunellen, New Jersey. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.—je18m1

BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, QUIET neighborhood, convenient to station, pleasant rooms, for gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen. Address Box 1300, Plainfield, P. O.

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at Pope's hat store, or of owner, M. VAN-NESTE. Two buggies for sale cheap.—je23tf

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1 00. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. F. ANNEY, yard on Mountain ave., North Plainfield. Post Office Box 807.—jan5y1

BOARD—A man and wife or two young men can secure board in a private family near the depot. Home comforts. Particulars at this office.—tf

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Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by postal, P. O. Box 189 or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 6 Park avenue will receive prompt attention. Residence, 91 East Front street, corner Elm street.—jy28tf

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A FINE GRADE OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM.
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My husband is a first-class Cooper, and repairs tubs, pails, barrels, etc., cheap for cash.

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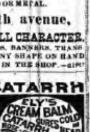

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 8th, 1886.

Levi Hetfield, the Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Anna M. Baker, deceased.

On application of the above-named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time, and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator. By
jel0w10 JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

SALE OF A
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T. J. GILLIES Auctioneer, will sell on

Saturday, June 26th, 1886,

at 3 p. m., on the premises, Arlington avenue, near Arlington Place, the 3-story French roof house containing 11 rooms, plenty of closets, cemented cellar, water and piping for gas through the house, bay windows, front and side. The Lot is 100 feet front by 150 feet deep. The grounds are nicely laid out, with an abundance of all kinds of Fruit, large and small, such as Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Cherry, Grapes (12 varieties), Berries of all kinds, Large Grape Arbor. Any one desiring a home for comfort, or for an investment, should give their attention to this. For further particulars apply, on the premises, to

J. N. RAPPLEYEA,

Or of the Auctioneer, 9 Madison avenue, Plainfield N. J. The premises can be viewed at any time.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the repairing and permanent improvement of the road bed of a portion of Fifth street and Plainfield avenue in the city of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the road bed of Fifth street, from the middle of Central avenue to the easterly line of Plainfield avenue, and the road bed of Plainfield avenue, from the middle of Fifth street to the middle of Seventh street, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eight feet each side of the center line of said street and seven inches depth, varying from two to six inches as circumstances may require, under the direction of the Street Commissioner; the general expense of the city to be paid for out of the moneys raised by tax for the improvement of streets as provided by the act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements to the road beds of the streets at the general expense." Approved May 13, 1884.

Adopted June 7, 1886.
Approved June 14, 1886.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Fees $1 75—je18w2

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings within certain limits," approved November 29, 1881, amended by ordinance approved October 7th, 1884.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of the aforesaid ordinance be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. No building or addition to any existing building shall hereafter be erected, constructed or placed within that part of the City bounded by Green Brook, Grove street to Front street, thence to Central avenue, to Fourth street, to Washington street by way of Broadway, to Third street, to Peace street, to Front street and thence to the intersection of a line drawn as a continuation of Peace street, with the City line, unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or other incombustible material, and the roof thereof shall be covered with metal, slate or other incombustible substance. The term 'outside walls' shall be construed to include buttresses, lintels, sills, string, and all other material for the thickness of at least ten inches measured from the outermost surface, that go to make up said outside walls. *Provided* that the Common Council may grant permission to erect one-story frame buildings within the above named limits if said buildings be covered with tin, iron or some non-inflammable substance, said buildings not to cover more than one hundred square feet of ground, nor to be more than twelve feet in height."

SECTION 2. No building or addition to any existing building shall be erected, constructed or placed within that part of the City bounded by Green Brook, Grove street and Central avenue, Seventh street, LaGrande avenue, Washington street and Elm place, unless the outside walls and roofs thereof shall be constructed as described in the preceding section, provided that in that portion of the City last above described which has been d the portion of the City described in section 1, the Common Council may grant permission to erect any building or addition to any existing building to consist wholly or in part of wood, upon application therefor showing the size of the building or addition to any existing building proposed to be erected, and the plans and purposes of erection.

SECTION 3. No building that is not fire proof shall be removed from any point in the City limits to any point within or without the City without the permission of the Common Council first obtained, and no building shall be removed through the public streets of the City without the permission of the Common Council first obtained. Every application for permission to remove any building shall specifically state the place from and the place to which it is proposed to remove said building, and the street or streets if any, through which it is proposed to carry the same.

SECTION 4. That section 5 of the aforesaid ordinance be amended so as to read: "Section 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, as amended, shall, on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or sixty days imprisonment, or both."

SECTION 5. That all other ordinances or parts thereof, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Adopted June 7 1886.
Approved June 14, 1886.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Fees $7 20—je18w2

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize, by spreading stone, Front street from Plainfield avenue to the westerly boundary of the city.

Whereas, the owners of property fronting on Front street between Plainfield avenue and the westerly boundary of the city, have petitioned for the macadamizing of Front street as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay of cause to be paid for the work and macadamizing and the costs and expenses incurred the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Front street between Plainfield avenue and western boundary of the city, for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Front street as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 2. That the owners of property fronting on Front street shall pay or cause to be paid into the City Treasury the sum of two thousand dollars (said owners having agreed so to do), and after applying such sum toward the payment of the cost of work and macadamizing herein before directed, the remainder of such cost shall be at the general expense of the City and be paid as provided by Chapter CCXXI of the laws of New Jersey for the year 1884.

Adopted June 7, 1886.
Approved June 14, 1886.
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.
Attest: RICHARD MERRITT, City Clerk.
Fees $4 50—je18w2

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25½ NORTH AVENUE, Opp. R. R. Depot.
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New, with Quick Cushions. Cool, Light Pleasant Room.—je11tf
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Elizabeth, New Jersey
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Etc. Also keep in stock choice quality of CANNEL COAL. Agent for SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.
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A little girl when recently asked her name said it was "Minnie Don't." Her mother so frequently said "Don't" to her that she thought it was her name. Still, it's a good word in its way, and we want to call your attention to four things which please don't do.

FIRST--

Don't imagine when you want to purchase Clothing that it makes little difference where you buy. It makes a big difference, unless you are overrun with money. Prices are not the same everywhere. Almost any store has its $10, $12 or $15 Suit; but, the quality for the money—there is where the difference comes in. Why, we owe one-half of our success to comparisons made between our goods and others. It pays to shop. But, if you dislike shopping, why buy of us once, and we will have your custom as long as you need clothes.

SECOND--

Don't suppose that all that looks like wool is so. They have got the thing down so fine now that an expert can hardly tell the difference. Wool has got to grow on a sheep's back; and that's where the wool comes from of which our all-wool Suits are made. You may not be able to see the difference between ours and some others at the same price; but you'll find it out in the wear—and don't you forget it.

THIRD--

Don't believe, or buy any goods of, anybody who professes to sell at half cost. It can't be done. A merchant can no more sell you a Suit at less than cost—unless it's an old-style, shop-worn thing he would be almost glad to give away—than you can afford to work for half a day's pay. We make no such foolish professions; but promise to give you the best value for your money that can be offered by any one who pays a fair price for the labor of manufacture and seeks only a fair profit.

FOURTH--

Don't take it for granted that all clothes fit alike. They don't. A famous London tailor said "he could take a meal sack and make a suit worthy of a gentleman's wear." He meant that it would fit so well, that the quality of the material would escape notice. And there is a good deal in the way a Suit fits, not only in appearance, but also in the wear. If we were to extol our garments half as highly as many of them do, you buyers would think we were blowing. Call and inspect them once, and you'll think they are up to the average of custom work.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Oh! trim the trees.

Hunt's circus will visit Plainfield, Wednesday, August 18th.

THERE is to be a full dress German at The Netherwood, Monday evening, July 5th.

AMONG the guests at the Hotel Netherwood, is Thomas F. Apgar, Esq., Consul to Buenos Ayres.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. WATSON of New York, are again at The Netherwood with their two children for the Summer.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, next Friday evening.

MRS. KETCHAM, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was taken to Schooley's Mountain, Friday of last week.

NEXT Sunday evening the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will preach another of the series of sermons he is delivering upon the question of Capital vs Labor.

THE President of the Board of Education, Mr. John W. Murray, landed in New York on his return from a European trip last Saturday afternoon.

It is estimated that out of ten young ladies, who, at large expense, become fine piano players, nine never open the instrument a year after marriage.

At a church anniversary in Hunterdon county, last week, 212 persons were poisoned by eating ice cream. Cut this out and paste it in your "Summer Girl's" hat.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisements "Lookout" and "Cheap Rent" in another column, W. L. Stevens, agent. These localities are fine and worthy of attention.

LOOK out for yourselves and your dogs. The ordinance is now in effect, and if your animal is found running at large without a muzzle, he or she may be shot, and you or [illegible] may be fined.

THE [illegible] defeated the Athletics at base ball, last Saturday, on the Somerset street grounds, by the following score:

[illegible] ... [illegible]
Athletics ... [illegible]

THE public sale of those valuable and desirable building sites on South avenue near the Evona station, recently advertised, is now announced to take place at Miller's hotel, next Monday at two p. m.

IN the July number of the *Forum* Bishop Spalding will discuss the question "Are we in danger of revolution?" Prof. Adams, "Shall we muzzle the Anarchists?" and [illegible] Seelye "Should the state teach religion?"

ANOTHER of the Plainfielders who sail for Europe, this Summer, is Mr. Robert W. Anderson, who takes the voyage for the voyage's sake and its benefit to his health. He will make but a short stay on the other side.

IN conversation recently with Mr. A. C. Baldwin, of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., he emphatically stated as a fact that the Plainfield Art Gallery is not equalled by any other in the State, either public or private.

Two weeks from to-day, the Methodist Sunday School and its hosts of friends will excurt to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and return. This is the first offer of a salt water [illegible] of the season, and will no doubt be ta[illegible]advantage of accordingly.

ALLEN at [illegible]23 East Front street is already offering everything in the way of fire-works for the celebration of the great and glorious Fourth. Read in the advertisement the list of articles with which to illuminate the heavens and make a noise.

To-morrow at five p. m., a desirable residence will be offered for sale at auction on the premises, Arlington avenue near Arlington place. It is a three story french-roof house with eleven rooms, and the lot, 100 feet front by 155 feet deep, is laid out with all kinds of fruit.

THE Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society held its annual meeting at the City Hotel, last Saturday, and elected the following Board of Directors: Messrs. John L. Holly, J. W. Johnson, O. T. Waring, Nathan Robins, A. B. Darby, Jas. S. Vosseller, S. G. Smith, W. VanSyckle and Wm. Noble.

ALL kinds of farming and agricultural implements, garden tools, and everything in the hardware line is offered at the establishment of Messrs. J. A. Peebles & Co., No. 40 West Front street. A reference to this firm's new advertisement in this issue will show also the reasonableness of their prices.

THERE will be a series of closely contested races between well known trotters, on the Somerset fair grounds at Somerville, Monday, July 5th, beginning at eleven o'clock. There will also be athletic sports, base ball for the championship of the county, dancing in the pavilion, and other pleasing features.

REV. E. M. RODMAN of Grace Episcopal church of this city, will officiate next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Netherwood Union Chapel. This year the Chapel will be under the supervision of Grace church. Since the opening, two weeks ago, large congregations have been present. Seats free. All invited.

MESSRS. EDW. RIDLEY & SONS, of Grand, Allen and Orchard streets, New York, are positively selling out their large stock of dry and fancy goods, and other goods of every description, because they are about to erect on the site a mammoth new building, five stories in height, to accommodate the trade. The sale closes next Tuesday.

THE assortment of furniture and upholstering goods displayed at the new establishment of Green & Co., has never before been equalled in this city. All grades of these articles are offered at prices within the reach of every housekeeper. The firm is always glad to receive visitors, and no one need feel compelled to buy if they only call to inspect the stock.

THE Sewaren House, at Sewaren Beach is again open for the Summer season. The accommodations at the hotel are perfect and at this well known fishing ground, one of the best in the State, everything necessary in the way of boats and bait can always be procured. Plenty of stable room for those driving over for the day is offered, and bathing suits are for hire.

THERE was a "Musical Morning" at the assembly room of the High School, last Friday at nine o'clock, attended by a few of the parents and friends of the scholars. A number of enjoyable songs were sung by all the classes under the leadership of Prof. F. G. Miller, and the High School Choir rendered some selections in a manner that showed great advancement. Miss Dewey wrote her regrets at being unable to be present and oblige the school with a piano solo, but the regrets of those present were partly forgotten under the influence of Miss Alice Holmes' perfect soprano voice that was heard instead.

Twelve Young Men Admitted.

That mythological individual they call the "Rum Fiend," takes no rest in the Summer, but the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union does. At the last meeting of this admirable organization, held Monday afternoon, an adjournment was taken until the third Monday in September. One of the satisfactory reports of the occasion was the statement that twelve young men had become honorary members of the Union by their signing of the pledge during the evening of the late reception.

Trim the Trees Now.

June is the very best time in the year to trim all sorts of ornamental, deciduous trees and fruit trees. Trimmed now, one can see just what needs to be cut out (always cut close to trunk or limb). All wounds grow over at once and rarely will suckers start, as when trimmed in spring. Some people take great pride in seeing trees planted and kept in shape. A little attention to this matter would make our city more beautiful, attractive and healthful, and permit our light so to shine that other cities will envy us.

Notice!

Several complaints have within the past few days been made of violations of the ordinance of the Borough of North Plainfield, by boys and others bathing at Stine's bridge and Clinton avenue bridge. The Marshals have received instructions to arrest all persons found bathing at either of the above places. On Sunday last Marshals Weaver and Becker found several persons bathing and notified them to desist. Anyone hereafter caught bathing in either of the above places or any other public and exposed place in the Borough, will be arrested forthwith.

By order,
COM ON LICENSES AND MARSHALS.

The Cygnet.

The amateur dramatic combination, that recently performed at Music Hall with so much success financially and otherwise, and to the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evona, and the agreeable surprise of the audience from everywhere, has formed itself into a club under the title of "The Cygnet." The members will shortly begin the rehearsals of "The Midnight Watch" (no relation to "Grandfather's Clock") which is to be played for the benefit of the Children's Home. The officers of the organization are: President, F. S. Green; Vice President, Miss Maud A. Bowers; Secretary, P. B. McIntyre; Treasurer, J. M. Whitfield, Jr.; Stage Manager, D. E. Anthony.

Council Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, Monday evening, there were present Messrs. Bowers, Goddard, Cuthbert, Dunham, Dumont, Gallup, Simpson and Voorhees. Absent—Messrs. [illegible] Cox, Marsh. Mr. Dumont was chosen President *pro tem*. Mr. Bird's petition to remove stable, was referred, as was Mr. Benner's request to erect frame building on Front near Church street, and Mr. Southwell's petition of the same nature. A request for the widening of cross-walks on East Broadway, was received and referred and petition from Messrs. Rheume & Co., for permission to cover their lumber-shed roof with iron shingles, was granted. The residents of LaGrande avenue, asked to have that roadway spread with crushed stone at the joint expense of the city and the petitioners. Licenses were granted Calahan & Co., and J. S. Hubbard as pedlers. The Street Committee, reported in favor of cross walks over Sycamore at Fourth and at Fifth streets when property owners lay flag sidewalks thereto. The application of Mr. S. V. Woodruff, for a license to sell liquor at the Hotel Netherwood, was granted by the affirmative votes of Messrs. Bowers, Dumont, Gallup, Goddard, Simpson and Voorhees. The Aud. Com. reported as correct claims of G. M. Angleman, $315.50; J. T. Vail, $42 84; M. Undal, $165, for which warrants were ordered drawn. The Council then adjourned.

The Plainfield Y's.

During Thursday evening of last week, the members of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plainfield, gave their first reception. Through the generosity of Mr. O. T. Waring, whose daughter is the Treasurer of the Y's, Union Club house was rented for the occasion and packed with the invited guests. The interior decorations consisted of the scores of lovely maidens clothed in summer goods and sweet smiles without bias, and two or three fresh and gentle swells from the ocean of society. A very attractive programme had been prepared, but before its beginning the audience seated on the camp stools borrowed from the undertakers to supply the demand, had almost grown too tired and heated to enjoy anything. The general excellence, however, of the artists, repaid all waiting. Miss Gavett opened the entertainment with an instrumental solo that deserved a better tuned instrument than the metallic-toned piano used. This was followed after another long wait, with a part song by Messrs. Swany, Green, Treasure and Tyler, composing the "Benedict Quartette." Their listeners had been expecting them for so long, and seemed so glad to see them when they did arrive, that the welcome was flattering, and the Quartette sang again. There was hardly a really good individual voice among the four, unless Mr. Treasure be excepted, but their singing together was generally satisfactory, and especially so in "A Father's Lullaby," by Wiske. Miss Alice Holmes sang with them Reichardt's "Image of the Rose," with charming effect. She achieved the success of the evening, and the encore that followed was probably the only sincere recall of the occasion. Mr. Louis Belcher, of the First Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, sang the tenor solos, Raff's "Serenade," and Sullivan's "Sweethearts." He pleased the audience, and was accorded an encore as a reward. Mr. Carl Feininger's violin solos were all received with enthusiasm as usual, and nothing in addition to what we have already said a hundred times in admiration of the talent and ability of this gentleman, need be added.

Miss Burnett, the President of the Union spoke a few words of introduction at the opening of the programme, and Miss Mary F. Lathrop, of Philadelphia, delivered the address of the occasion. She proved herself a very fluent and interesting talker, and although some of her illustrations were of the "terrible example" kind that never gained a convert yet, still the audience were quite delighted. Refreshments and social intercourse followed the conclusion of the programme, together with additional music in the open air by the Quartette. The pledge was not unpleasantly thrust at the young gentlemen present by the members, but the kind welcome accorded by the hosts will undoubtedly result in the securing of many a signer from among those who were fortunate in being guests. As the use of wine sauces, and even the drinking of cider, is permitted by the Y's, their numbers should increase rapidly.

Oh, trim the trees!

"Go To"—Ocean Grove and way stations with the Methodists, Friday, July 9th.

IN Lake Gogebic, Mich., 1,400 miles outside the fire limits of Plainfield, three of our Fire Commissioners are dropping their lines for fish, and one of them drops us a line informing our readers as to what is being accomplished in the way of sport. The letter appears elsewhere.

Children Helping Homeless Children.

The following letter tells its own story:

PLAINFIELD, June 17, 1886.

DEAR MRS. KIMBALL:—Our school work is finished for this season, and through Miss Kenyon's kindness we have been able to do something for the little children who are not so fortunate as we. With the hope that the enclosed check for $113 75 may brighten the children's summer, we remain,

40 Little Friends of the Children's Home:

Anne Corlies,
Mildred Potter,
May Waring,
Bessie Titsworth,
Bertha Clark,
Tuita Pond,
Marie Salen,
Viola Conklin,
Belle Rooney,
Helen Clark,
Blanche Unimann,
Edna Unimann,
Jennie Van Zandt,
Grace Van Zandt,
Mary Whiton,
Alice Martin,
Katie McClure,
Grace Coventry,
Violet Irwell,
Eva Lewis,
Emma Wadsworth,
Fannie Cox,
Agnes Opdyke,
Archie Cox,
Edward Field,
Howard Corlies,
Howard Coolidge,
Harry Bushnell,
Sinclair Stewart,
Clarence Smith,
John Kirsher,
Cornelius Tyler,
Howard Miller,
Stanley Hunter,
Joe Wadsworth,
Hugh Potts,
Allen Taylor,
Percy Brown,
Eric Ericsson,
Freddie Dorman.

Closing of the Public Schools.

Yesterday morning, with the usual and appropriate exercises, including a most delightful address by the Principal, Miss Bulkley, the public schools of the city were closed until Monday, the sixth of September. One of the pleasing features of the ceremonies, was the presentation by Miss Bulkley of a number of unexpected rewards for well doing. These consisted of handsome volumes, including Edward Everitt Hale's revision of "The Age of Fable," and his "How to do It," which tells of the associations of young people that "look up and not down," "look forward and not backward," "look out and not in" and "lend a hand." Also a volume of Greek Mythology, Lowell's "My Study Window," and T. A. Dodge's, of the U. S. A., "Bird's Eye View of our Civil War." Miss Mabel Gillies was rewarded for her composition on Minerals, of which a cabinet of specimens has just been presented the school, as we mentioned last week. Miss Evelina Van Court and Mr. Charles C. Hurlbut were honorably mentioned for their work of the same nature. The other rewards were shared by Mr. Edward Perrine for his beautiful collection of natural specimens of leaves, arranged with appropriate quotations from the poets in relation to each; and Mr. T. O. Doane, Jr., for "his faithfulness in little things in the service of the public." Miss Emma Adams received deserved recognition for her collection of leaves from all over the World.

Water Works in North Plainfield.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield are taking more interest in matters of advancement than in this city. The several propositions presented the Council on this side of the brook have been referred to the proper committee where they remain in quietude; but in North Plainfield a special meeting was held last Thursday evening and entirely devoted to the consideration of the offers made by the different companies that petition for a franchise to furnish a supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other public uses, and the extinguishment of fires. An ordinance was presented for adoption that had been drawn up by Messrs. Samuel R. Bullock & Co., and from it can be quoted enough to show what privileges they propose to accord in consideration of securing the exclusive right for the period of ten years of maintaining and operating the system:

"There shall be sixty frost-proof hydrants of standard pattern with double nozzles at least two and one half inches in diameter with standard thread so as to allow the hose now in use by the Fire Department to be attached thereto."

"There shall be a sufficient number of gates or valves provided so as to allow a portion of the system to be isolated in case of accident, repairs or extensions without affecting the supply from the remainder thereof."

"There shall be two pumps with a capacity each of pumping 1,000 000 gallons every twenty-four hours."

"The sources of supply shall be artesian wells located at such points as will afford an abundant supply of pure and wholesome water which shall be delivered therefrom into an impounding reservoir of standpipe to be placed at such an altitude, and to be of such height as will insure a static head of at least seventy-five pounds per square inch on the distributing mains."

"The company shall erect at their own cost and expense and present to the Borough of North Plainfield, two public drinking fountains with openings for man and beast, and one ornamental fountain, provided, however, that no water shall be carried therefrom in vessels."

"The Borough shall be entitled to the use of the aforesaid hydrants for the period of two years, free of any charge whatever."

"The Borough shall be entitled to the use of the hydrants at the expiration of the two years, and during the remainder of the time of the ordinance, or the full term that any extension is in force, at the rental of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars—being at the rate of twenty-nine dollars and seventeen cents for each hydrant. The rental of all hydrants in excess of the said sixty hydrants, thereafter erected, shall be at the rate of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents. Water shall be used from the said hydrants for the extinguishment of fires, necessary fire practice, and the flushing of such sewers as may hereafter be constructed, provided that for fire practice and flushing sewers no more than two hydrants shall be opened at one time and not more than once in each week.

"Water shall be furnished free of charge to all the churches, public schools, engine houses and other public buildings which now or may hereafter be erected in the said Borough. Water shall be furnished to private consumers at the rate of seven dollars annually for the first faucet, and two dollars for each additional faucet."

"Upon the completion of the said system the company shall thereupon submit the works to the following test: Five streams shall be thrown from any five hydrants that the Chief Engineer shall select, through fifty feet of two and one half inch hose, with a one and one quarter inch nozzle, to an average height of seventy-five feet."

"At the expiration of the ten years after this ordinance takes effect, the Mayor and Council shall have the right and privilege to purchase the said system of Water Works, provided they notify the Company of their intention so to do at least one year before the expiration of the said period of ten years. A failure to give notice of intention to purchase shall operate as an extension of the rights and privileges granted for a further term of ten years."

The proposition of Norman & Co., gave the Borough the free use of fifty hydrants for three years, with the price of each thereafter, $50. They would lay six miles of mains, four feet below the surface. The hydrants to have a force sufficient to throw a stream of water 108 feet through an inch and one-eighth nozzle.

Mr. Loew's proposition was also similar. He offered to furnish fifty hydrants free for three years, the price thereafter to be $40 each per year. He would furnish eight places for the procuring without charge of water for the purpose of sprinkling the streets.

The Council adjourned without action until its next regular meeting.

The School Commencements.

The commencement season has begun again in Plainfield, or the beginning season has commenced, and the sweet girl graduates have divided their time in the consideration of what they shall wear, and what they shall say regarding the subjects of their respective essays—while the stout boys were able to give their entire attention to the latter and least of graduation exercises. This (Thursday) evening, as our presses are running off this edition of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, Music Hall, this city, and the Warren Mission chapel, North Plainfield, are packed with the relatives and friends of those to be graduated from the High Schools of both this and the other side of the Brook, respectively. There is, of course, nothing new in such exercises, but we give both programmes in full, in addition to which will be the music of the Seventh Regiment band at Music Hall, and quantities of flowers offered to genius and beauty at both places.

The Plainfield High School turns out, this year, one of the greatest of its classes, both in quality and quantity. Its motto for the future will be "Effort, if not Success," but its achievements during its past existence have evidenced the attainment of the latter fact as a result of the former which may be but a fancy. One desirable gain the Class of '86 can be proud of, is the number of young men that has clung to it to the last. Six of the list of graduates are of the sex that makes merchants, professional men and drummers, while the other five can make the first submissive if they have learned to make themselves attractive. If the young women can make good bread, dress with taste, dance moderately well in moderation, and make their homes happy, they will not need the logic they have learned to understand why other women that have not the graces we enumerate find their lives failures and themselves incapable of filling the place in this World intended for their sex.

The following are the graduates and the subjects they will more or less treat us with, and treat of more or less originally:

Bread and Butter	Flora R. Petrie.
Musicians of the Nineteenth Century	Laura E. Runyon.
John B. Gough	Fred. T. Cutbbert.
Galaxies	Frank T. Clawson.
Standard Authors	M. Louisa Karner.
Raphael Sanzio	Frank E. Newman.
Hugh Miller	Theo. J. Gillies, Jr.
Fairies	Emma L. Adams.
"In Corpore Sano"	Herbert W. Peck.
The Harold of History and Fiction	Tiemann N. Horn.
Words, the Fortresses of Thought—With Valedictory	Edith R. Leonard.

Col. Mason W. Tyler of the Board of Education will deliver the address, preceding which the fortunate contestants for the year's prizes will be announced as follows:

Penmanship, offered by Mr. J. W. Murray. First Prize—Bryant's Library of Poetry and Song, to Miss Kittie C. Case; Second Prize—Gold pen and holder, to Miss Helen T. French. Honorable Mention—Frank Martin, Sarah C. Sharp, Alice Quinn, Louise B. Runyon, Frances Freed, Arthur Boone, Daniel Gilbert, Lizzie Bird, Arsene Gilbert, Anna Boone, Lloyd Perkins.

Mathematics, offered by Mrs. C. H. Stillman. First Prize—$15 in gold, to Tiemann N. Horn; Second Prize—$10 in gold, to Theo. J. Gillies, Jr.

U. S. History, offered by Mr. J. W. Murray. Personal Memoirs of Gen. Grant, to Albert C. Phillips. Honorable Mention, Alva C. Woltmann, Edward J. Patterson, Arthur G. Beers.

English Composition, offered by Mr. J. Karner. First Prize—$15 in gold to Miss Edith R. Leonard. A Second Prize of $10 in gold was this year added by Mr. Karner, and the winner will be chosen by the Committee of Award from the following who are honorably mentioned—Fred E. Newman, W. B. Chamberlin, Edward T. Perrine.

Spelling, offered by Mr. Mason W. Tyler. Webster's Dictionary to Albert C. Phillips. Honorable Mention, Nellie B. Crawford.

Botany, offered by Mrs. C. A. Butler. First Prize—$15 in gold to Miss Hazel E. Westervelt. Second Prize—$10 in gold to Miss M. Rose Lowrie.

Language (Latin), offered by Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman. First Prize—Ancient Classics, 9 vols, to Miss Emma L. Adams. Second Prize—Mommsen's History of Rome, 4 vols, to Miss Clara M. Burr. Miss Edith R. Leonard's excellent record in language deserves mention. Since she only pursued the classics preparatory to entering Smith College, she was not considered a competitor for the prize.

We give in full the Essay and Valedictory of Miss Leonard, who this year again secured the first prize for English Composition:

"WORDS THE FORTRESSES OF THOUGHT."

One who is at all familiar with the romance of Scott cannot fail to have a vivid idea of the fortress of the olden time. At the very sound of the word what a picture rises before him! Gloomy, sombre, repelling, cold, towers the old baronial castle which his fancy conjures up. Gloomy, sombre, repelling, cold—but have we not left out by far the most important characteristic of the stronghold? Gloom may be exchanged for cheer, darkness for light, repulsion for hearty welcome, cold for warmth, and still we have a fortress, though in a less familiar aspect. But take away *strength* and there is no fortress left. Dark or light, gloomy or bright, uninviting or hospitable, it must always be *strong*. But it is not always in power to withstand open attack that the fortress shows its capacity for protecting its inmates. Clever Dr. Rochecliffe was as well defended by the shrewdly contrived hiding places of Woodstock castle as many a one before him had been shielded by its thick walls. Many a castle, too, with the thickest of walls and nooks and corners enough to conceal a hundred Dr. Rochecliffe's has yet fallen a prey to the besieger. How many of those twelve hours could Berenger's stronghold have protected the Betrothed and her vassals, if the garrison itself had not accomplished some part of the defense? If before the sun reached the zenith the castle was not reduced to a heap of ashes over their heads, it certainly would not have been because the enemy lacked opportunity to make it one. The two indispensable characteristics of a fortress are, then, strength to repel attack and a garrison within to support and turn to advantage this strength, with the frequently added but not indispensable power of concealing its inmates. Now that great scholar and philosopher, Sir William Hamilton tells us that words are the fortresses of thought. A strange and rather striking expression is this. Shall we agree that it is a true one? Strength to repel outward attack, the support of a strong garrison within, faculty for concealing its inmates. Have our words such qualities as these? Perhaps the strength of these literary walls can best be shown by the way in which they defend an undesirable occupant. We can better appreciate the power of a thing when it brings about a result not to be desired than when a more desirable object is attained. Here standeth Father Time, good Knight and true, and demandeth of the fortress by name *Crystal* unconditional surrender of its garrison, thought. And no weak enemy is this same good Knight. The combats which he has been carrying on for ages have in no wise damped his ardor, but have rather renewed his youthful vigor. A more formidable antagonist it would be hard to find. We of the human race are accustomed to look upon him as a sort of lawless marauder, coming and taking possession where he has no right, leaving the impression of his fingers in those places where they are most objectionable, an evil not to be cured, and hence of necessity to be endured. If he proves resistless to us human beings, can a word of human invention defend its thought through all the ages in which it must combat with grim old Kronos? Ah! indeed it can! So carefully does it shield its delusive garrison that never a wayfarer can pass by without at once seeing and being led astray by its pernicious occupant. At least so it was for hundreds of years after the building of this fortress. "What is crystal?" says Augustine. "It is snow hardened for many years in ice, so that it cannot be easily dissolved by the sun or by fire." Even the great naturalist Pliny seems to have been of the same opinion for he says that crystal is found only in cold climates. And what was the cause of the laughable error into which even wise men fell? All the mischief was to be found in the one little Greek word [illegible] which meaning either crystal or ice was taken to mean both crystal and ice. For centuries Time battered at those walls without in the least impairing the strength of the garrison, and though the discoveries of science have long since removed the misleading influence which it was wont to exert upon the unwary traveler, yet nevertheless, old Kronos never has and probably never will destroy the garrison within. And this is but one among the hundreds and thousands of words whose thought remains intact after battling against the destroying hand of time through all these ages. While upholding the defending power of these fortresses, however, we must not entirely overlook the cases in which some few have proved recreant to their trust. For example, it has always been a matter of wonder what connection exists between sycophant and the Greek [illegible], which are undoubtedly derived from the same root. No philologist can tell with any degree of certainty. There is the fortress with its well-defined citadel apparently ready to defy a hundred sieges, but where is the garrison? Surrendered long ago, it must be, leaving that fine old pile a ruin in the hands of Time. But there was another characteristic of which we spoke at the outset. Not only strength of wall is needful, but support within. A word-fortress without its thought will no more withstand attack than a material fortress without its garrison. Old Father Time, if he chose to attack this, would find but feeble resistance. Such fortresses as these are the so-called slang expressions which creep up from time to time into our language, to flourish for a season; but when the garrison within them has died the natural death which all such accumulations of nonsense are doomed to die, they are soon reduced to ashes by Time's destroying finger. But how about this third characteristic of the word fortress, this power of concealing? "Words were given us to conceal thought", says the old adage; and indeed many of our most familiar expressions have within them such windings and turnings, unlooked-for crevices, and shadowy corners where the thought lies concealed, that although we may be very familiar with the outside of the castle, yet still its inside is as unknown to us as if it had never existed. For example who would imagine what a garrison the castle curfew contains? What a pleasant surprise it must have been to the philologist who first discovered its nature, when after patiently searching in the dusty corners, he at last found the fortress itself to be nothing but a condensed *couvrefeu*. When he once has that clue, the windings and turnings straighten out before him, and the thought which was in Duke William's mind when he commanded all Englishmen to *cover their fires* at the sound of the curfew-bell, stands revealed. Yes; he indeed said well who called words the fortresses of thought. But now comes the question what can words give us that we should devote our time to searching so eagerly for their garrisons? The advocate of phonetic spelling, who would level these strong-holds with the dust, boldly asserts that their present well-guarded condition but leads inquisitive antiquarians into temptation, and that the advantages gained by their researches are as nothing compared with the difficulty which every one of them meets in obtaining entrance to one of these castles. Shall we then with one blow overthrow all these fortresses which the men of past ages have reared with such skill that even the universal enemy, Time, has not been able to prevail against them? No! Rather let us blot out from history half its triumphs, let half the wisdom of the ancients be forgotten upon the earth than destroy that record of all the triumphs and all the wisdom that has ever come to mortal man, which is bound up in words, the fortresses of thought.

VALEDICTORY.

At the completion of any work the natural inclination always is to look back—to gather, if possible, an idea of what will be done in the future from what has been done in the past. And we can hardly be said to violate the precepts of Harry Wadsworth's motto in so doing, for in disobeying the second part of that rule we are but obeying the first better than we could otherwise do. True we do look back; but it is only that we may look forward with a greater and more far-seeing gaze, that we may learn in the language of the old Greek bard "[illegible]." We are saying farewell to-night not only to each other, to our teachers and school friends, but to our *school*; and in saying farewell what more fitting could we do than recall what our school has done for us and for itself in the sixteen years of its existence? It is more than a beginning now; and its future stands firmly fixed upon the solid foundation of its past. The greatness and serviceability of an institution of learning is often best shown by the lists of its alumni. Thus Harvard, Yale and Princeton take great pride in their catalogues and the long rolls of names with M. D., D. D., L. L. D. &c., attached to them, and the oftentimes greater names without such honorary titles. And in this respect Plainfield High School has certainly no small evidence of its capabilities as a means of training. Only sixteen years have elapsed since the first graduate started out in his life career, and the oldest of them all must be but a young man now, too young to be more than entering upon the life work which he has chosen for his own. Yet Plainfield High School has reason to be proud of even these beginnings. Among its alumni are many successful business men; and in the learned professions, physicians, clergymen, lawyers, teachers, and college professors. The great work of its alumnae, too, must not pass unmentioned. To the executive ability and conscientious, energetic labor of some of these does that world wide university, the Chautauqua Association, owe much of its business prosperity. And though they are no longer students, they have not forgotten their "*alma mater*". Within the last year indeed we have had substantial proof of that. The prizes in language, whose awarding is even now awaited with beating hearts by anxious competitors, are the gifts of one of Plainfield's graduates, who desired to give to others an incentive to study never offered to himself,—for it will be noted that these are the first rewards of the kind ever received in the school. Then, too, many of us were surprised and delighted when we entered the school building one Monday morning some weeks since, to find a tastfully assorted cabinet of minerals to aid us in our geological labors, the gift of another alumnus of the school. Again more heart-felt applause, perhaps, never made the old school-hall ring than was elicited by the friendly words and wise counsels of another post-graduate who told us what he knew of the "great natural bridge" which separates childhood from manhood and womanhood. He said that he was too young to teach us; but certainly none of us are likely to forget that lesson of *Purpose* which he gave. Again the reports which come from the American Institute of Mining Engineers, from the *American Chemical Journal* and from many another source, justify the recent proposal that one corner of the library shelves be set aside as the "Alumni Alcove," and devoted to the original work of the graduates. And so it is that Plainfield High School has a right to be proud of her foster children and of their affection and regard for her. But it is not only to her post graduates that she must look for benefits. Certainly she never received a more valuable gift than that which came to her through the exertions of her undergraduates. The large addition to her already good library has made it one of the most important features of the school. The long rows of history, fiction, poetry, science, biography, travel, and philology will afford information, amusement and an opportunity for thorough scholarly work. The new volumes have been especially welcome just at this juncture; for now our school seems to be at the beginning of a new epoch in its history. Its field of study is broadening and widening in liberal culture. Where last year English literature was taught in only the Senior division of the High School; to-day not one of the four classes is excluded from its share in the greatest and best writings of the greatest and best authors of England and America. And this is but one of the improvements which have come to its various departments. Perhaps one of the most interesting features of the new curriculum is the Normal Class established at the beginning of this term where graduates of the school after the course of training are enabled to become teachers. And again we may notice a great advance in the musical training of the various departments; and the increasing pleasure with which visitors attend the morning exercises in the chapel. Then, too, this year for the first time the preparatory course for entrance to college has been completed at graduation. Yes, our school is steadily advancing year by year, month by month. What it has become we know. What it will become remains to be seen. The seed planted sixteen years ago by the ever-busy hand of the great founder of N. J. public schools, Dr. Charles H. Stillman, (whose name and service should never be forgotten or pass unmentioned at this glad commencement season), that seed has developed into a stout and healthy young tree under the skillful management of wise heads and energetic hands. But though it is stout and hardy and though its branches are each year mounting higher and higher, yet still the promise of the full-grown tree that is to come is infinitely greater. If so great things have been achieved in the past sixteen years who can tell how much greater things will be accomplished in the next. It requires no very clear-sighted prophet to foresee how prosperous and serviceable to the community will be our school, and how it will go on steadily advancing from year to year under the wise guidance of those to whom it has been entrusted. Then let us conquer our natural inclination to make this last hour in which we can call ourselves her pupils, a sad one; rather let us rejoice in the bright out-look before her and before us, for we shall never be cast off so long as we prove worthy children of Plainfield High School.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

The graduating class of the North Plainfield school is an honor to any city. The thirteen young women and the six young men whose names are given below, will take part with others in the programme which we also reproduce. It is to be regretted as much as it is needless, that the commencements of both schools should take place during the same evening, although such adjustment prevents any more crowding than is now the rule; but then there are very many that desire to attend both. Our neighbors of the Borough can congratulate themselves over the fact that only four instead of eleven "essays" will be thrust upon them, and that the four within the walls of Warren chapel can be heard. It will be seen that the programme is a most varied and a sure-to-be-enjoyable one. But the particularly pleasing portion of the evening's exercises is to be a surprise. The class is to present Miss Purdue, its beloved teacher, and Mr. Bose, the Principal, with handsome presents.

The following is to be the order of exercises:

PART I.

Chorus—Wake! Wake! Wake!	School.
Declamation—Labor	George C Worth.
Recitation—First up	Grace Carroll.
Essay—Scarecrows	Annetta C. Harrison.
Inst'tal Solo—Silvery Waves	Fannie E. Mattison.
Recit'n—Dot lambs vot Mary haf got	L. Schult.
Recitation—Legend of St. Mark	Anna Hull.
Chorus—We Love the Dawn	School.
Recitation—The Saddle	Alice G. Woodland.
Recitation—Grandmother's Angel	Lida Steiner.
Dec'n—The poor voter on e[illegible] day	D. Bodine.
Essay—Fences	Alice Nolan.
Instrumental Solo—Vienne	Adelaide R. Storm.
Medley Rec'n—Country meeting [illegible]	F.P. Wilson.
Exercise—Dumb Bells.	

PART II.

Dec'n—The Black Horse and Rider	F. R. Searles.
Recitation—The Trinity Chimes	Lydia Colton.
Violin solo—Valse de Concert	Eli Long.
Rec'n—Miss Edith Helps Things Along	G. Petrie.
Essay—Jack and Jill	Margaret J Long.
Girls' Chorus—Bells	[illegible]
Rec'n—I'll Take What Father Takes	L. McGee.
Rec'n—The Battle of Fontenoy	Lillian A. Force.
Instrumental Solo—Gaite de Coeur	C. L. Steiner.
Essay—Unwritten Music	Lizzie D. DeCamp.
Rec'n—Old Mose Counting Eggs	W. Westervelt.
Declamation—The Little Regiment	Eli Long.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	
Chorus—Now on High	School.

And the following is the graduating class:

Lydia Colton,
Emma F. Golem,
Annetta C. Harrison,
Alice G. Woodland,
Anna Hull,
Fannie E. Mattison,
Lulu M. Steiner,
David Bodine,
Frank R. Searles,
Margaret J. Long,
Clara L. Steiner,
Lillian Augusta Force,
Alice Nolan,
Adelaide R. Storm,
Lizzie D. DeCamp,
Charles J. Wennas,
George Colegate Worth,
George W. Bird,
Eli Long, Jr.

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Summary of Disbursements for Current Expenses.

From May 12th, 1885, to May 12th, 1886.

Warrants for Court	25,194 37	
Less Prosecutor fees returned	1,734 00	23,460 37
" members' pay, salaries and committee expenses		6,274 30
" Lunacy	22,781 26	
Less [illegible] on income and dues	568 40	22,192 72
" Jail		3,104 51
" Coroners		205 40
" Stationery for Court Books of Record, Surrogate, Sheriff, County Clerk, Jail and Board & binding Record Books		1,589 40
" Publication & Collector's report		1,859 27
" Incidental, school indexing, burial of soldiers and census		5,497 61
" Buildings, including finishing & furnishing of fire proof grand jury and witness rooms, ventilation of court room and 5 years' insur.		10,674 15
" Bridges		11,062 56
" Elections		1,635 11
Interest on temporary loans		1,067 [illegible]
		$104,642 26

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COUNTY.

May 12th, 1886.

War bonds due, 1886 to 1900	302,000 00	
Special deficiency bonds due 1886 to 1900	61,000 00	
Special deficiency bonds due May 1st, 1886, not presented	2,000 00	
Tempor'y loans outstanding	18,500 00	383,500 00
ASSETS.		
Due from City of Rahway	2,085 [illegible]	
" City of Elizabeth	4,162 [illegible]	
" S. Cahill, escaped prisoner		
" Lunacy account	[illegible]	
" W L Hetfield	[illegible]	
" O B Leonard	[illegible]	
" State for removal obstruction to navigation in Rahway river	18 [illegible]	
Cash on hand	2,042 [illegible]	
Public grounds and buildings	100,000 00	
Permanent improvements grand jury room, witness rooms and record rooms	5,000 00	111,000 00	$126,[illegible] 62

[illegible]

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

OF COUNTY COLLECTOR.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that they have examined the supplementary report of the County Collector (which is herewith annexed) from May 1st to May 11th, 1886, inclusive, comparing vouchers with disbursements, and find the same correct. A certified check is also presented for the balance due the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. ASTFALK, } Committee.
WILLIAM HOWARD, }

May 11th, 1886.

To the Committee to settle with the County Collector:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present my supplementary report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Union from May 1st to May 11th, 1886, inclusive, and submit a certified check on the National State Bank of Elizabeth for balance due the county as shown by the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. SHERIDAN, County Collector.

May 11th, 1886.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

OF COUNTY COLLECTOR.

From May 1st to May 11th, 1886, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

1886. May 1.	Cash on hand	3,101 78	
	Temporary loans	3,500 00	
	From cities (taxes)	1,[illegible] 84	
	Miscellaneous acct.	1,549 10	12,100 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

1886. May 11.	Warrants of board	6,025 14	
	Coupons	1,025 00	
	Bonds	2,000 00	
	Cash on hand	3,049 08	12,100 22

Items as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1886. May 1.	From note at National State Bank of Elizabeth	5,500 00	5,500 00
" 3.	From City of Elizabeth, road levy 1885	968 34	
" 4.	From City of Rahway, road levy 1879	1,000 00	1,968 34
" 6.	From Co. Clerk V. police, licenses	400 40	
"	From Freeholder Etheridge, old bridge material	12 00	
"	T. W. Nash, justice fines	4 25	
"	Antiboy Farley, bounty	22 00	
"	Wm Dohling, lunacy	7 50	
" 11.	Sheriff notices, proceeds for [illegible]	317 00	
	Sheriff notices, costs & fines	648 35	1,540 10
" 11.	Cash on hand		3,101 78
			12,109 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

1886. May 11.	Warrants of board from No. 1211 to 1317 inclusive	6,025 14	
" 11.	2 Bonds due May 1st, Nos. 1280 1481	2,000 00	
" 11.	Coupons	1,025 00	9,051 14
" 11.	Cash on hand		3,049 08
			12,100 22

WARRANTS.

1210 Connell Dunn, bridges		[illegible]
1211 J E Astfalk, members' pay		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

Kidnappers—soothing syrups.

A lay-figure—the price of eggs.

The shoes for a milkman—pumps.

Auctioneer's advice—do as you're bid.

When you are well off, keep as you are.

Seventeen museums have Washington's hatchet.

A young man with his first moustache backs down.

At a Scotch picnic there is more kilt than wounded.

The question of the day—what shall we do to-night?

If you feel like raising cane, buy a sugar plantation.

A new play is called "Two Bad Eggs." It ought to rank high.

The worm must be contagious or the early bird would not catch it.

A lawyer says milkmen make good witnesses. They pump easily.

Never trust to appearances. It is the prosperous dentist who looks most down in the mouth.

The young lady who could not make her bangs stay bung said she was having a tuft time of it.

A philosopher says "any one can get married." Then there is no excuse for old maids after all.

A base-ball reporter puts down more strikes than any military in this great and glorious country.

"Truth is mighty, but doesn't prevail here," is what a Philadelphia man has tacked above his gas meter.

An exclamation that came straight from the heart of a thorough Bohemian: "Ah! if I only had all the money I owe, how rich I should be!"

A somewhat weather-beaten tramp, being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied: "Insomnia; it hasn't had a nap in ten years."

It has just transpired that Washington belonged to a fire company in Alexandria. Fancy the immortal G. W. in a red shirt and fireman's hat running to a fire!

Where'er he goes the people bow,
And doff their hats with reverent sign,
And ladies say: "Just see him now—
The famous pitcher of our nine!"

"Give us, O give us a man who sings at his work," says Carlyle. Oh, yes; give him to us; deliver him into our hands. He occupies the next office, and we can't get at him.

Book agent—"Now, then, here is Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress." Aunt Susan—"No, sar; I'se got two bunions already, and dey's never been no help to die yer Pilgrim's Progress."

There are 3,000 teachers of elocution in this country, and yet there is not one man in ten who can make a graceful reply when a lady calls his attention to his foot which has ripped off two breadths of her dress.

"How many times should a Christian allow himself to be called a liar without resenting the insult?" asks an inquirer in a religious journal. We cannot answer this unless we know which is the smaller man.

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A Hartford editor says that stuffed shark is good eating. As raw sailor is the usual stuffing found in sharks, the majority of the people will, perhaps, not regard the Connecticut editor's taste with any marked degree of admiration.

We breathe easier. The rumor that the "Sweet Bye and Bye" was written while the author was drunk proves to be false. It was merely written on the expectation of getting money enough to get drunk on. Quite a difference, as will be seen.

There is a young lady in Keokuk, Iowa, who is six feet four inches tall, and she is engaged to be married. The man who won her did it in these words: "Thy beauty sets my soul aglow—I'd wed thee right or wrong; man wants but little here below, but wants that little—long."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of July next.

JAMES S. VOSSELLER.

Dated May 10 1886.—my14w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator, with the will annexed of Maria Va[illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the seventh day of July next.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Dated April 15th 1886.—ap23w10

Notice of Dissolution!

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately subsisting between Chas. Wm. Krause and Daniel Hogan, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm name of Krause & Hogan, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of May 1886. All debts and demands of the said partnership are to be presented to Chas. Wm. Krause for payment.

C. WM. KRAUSE,
DANIEL HOGAN, Jr.

June 3rd, 1886.—je11w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
May 7th, 1886.

Albert E. Burhnell the Administrator of Jacob Irving deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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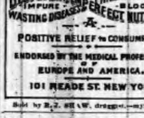

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